

1. (10 pts.) The graph of the function  $f$  is given below. Evaluate each limit if it is finite. Otherwise, write  $\infty$ ,  $-\infty$  or DNE.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x)$

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(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

DNE

(c)  $f(-3)$

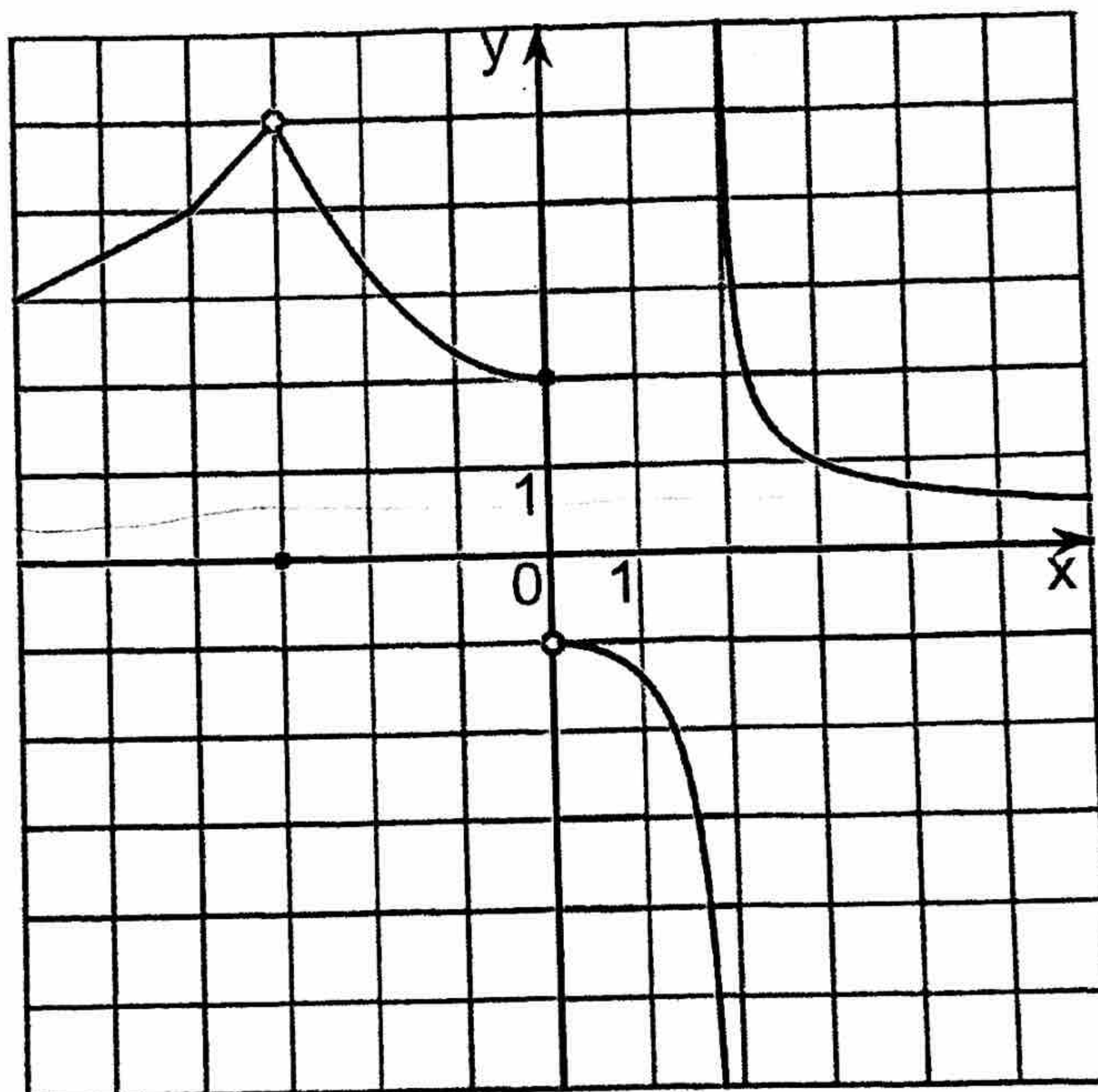
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(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$

$-\infty$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x)$

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2. Find the limit. Give the exact value in its simplest form. (L'Hospital's rule is not permitted.)

(a) (4 pts.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\tan x + 1)}{x^3 + 8}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\tan x + 1)}{x^3 + 8} = \frac{\ln(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x + 1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^3 + 8}$$

$$= \frac{\ln(0 + 1)}{0 + 8} = \frac{\ln 1}{8} = 0$$

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(b) (6pts.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{2x^2 + 5x - 3}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{2x^2 + 5x - 3} = \frac{0}{0}$ , Hence we factorize it

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6}{2x^2 + 6x - x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x(x+3) + 2(x+3)}{2x(x+3) - 1(x+3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(x+3)(x+2)}{(x+3)(2x-1)}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x+2}{2x-1} = \frac{-3+2}{-6-1} = \frac{-1}{-7} = \frac{1}{7}$

(c) (4pts.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(e^x)$

as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(e^x) = \arctan(\infty) = \pi/2$

(d) (6pts.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(7x)}{\sin(3x)}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 7x}{\sin 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(7x) \overset{\circ}{\sin 7x}}{7x} \cdot \frac{3x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \frac{1}{3x}$

$= (7x) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overset{\circ}{\sin 7x}}{7x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \frac{1}{3x}$

$= (7x) \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{(3x)} = \frac{7}{3}$

Can't pull out  $x$   
if  $x \rightarrow 0$

[As  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} = 1]$



3. Given the limit statement  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (5x + 2) = 17$ .

(a) (3 pts.) Write the inequalities  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$  and  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$  as they pertain to this statement.

$$0 < |x - 3| < \delta \quad \text{and} \quad |5x + 2 - 17| < \epsilon$$
$$\Rightarrow |5x - 15| < \epsilon$$

(b) (4 pts) Illustrate the definition of the limit by finding a number  $\delta$  that corresponds to  $\epsilon = 0.1$ .

$$|x - 3| < \delta \quad |5(x - 3)| < \epsilon$$
$$5|x - 3| < 5\delta \quad 5|x - 3| < \epsilon$$

By comparison, we choose  $\epsilon = 5\delta$

$$\Rightarrow \delta = \frac{\epsilon}{5}$$

When  $\epsilon = 0.1$ ,  $\delta = \frac{0.1}{5} = 0.02$

(c) (3 pts) Deduce a relationship between  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  that would allow you to compute  $\delta$  for any  $\epsilon$ .

We know  $|x - 3| < \delta$

$$|5x - 15| < \epsilon$$
$$|5(x - 3)| < \epsilon$$
$$5|x - 3| < \epsilon$$
$$|x - 3| < \frac{\epsilon}{5} \quad ; \quad |x - 3| < \delta$$

By comparison, we choose  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{5}$



4. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & \text{if } x < 0; \\ ax + b & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 3; \\ (x+1)^2 & \text{if } x \geq 3. \end{cases}$

i) (4 pts.) Evaluate the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ .

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \cos x = 1$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$ .

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} ax + b = 3a + b$

ii) (6 pts) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  that make  $f$  continuous everywhere.

For a function to be continuous,

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \cos x = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} ax + b = b$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \Rightarrow b = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} ax + b = 3a + b$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (x+1)^2 = 16$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) \Rightarrow 3a + b = 16$

From equation (1),

$3a + 1 = 16 \Rightarrow 3a = 15$

$a = 5; b = 1$



5. (14 pts.) Find all horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the function. Use appropriate limit statements to justify your conclusion and write the equation of any asymptote.

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3x^2+5}}{7-4x}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2(3+\frac{5}{x^2})}}{x(\frac{7}{x}-4)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3+\frac{5}{x^2}}}{4}$$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Horizontal asymptotes

To find horizontal asymptotes, we check the values of  $f(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$

when  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{3x^2+5}}{7-4x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x| \sqrt{3+\frac{5}{x^2}}}{x(\frac{7}{x}-4)} \end{aligned}$$

as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $|x| = x$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \sqrt{3+\frac{5}{x^2}}}{x(\frac{7}{x}-4)} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-4} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

when  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{3x^2+5}}{7-4x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{|x| \sqrt{3+\frac{5}{x^2}}}{x(\frac{7}{x}-4)} \end{aligned}$$

as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $|x| = -x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x \sqrt{3+\frac{5}{x^2}}}{x(\frac{7}{x}-4)} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$  ;  $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$  are horizontal asymptotes of the given function

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6. (a) (3 pts.) Write the definition of the derivative of a function  $f$ .

We define the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  as

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) (8 pts.) Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2x-3}.$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2(x+h)-3} - \sqrt{2x-3}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2x+2h-3} - \sqrt{2x-3}}{h} \times \frac{(\sqrt{2x+2h-3} + \sqrt{2x-3})}{(\sqrt{2x+2h-3} + \sqrt{2x-3})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x+2h-3 - (2x-3)}{h(\sqrt{2x+2h-3} + \sqrt{2x-3})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2x+2h-3} + \sqrt{2x-3}} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2x-3}}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-3}} \quad \checkmark$$



7. Find the derivatives of the following functions:

(a) (5 pts.)  $f(x) = 6x^3 - \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}} + 3e^x + 1.$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 6 \frac{d(x^3)}{dx} - 5 \frac{d(x^{-1/2})}{dx} + 3 \frac{d(e^x)}{dx} + \frac{d(1)}{dx} \\ &= 18x^2 - 5\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-1/2-1} + 3e^x + 0 \\ &= 18x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x^{-3/2} + 3e^x \end{aligned}$$

(b) (6 pts.)  $f(x) = \frac{\tan x - 2}{\sec x}.$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{\sec x \cdot \frac{d(\tan x - 2)}{dx} - (\tan x - 2) \frac{d(\sec x)}{dx}}{\sec^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sec x (\sec^2 x) - (\tan x - 2)(\sec x \tan x)}{\sec^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sec^2 x - (\tan x - 2)(\tan x)}{\sec^2 x} = \frac{\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x + 2\tan x}{\sec^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

(c) (6 pts.)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 2x + 1)(\cos x + \sin x).$

$$= \frac{1 + 2\tan x}{\sec x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (\cos x + \sin x) \cdot \frac{d(x^2 + 2x + 1)}{dx} + (x^2 + 2x + 1) \cdot \frac{d(\cos x + \sin x)}{dx} \\ &= (\cos x + \sin x)[2x + 2] + (x^2 + 2x + 1)(-\sin x + \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(\cos x + \sin x)(2x+2) + (x^2+2x+1)(\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$= 2x \cos x + 2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \sin x$$

$$+ x^2 \cos x - x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2x \sin x + \cos x - \sin x$$

$$= x^2 \cos x - x^2 \sin x + 4x \cos x + 3 \cos x + \sin x$$



8. (8 pts.) Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \frac{x-5}{7-x}$  at the point (6, 1).

To find the slope of tangent, we differentiate  $y$  with respect to  $x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(7-x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x-5) - (x-5) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(7-x)}{(7-x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(7-x)(1) - (x-5)(-1)}{(7-x)^2} = \frac{7-x+x-5}{(7-x)^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{(7-x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

at the point (6, 1),

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{(7-6)^2} = 2 \neq m_t$$

Equation of tangent line:  $y - y_1 = m_t(x - x_1)$

$$\Rightarrow y - 1 = 2(x - 6)$$

$$y - 1 = 2x - 12$$

$y = 2x - 11$  is the equation of tangent line.