

If the limit does not exist or has an infinite limit, you should point it out. In addition, do not use the L'Hôpital's rule to solve the limit problem.

1. (20%) Determine the following limit.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{|x - 4|}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{4x^2 - 2x} + 2x$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left(\cos 2x + \cos \frac{1}{2x} \right)$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 5x - 6}{x^2 - 1}$

2. (8%) Assume $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - a & \text{for } x \geq 2 \\ bx + 6 & \text{for } x < 2 \end{cases}$ is a differentiable function

What is the value of a and b ?

3. (8%) Verify that $f(x) = x^5 + x + \frac{3}{2}$ satisfies the hypotheses of Intermediate Value Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem on any closed interval $[a, b]$ of the real numbers. Then, proof that $f(x) = x^5 + x + \frac{3}{2}$ has exactly one real root.

4. (20%) Remember that you can solve the derivative using the definition or the differentiation rule for the following question.

(a) Find the following limit. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{x - 1}$

(b) Use chain rule to find the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 \sec\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$

(c) Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ of the expression $3xy +$

$$\sin(x) = 2$$

(d) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = x^3 - \sqrt{x}$ at the point (1,0)

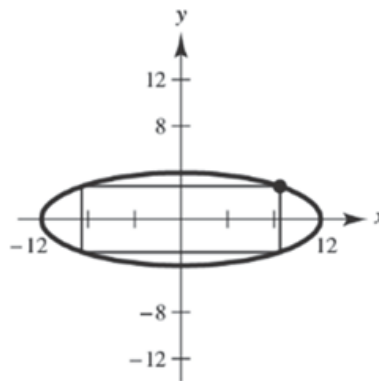
5. (24%) Let $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2+1}$

- Find the critical numbers and the possible points of inflection of $f(x)$
- Find the open intervals on which f is increasing or decreasing
- Find the open intervals of concavity
- Find all the asymptotes (Vertical/horizontal/Slant)
- Sketch the graph of $f(x)$ (Label any intercepts, relative extrema, points of inflection, and asymptotes)
- What is the domain and range of $f(x)$?

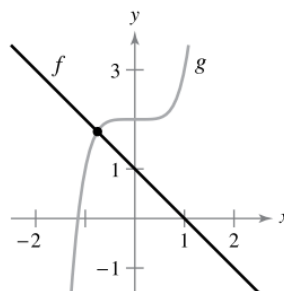
6. (8%) Find the width and height of a rectangle with maximum area that can be inscribed in the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{144} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

where the rectangle's sides are parallel to the coordinate axes.



7. (6%) Apply Newton's method to approximate the x -value of the indicated points of the two graphs defined by $f(x) = 1 - x$, $g(x) = x^5 + 2$. Continue the iterations until two successive approximations differ by less than 0.01. (Hint: let $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$)



8. (6%) Use differential to approximate $\sqrt{63.9}$