

## SAMPLE ANSWER

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$$(\sec(x))' = \sec(x) \tan(x), (\csc(x))' = -\csc(x) \cot(x), (\cot(x))' = -\csc^2(x)$$

**Question 1** (30pt) Find the limit including  $\infty, -\infty$ .

(6pt)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{2x^2 + 5x - 8}$  **Answer.** Since for  $r > 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^r} = 0$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{2x^2 + 5x - 8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3\frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{x}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^2}}{2\frac{x^2}{x^2} + 5\frac{x}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}}{2 + 5\frac{1}{x} - \frac{8}{x^2}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

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(6pt)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{3 - x}$  **Answer.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{3 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{x}{x}}{\frac{3}{x} - \frac{x}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x + 1}{\frac{3}{x} - 1} = \infty$$

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(6pt)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x \right)$ . **Answer.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x \right) \cdot \frac{\left( \sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x \right)}{\left( \sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x \right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9x^2 + x - 9x^2}{\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x} = 0$$

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(6pt)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}}{x - 1}$  **Answer.** Since  $x > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2} = x$

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

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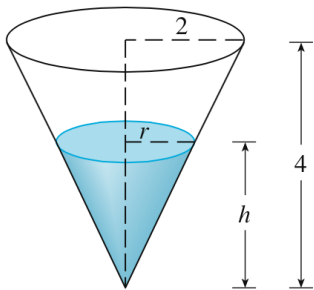
(6pt)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}}{x - 1}$  **Answer.** Since  $x < 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2} = -x$ ,

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

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**Question 2** (10pt) A water tank has the shape of an inverted circular cone with base radius 2m and height 4m. If water is being pumped into the tank at a rate of  $2\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ , find **the rate at which the water level is rising** when the water is 3m deep. Hint:  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ . Write the exact answer, not a decimal.

**Answer.**



Let  $h' = \frac{dh}{dt}$ ,  $r' = \frac{dr}{dt}$ ,  $V' = \frac{dV}{dt}$ . From the conditions,  $V' = 2(\text{m}^3/\text{min})$ ,  $h = 3(\text{m})$ . From the similarity of two right triangles,

$$4 : 2 = h : r \Rightarrow 2h = 4r \Rightarrow r = \frac{h}{2}$$

Therefore

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 h = \frac{\pi}{12} h^3$$

Differentiate with respect to  $t$ .

$$V' = \frac{\pi}{12} 3h^2 h' = \frac{\pi}{4} h^2 h'$$

$$2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (3)^2 h' \Rightarrow h' = 2 \cdot \frac{4}{9\pi} = \frac{8}{9\pi} (\text{m/min})$$

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**Question 3** (10pt) Find the linearization of the function of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$  at  $a = 1$  and use it to approximate the numbers  $\sqrt{3.98}$ .

**Answer.**

- $a = 1$ . So  $f(a) = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$ .

- $f'(x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+3}} (x+3)' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+3}}$$

- $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$   
Since  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f'(1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+3}} = \frac{1}{4}$ ,

$$L(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x-1) = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{x}{4}$$

- From  $f(x) \approx L(x)$

$$\sqrt{3.98} = \sqrt{(0.98)+3} \approx \frac{7}{4} + \frac{0.98}{4} = 1.995$$

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**Question 4** (10pt) Let  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ ,  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 2$ . Find all  $c \in (a, b) = (0, 2)$  satisfying Mean Value theorem.

**Answer.**

$$f(b) = f(a) + f'(c)(b-a), \quad c \in (a, b)$$

From  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ ,  $f(2) = (2)^3 - (2) = 6$ ,  $f(0) = 0$

$$6 = 0 + (3c^2 - 1)(2 - 0) \Rightarrow 6 = 2(3c^2 - 1) \Rightarrow 3 = 3c^2 - 1 \Rightarrow 4 = 3c^2 \Rightarrow c = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

But  $c \in (0, 2)$ . Therefore  $c = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ . ■

**Question 5** (10pt) Find the absolute max/min value of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 4}, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 3$$

- Find the critical number(s). **Answer.**

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x)'(x^2 + 4) - (x)(x^2 + 4)'}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 4 - x(2x)}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 4 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = -\frac{x^2 - 4}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = -\frac{(x + 2)(x - 2)}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$$

–  $f'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow c = -2, 2$ . But  $c \in [-1, 3]$ . Therefore  $c = 2$ .

–  $f'(c)$  is undefined. No such  $c$ .

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- Find the absolute max and absolute min value of the function  $f$ .

**Answer.** From  $f(-1) = -\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $f(2) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $f(3) = \frac{3}{13}$ ,

$$\text{absolute Max} : \frac{1}{4}, \text{ absolute Min} : -\frac{1}{5}$$

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**Question 6** (20pt)  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x + 1$ . Find  $f'$  and  $f''$ . Hint: To factor  $f'$  use the grouping Method. **Answer.**

$$f'(x) = 12x^3 - 12x^2 - 12x + 12 = 12x^2(x - 1) - 12x(x - 1) = 12(x - 1)(x^2 - 1) = 12(x + 1)(x - 1)^2$$

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|---------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| $x$     | $-\infty$ |            | $-1$   |            | $1$        |            | $\infty$ |
| $f'(x)$ |           | $-$        | $0$    | $+$        | $0$        | $+$        |          |
| $f(x)$  | $\infty$  | $\searrow$ | $LMin$ | $\nearrow$ | $\nearrow$ | $\nearrow$ | $\infty$ |

$$f''(x) = 36x^2 - 24x - 12 = 12(3x + 1)(x - 1)$$

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|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| $x$      | $-\infty$ |                    | $-\frac{1}{3}$      |                   | $1$                 |                    | $\infty$ |
| $f''(x)$ |           | $+$                | $0$                 | $-$               | $0$                 | $+$                |          |
| $f(x)$   | $\infty$  | $\curvearrowright$ | $\text{inflection}$ | $\curvearrowleft$ | $\text{inflection}$ | $\curvearrowright$ | $\infty$ |

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- Find the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing.  $(-1, \infty)$
- Find the intervals on which  $f$  is decreasing.  $(-\infty, -1)$
- Find the local minimum value(s).  $f(-1) = -10$ .
- Find the local maximum value(s). **No.**
- Find the intervals on which  $f$  is concave upward.  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}) \cup (1, \infty)$
- Find the intervals on which  $f$  is concave downward.  $(-\frac{1}{3}, 1)$
- Find (an) inflection point(s) if exists.  $(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{94}{27})$ ,  $(1, 6)$

**Question 7** (20pt)  $y = \frac{x^2}{x^2+3}$  Find  $y', y''$ . Determine the signs of  $y'$  and  $y''$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+3} = \frac{x^2+3-3}{x^2+3} = 1 - \frac{3}{x^2+3}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{(0)(x^2+3) - (3)(2x)}{(x^2+3)^2} = -\frac{-6x}{(x^2+3)^2} = \frac{6x}{(x^2+3)^2}$$

Therefore critical number(s)  $c = 0$ .

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| $x$     | $-\infty$ |            | 0 |            | $\infty$ |
| $f'(x)$ |           | -          |   | +          |          |
| $f(x)$  |           | $\searrow$ | 0 | $\nearrow$ |          |

From  $[(x^2+3)^2]' = 2(x^2+3)(2x) = 4x(x^2+3)$

$$f''(x) = \frac{(6)(x^2+3)^2 - (6x)(4x)(x^2+3)}{(x^2+3)^4} = \frac{(6)(x^2+3)[(x^2+3) - (4x)(x)]}{(x^2+3)^4}$$

$$= \frac{6[x^2+3-4x^2]}{(x^2+3)^3} = \frac{-6[3x^2-3]}{(x^2+3)^3} = \frac{-18(x^2-1)}{(x^2+3)^3} = \frac{-18(x+1)(x-1)}{(x^2+3)^3}$$

Therefore

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ or } f''(x) : DNE \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

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|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| $x$      | $-\infty$ |                    | -1            |                   | 1             |                    | $\infty$ |
| $f''(x)$ |           | -                  | 0             | +                 | 0             | -                  |          |
| $f(x)$   |           | $\curvearrowright$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\curvearrowleft$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\curvearrowright$ |          |

- Find the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing. (Exclude endpoint(s) if exist(s).)

$$(0, \infty)$$

- Find the intervals on which  $f$  is decreasing. (Exclude endpoint(s) if exist(s).)

$$(-\infty, 0)$$

- Find the local minimum value(s).

$$f(0) = 0$$

- Find the local maximum value(s). No.

- Find the intervals on which  $f$  is concave upward.

$$(-1, 1)$$

- Find the intervals on which  $f$  is concave downward.

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

- Find (an) inflection point(s) if exists.

$$\left(-1, \frac{1}{4}\right), \left(1, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$