

Calculus(I) Exam 1, Oct. 17, 2019

Please show all work (80%) and simplify solutions (20%).

1. (14 points) Determine whether the statement is true or false.
 - (a) If f is differentiable at a , then f is continuous at a .
 - (b) If the function $f(x)$ is continuous, then $f(x)$ must be differentiable.
 - (c) Suppose that $f(x)$ is a continuous function on a closed interval $[a, b]$ and $f(a)f(b) < 0$. Then there is at least one $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = 0$.
 - (d) If a function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ and $g(x) = f(x^2 - 1)$, then $g(x)$ is continuous at a point $x = 0$.
 - (e) If f and g are two functions, then $f \circ g = g \circ f$.
 - (f) If $f(x)$ is a continuous function and $g(x)$ is a discontinuous function, then both $f(x) + g(x)$ and $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ must be discontinuous functions.
 - (g) $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+x}{1+x^{2n}}$ is continuous everywhere.
2. (10 points) Evaluate each of the following derivatives.
 - (a) Given $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-5)}{x-4}$, find $f'(1)$.
 - (b) Given $g(x) = \frac{x(1+x)(2+x)\dots(n+x)}{(1-x)(2-x)\dots(n-x)}$, find $g'(0)$.
3. (12 points) Find each of the following limits:
 - (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^3 3x}{x^3}$
 - (b) $\lim_{y \rightarrow 81} \frac{y-81}{3-y^{\frac{1}{4}}}$
 - (c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$ (using squeeze theorem)
 - (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x$.
4. (10 points) Find $f \circ g \circ h$ and its domain.
 - (a) $f(x) = x + \sqrt{5-x}$, $g(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$, and $h(x) = x - 1$. (Hint: $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ is "The greatest integer function.")
 - (b) $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$, and $h(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$.
5. (12 points) There is a function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ (Hint: $f'(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{1}{x}$ when $x \neq 0$).
Evaluate each of the following limits:
 - (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$;
 - (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$;
 - (c) $f'(0)$;
 - (d) Determine whether $f'(x)$ is continuous at point $x = 0$ or not?
6. (12 points) Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-3}$.
 - (a) If $a \neq 3$, use the formula $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a}$ to find $f'(a)$.
 - (b) Show that $f'(3)$ does not exist.
7. (12 points) Evaluate the limit and justify each step by indicating the appropriate Limit Laws.
Given $g(x) = \frac{x^2+x-6}{|x-2|}$, prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$ exists or not?
8. (18 points) If $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{2n+1} - x^{2n} + ax^2 + bx}{x^{2n+1}}$, find a and b to let $f(x)$ be continuous.

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1. (14 points) Determine whether the statement is true or false.

- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) True
- (d) True
- (e) False
- (f) False
- (g) False

2. (10 points)

(a) Sol:

$$f'(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-2)(x-3)(x-5)}{x-4} = \frac{(1-2)(1-3)(1-5)}{1-4} = \frac{8}{3}.$$

(b) Sol:

$$g'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)(2+x)\dots(n+x)}{(1-x)(2-x)\dots(n-x)} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n} = 1.$$

3. (12 points)

(a) Sol:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^3 3x}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^3} \times \frac{\sin^3 3x}{\cos^3 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{27}{\cos^3 3x} \times \left(\frac{\sin^3 3x}{3x} \right)^3 = 27.$$

(b) Sol:

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 81} \frac{(\sqrt{y} + 9)(\sqrt{y} - 9)}{3 - y^{\frac{1}{4}}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 81} \frac{(\sqrt{y} + 9)(y^{\frac{1}{4}} + 3)(y^{\frac{1}{4}} - 3)}{(y^{\frac{1}{4}} - 3)(-1)} = 18 \times 6 \times (-1) = -108.$$

(c) Sol:

$$0 \leq \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \dots \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \left(\frac{n}{n}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{n}{n} \cdot 1,$$

$$\therefore 0 < \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{3}{n} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} < 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

by squeeze theorem

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} = 0.$$

(d) Sol:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x) \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x}{\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9x^2 + x - 9x^2}{\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 + \frac{1}{x}} + 3} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

4. (10 points)

(a) Sol:

$$(f \circ g \circ h)(x) = f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x-1)) = f(\lfloor x-1 \rfloor) = \lfloor x-1 \rfloor + \sqrt{5 - \lfloor x-1 \rfloor}$$

$$\therefore 5 - \lfloor x-1 \rfloor \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \lfloor x-1 \rfloor \leq 5 \Rightarrow x-1 < 6 \Rightarrow x < 7$$

$$(f \circ g \circ h)(x) \text{ domain} \Rightarrow \{x | x < 7, x \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ or } (-\infty, 7)$$

(b) Sol:

$$(f \circ g \circ h)(x) = f(g(h(x))) = f(g(\sqrt[3]{x})) = f\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}-1}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}-1}\right).$$

$$\because \sqrt[3]{x} - 1 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x \neq 1$$

$$(f \circ g \circ h)(x) \text{ domain} \Rightarrow \{x | x \neq 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ or } (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

5. (12 points)

(a) Sol:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x}. \text{ Let } \theta = \frac{1}{x}, x \rightarrow \infty \sim \theta \rightarrow 0. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\theta} \sin \theta = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1.$$

(b) Sol:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\because -1 \leq \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq 1 \Rightarrow -x \leq x \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq x$$

$$\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0.$$

$$\therefore \text{ by the squeeze theorem } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

(c) Sol:

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \text{does not exist.}$$

(d) Sol:

$$\because f'(0) \text{ does not exist}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) \text{ is discontinuous at point } x = 0.$$

6. (12 points)

(a) Sol:

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x-3)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (a-3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(x-3) - (a-3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x-3)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (a-3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{((x-3)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (a-3)^{\frac{1}{3}})((x-3)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (x-3)^{\frac{1}{3}}(a-3)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (a-3)^{\frac{2}{3}})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(x-3)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (x-3)^{\frac{1}{3}}(a-3)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (a-3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$x = a \text{ 代入 } \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(a-3)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (a-3)^{\frac{1}{3}}(a-3)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (a-3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{1}{3}(a-3)^{-\frac{2}{3}}.$$

(b) Sol:

$$f'(3) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x-3)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{(x-3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}.$$

$$\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{(x-3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore f'(3) \text{ does not exist.}$$

7. (12 points)

Sol:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x) = 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x) = -5$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) \text{ does not exist.}$$

8. (18 points)

Sol:

$$\text{I. } |x| < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{2n} = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{2n+1} = 0 \therefore f(x) = ax^2 + bx$$

$$\text{II. } x = 1, f(1) = \frac{2-1+a+b}{2} = \frac{1+a+b}{2}$$

$$\text{III. } x = -1, f(-1) = \frac{-2-1+a-b}{2} = \frac{-3+a-b}{2}$$

$$\text{IV. } |x| > 1, \frac{1}{|x|} < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^{2n}} = 0, f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x-1+\frac{a}{x^{2n-2}}+\frac{b}{x^{2n-1}}}{1+\frac{1}{x^{2n}}} = 2x-1$$

$$\text{In conclusion } f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + bx, & |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1+a+b}{2}, & x = 1 \\ \frac{-3+a-b}{2}, & x = -1 \\ 2x-1, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (2x-1) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (ax^2 + bx) = a+b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1), \text{ s.t. } x = 1, f(x) \text{ is continuous.}$$

$$\therefore 1 = a+b = \frac{1+a+b}{2} \Rightarrow a+b = 1 \text{ -----(A)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} (2x-1) = -3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} (ax^2 + bx) = a-b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = f(-1), x = -1, f(x) \text{ is continuous.}$$

$$\therefore -3 = a-b = \frac{-3+a-b}{2} \Rightarrow a-b = -3 \text{ -----(B)}$$

$$\begin{cases} a+b = 1 \\ a-b = -3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = -1, b = 2.$$