- (a) Define what is meant by the *limit* of a function f(x) as  $x \to a$ . (You need not distinguish between limits from the right and from the left.) [2]
- (b) Explain *informally*, in terms of the limit concept, what it means:
- i. for a function to be *continuous*;
- ii. for a function to be differentiable.
- (c) Justifying your answers, is the function  $y = |x|^3$ :
- i. continuous at the point where x = 0; ii. differentiable at the point where x = 0?
- (d) Find the value of

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \sin x}$$

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