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MATH 141, Quiz 1, Spring 2020, Duration: 60 minutes

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Time Allowed: 1 Hour

Total Number of Questions: 5

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DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Total marks: 40
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Answer all questions on the given exam paper sheets.
4. Write your name and Id number on the papers provided for rough work.

(8pts) **Problem 1**

Evaluate the following limits

$$(a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^4 + 100x - 1}{3x^4 - 100} \qquad (b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{-3x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x}$$

$$(c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{2x} \qquad (d) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x^3 + 2x^2}{1 - \cos x}$$

Solution

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^4 + 100x - 1}{3x^4 - 100} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^4}{3x^4} = \frac{2}{3} \quad (2\text{pts})$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{-3x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x'(x - 4)}{x'(-3x^2 + 4x - 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - 4)}{(-3x^2 + 4x - 2)} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2 \quad (2\text{pts}) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{4+x} - 2)(\sqrt{4+x} + 2)}{2x(\sqrt{4+x} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 + x - 4}{2x(\sqrt{4+x} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{2x(\sqrt{4+x} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{4+x} + 2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \quad (2\text{pts}) \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x^3 + 2x^2}{1 - \cos x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{15x^2 + 4x}{\sin x} \quad (\text{L'Hospitals Rule}) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{30x + 4}{\cos x} \\ &= 4 \quad (2\text{pts}) \end{aligned}$$

(8pts)**Problem 2**

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for

$$(a) \quad y = x^3 (\ln x) \qquad (b) \quad y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x+1}$$

Solution

(a)

$$y = x^3 (\ln x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^2 \ln x + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) x^3 \\ &= 3x^2 \ln x + x^2 \quad \textbf{(4pts)} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3e^{3x}(x+1) - e^{3x}}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^{3x}(3x+2)}{(x+1)^2} \quad \textbf{(4pts)} \end{aligned}$$

(8pts) **Problem 3**

If $G(x) = f(g(x))$ where $f(-4) = 5$, $f'(-4) = 2$, $f'(-2) = 3$, $g(2) = -4$, $g'(2) = 7$, find

$G'(2)$.

Solution

$$G'(x) = g'(x) \cdot f'(g(x)) \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$G'(2) = g'(2) \cdot f'(g(2)) \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$= (7) f'(-4) \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$= (7)(2)$$

$$= 14 \quad (2\text{pts})$$

(8pts)**Problem 4**

Use implicit differentiation to find the equation for the tangent line at the point $P(1, -1)$ for $2 \ln x - 2xy + 2y^2 = 4$.

Solution

Differentiate implicitly to get

$$4yy' - 2xy' = 2y - \frac{2}{x}$$

$$y'(4y - 2x) = 2y - \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y' = \frac{y - \frac{1}{x}}{2y - x}. \quad (4\text{pts})$$

The slope at $P(1, -1)$ is

$$m = \frac{(-1) - \frac{1}{1}}{2(-1) - 1} = \frac{2}{3}. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

The equation of the tangent line is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{4}{3}(x - 1) - 1 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{7}{3}. \end{aligned} \quad (2\text{pts})$$

(8pts) **Problem 5**

Air is escaping from a spherical balloon at the rate of 2 cm^3 per minute. How fast is the surface area shrinking when the radius is 1 cm ? $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ and $S = 4\pi r^2$ where V is the volume and S is the surface area, r is the radius.

Solution

We have

$$V = \frac{4\pi}{3}r^3, \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = -2$$

We would like to find

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = ? \quad \text{when } r = 1. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

The corresponding related equation is

$$S = 4\pi r^2.$$

The related rate equation is

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 8\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

To find $\frac{dr}{dt}$, we use $\frac{dV}{dt} = -2$. i.e.

$$4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = -2.$$

When $r = 1$,

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{2}{4\pi} = -\frac{1}{2\pi}. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS}{dt} &= 8\pi (1) \left(-\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \\ &= -4 \\ &= -4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}. \end{aligned} \quad (2\text{pts})$$