

# MAT- 110 - Assignment 1

[AFE] Given,  $y = \left( \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} \right)^2$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by using chain rule.

$$\text{Soln} \quad y = \left( \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \cdot \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin x}{1+\cos x} \cdot \frac{(1+\cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) - \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(1+\cos x)}{(1+\cos x)^2} \quad \text{20 Marks} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin x}{1+\cos x} \cdot \frac{(1+\cos x)(\cos x) - \sin x(-\sin x)}{(1+\cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin x}{1+\cos x} \cdot \frac{\cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{(1+\cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin x}{1+\cos x} \cdot \frac{1+\cos x}{(1+\cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin x}{(1+\cos x)^2} \quad (\text{Ans}) \ldots \ldots \ldots \quad \text{30 Marks}
 \end{aligned}$$

If the whole method is correct but the final answer is incorrect give total 40 marks

[AFE] Given,  $y = \left( \frac{1+\cos x}{\sin x} \right)^{-1}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by using chain rule.

$$\underline{\text{Soln}} \quad y = \left( \frac{1+\cos x}{\sin x} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \left( \frac{1+\cos x}{\sin x} \right)^{-2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1+\cos x}{\sin x} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(1+\cos x)}{(1+\cos x)^2} \cdot \frac{\sin x \frac{d}{dx}(1+\cos x) - (1+\cos x) \frac{d}{dx} \sin x}{\sin^2 x} \quad \text{20 Marks}$$

$$= - \frac{\sin x(-\sin x) - (1+\cos x) \cos x}{(1+\cos x)^2}$$

$$= - \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos x - \cos^2 x}{(1+\cos x)^2}$$

$$= - \frac{1 + \cos x}{(1 + \cos x)^2} = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

..... 30 Marks

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[AFE] Given,  $y = \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right)$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by using chain rule.

$$\text{Sol}^n \quad y = \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) - x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x+1})}{(\sqrt{x+1})^2} \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}}}{x+1} \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) \cdot \frac{2(x+1) - x}{2(x+1)^{3/2}} \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) \cdot \frac{x+2}{2(x+1)^{3/2}} \quad (\text{Ans})
 \end{aligned}$$

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[AFE] Given,  $y = \sqrt{1 + \cos(x^2)}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by using chain rule.

Sol<sup>n</sup>       $y = \sqrt{1 + \cos(x^2)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+\cos(x^2)}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1+\cos(x^2)) \quad \text{..... 10 Marks}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+\cos(x^2)}} \cdot (-\sin(x^2)) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \quad \text{..... 10 Marks}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin x^2 \cdot 2x}{2\sqrt{1+\cos(x^2)}} = \frac{-x \sin(x^2)}{\sqrt{1+\cos(x^2)}} \quad \text{..... 30 Marks}$$

(Ans)

If the whole method is correct but the final answer is incorrect give total 40 marks

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} -(\tan x)^{\frac{\pi}{2}-x} \longrightarrow \boxed{\infty^{\circ} \text{ form}}$$

Let,  $y = (\tan x)^{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}$

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides,

$$\ln y = \ln (\tan x)^{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right) \ln (\tan x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{\ln (\tan x)}{\frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}$$

**20 marks**

Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\ln (\tan x)}{\frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x}}{\frac{1}{(\frac{\pi}{2}-x)^2}}$$

If the whole method is correct  
but the final answer is incorrect,  
please give 40 marks

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}{\cos x} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}{\sin x}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 0$$

**30 marks**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^-} \ln y = 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^-} y = e^0 = 1 \text{ form.}$$

$$\# \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2-x)^{\tan(\frac{\pi}{2}x)} \rightarrow \boxed{1^\infty \text{ form}}$$

$$\text{let, } y = (2-x)^{\tan(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}$$

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides,

$$\ln y = \ln (2-x)^{\tan(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}$$

$$= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \ln(2-x)$$

$$= \frac{\ln(2-x)}{\frac{1}{\tan(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{\ln(2-x)}{\cot(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}$$

If the whole method is correct  
but the final answer is incorrect,  
please give 40 marks

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(2-x)}{\cot(\frac{\pi}{2}x)} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{-1}{2-x}}{-\frac{\pi}{2} \operatorname{csc}^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)}{\pi(2-x)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln y = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

30 marks

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} y = e^{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

Ans.

#  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)^x \rightarrow 0^\circ \text{ form}$

Let,  $y = \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)^x$

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides,

$$\ln y = \ln \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)^x$$

$$= x \ln \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\ln \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

20 marks

If the whole method is correct  
but the final answer is incorrect,  
please give 40 marks

Thus,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}$$

~~$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}$$~~

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-\frac{1}{x \ln x}\right) (-x^2)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{\ln x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y = e^0 = 1}$$

30 marks

$$\# \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right]^{x^2} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{I}^\infty \text{ form}}$$

let,  $y = \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right]^{x^2}$

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides,

$$\ln y = \ln \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right]^{x^2}$$

$$= x^2 \ln \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right]$$

$$\ln y = \frac{\ln \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right]}{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

**20 marks**

If the whole method is correct  
but the final answer is  
incorrect,  
please give 40 marks

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right]}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\left( -\frac{2}{x^2} \right) \left[ -\tan\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right]}{-\frac{2}{x^3}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-\tan\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\frac{2}{x^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

**30 marks**

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln y = -2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} y = e^{-2}$$

Ans

If anyone uses correct formula but makes wrong calculation,  
you can give partial marks

① Determine the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative of  $Q(v) = \frac{2}{(6+2v-v^2)^4}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $Q(v) = 2(6+2v-v^2)^{-4}$

$$Q'(v) = -8(2-2v)(6+2v-v^2)^{-5} \quad \dots \text{(25 marks)}$$

$$Q''(v) = 16(6+2v-v^2)^{-5} + 40(2-2v)^2(6+2v-v^2)^{-6} \quad \dots \text{(25 marks)}$$

② Determine the 4<sup>th</sup> derivative of  $y = e^{-5z} + 8 \ln(2z^4)$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\frac{dy}{dz} = -5e^{-5z} + 32z^{-1} \quad \dots \text{(10 marks)}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} = 25e^{-5z} - 32z^{-2} \quad \dots \text{(10 marks)}$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dz^3} = -125e^{-5z} + 64z^{-3} \quad \dots \text{(10 marks)}$$

$$\frac{d^4y}{dz^4} = 625e^{-5z} - 192z^{-4} \quad \dots \text{(20 marks)}$$

③ Determine the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative of  $2x^3 + y^2 = 1 - 4y$ .  
(Implicit)

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $6x^2 + 2yy' = -4y'$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{-3x^2}{y+2} \quad \dots \text{(20 marks)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -6x(y+2)^{-1} + 3x^2(y+2)^{-2}y' \quad \dots \text{(20 marks)}$$

$$= -6x(y+2)^{-1} - 9x^4(y+2)^{-3} \quad \text{[Putting the value of } y' \text{]} \quad \dots \text{(10 marks)}$$

④ Determine the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative of  $6y - xy^2 = 1$   
 (Implicit)

Sol:-

$$6y' - y^2 - 2xy y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{y^2}{6-2xy} \quad \text{--- (20 marks)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 2yy' (6-2xy)^{-1} - y^2 (6-2xy)^{-2} (-2y - 2xy')$$

--- (20 marks)

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 2y^3 (6-2xy)^{-2} + 2y^3 (6-2xy)^{-2} + 2xy^2 y' (6-2xy)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 4y^3 (6-2xy)^{-2} + 2xy^4 (6-2xy)^{-3}$$

--- (10 marks)

$$(i) g(1) = 1+1 = 2$$

$$(ii) \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} g(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} t^x + 1 = 1^x + 1 = 1+1 = 2$$

$$R.H.L = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} g(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} 2t = 2$$

$$(iii) \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} g(t) = 2 \quad \text{upto this 40 marks}$$

$$(iv) g(1) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} g(t) = 2$$

$\therefore g(t)$  is continuous at  $t=1$

$$2. (i) h(0) = 0+1 = 1$$

$$(ii) R.H.L = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} h(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} t-1 = -1$$

$$R.H.L = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} h(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} t^x + 1 = 0+1 = 1$$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} h(t)$  does not exist

upto this 40 marks

(iii)  $h(0) \neq \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} h(t)$ . Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} h(t)$  does not

exist, so  $h(t)$  is not continuous at  $t=0$

$$3. \text{ (i) } f(2) = \sqrt{2+2} = 2 \quad \text{L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \sqrt{x+2} = 2 \quad \text{(i)}$$

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$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \sqrt{x+2} = 2 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$f(x) = 2 = \text{L.H.L} \quad \text{upto this 40 marks}$$

$$\text{(iii) } f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=2$ .

$$4. \text{ (i) } K(1) = 1+1 = 2 \quad \text{L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} K(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 1-x = 1-1 = 0 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{(ii) L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} K(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 1-x = 1-1 = 0 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} K(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x+1 = 1+1 = 2 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} K(x)$  does not exist

upto this 40 marks

since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} K(x)$  does not exist,

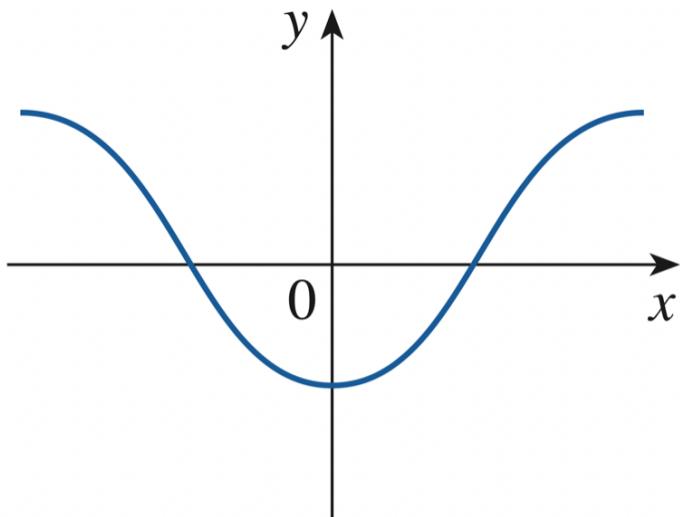
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## Definition&Interpretation of Derivative (MMRU)

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*Sketch off*

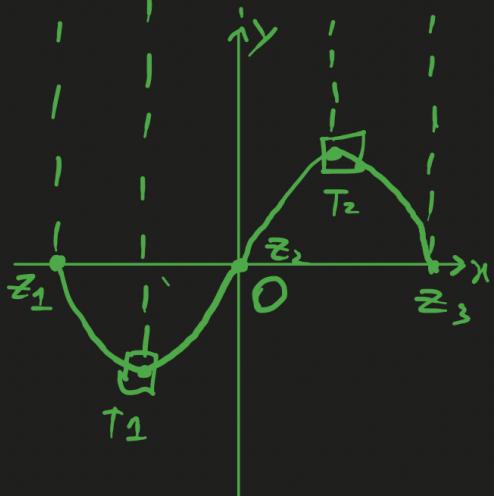
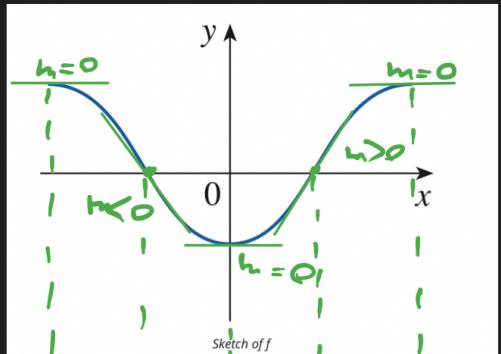
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$$g(x) = \begin{cases} (1+x)^4 - 1, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ \sin(4x), & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Discover whether  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  using the **limit definition** of the derivative. **Without** carrying out any further calculation, what can you conclude about the **continuity** at point  $x = 0$ ?

(a)

\*  $m$  is the slope



$z_1, z_2 \& z_3$  are zeros

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- \* 10 marks for the general correct shape
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(i.e. the graph of  $f'$  is positive)  
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Hence  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$  exists at  $x=0$   
and so  $g$  is differentiable at  $x=0$ .

**\* 20 marks**

Differentiability implies continuity  
 $\Rightarrow g$  is continuous at  $x=0$ .

(This should be inferred from differentiability test above)

**\* 10 marks**

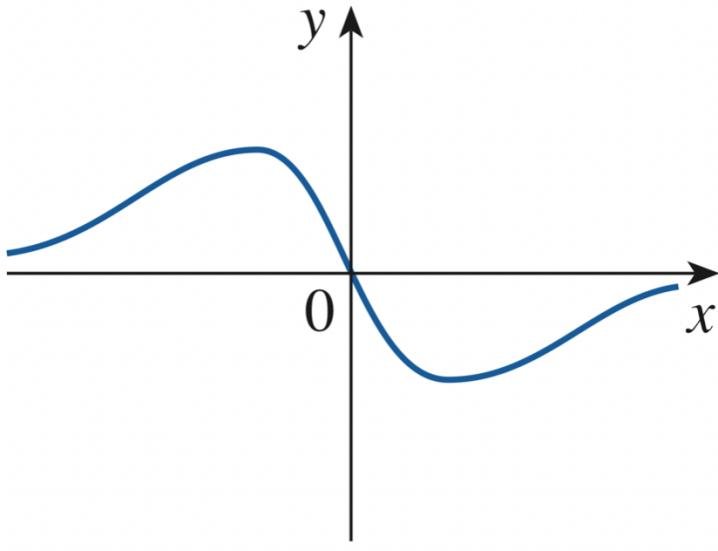
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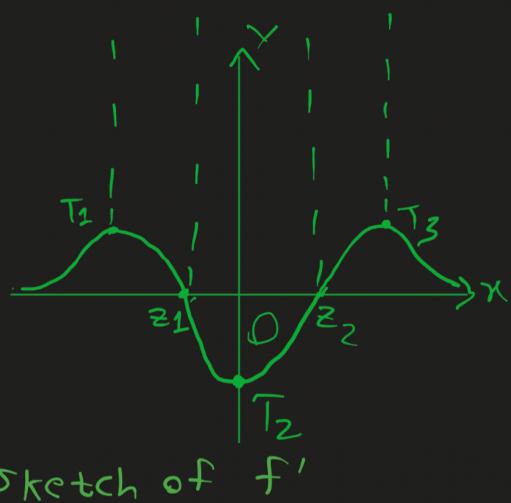
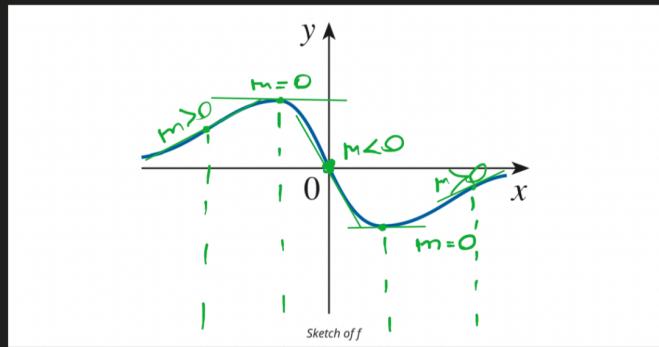
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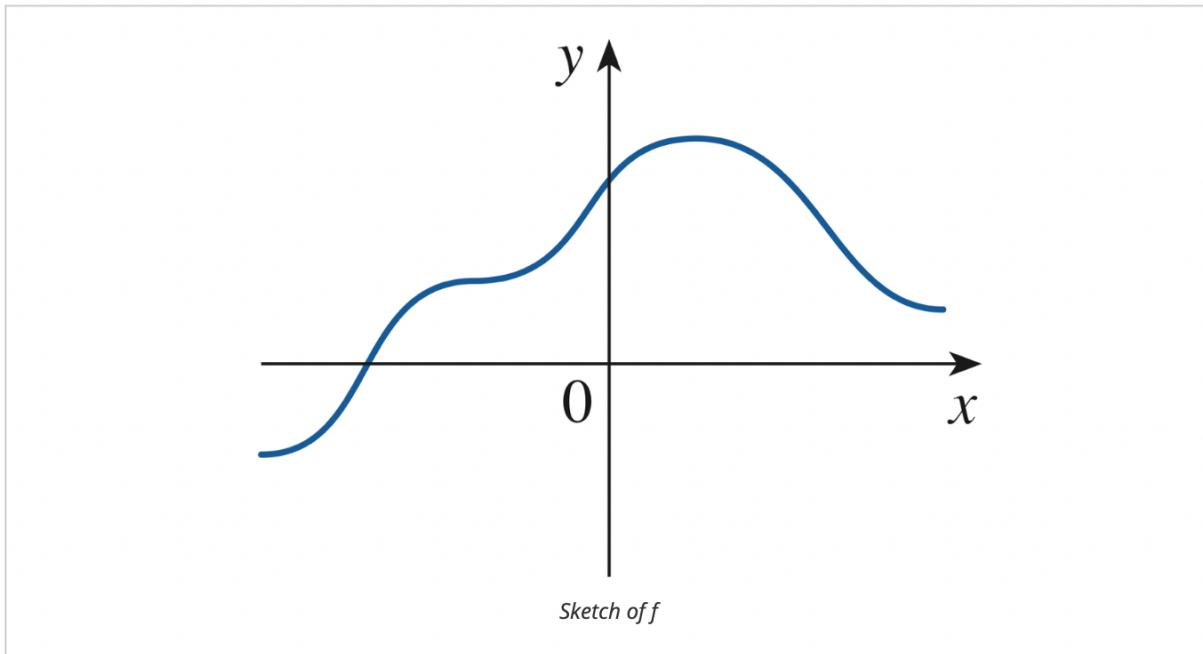
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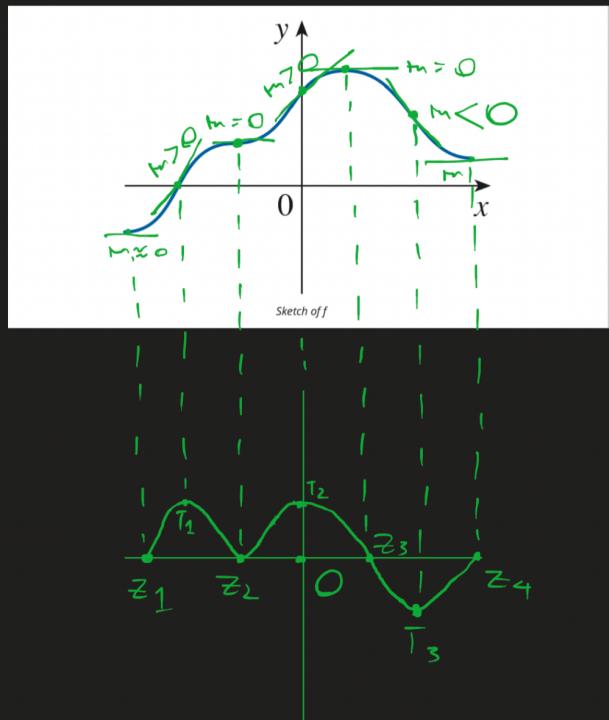
(b) Consider the function

$$g(x) = x|x + 2| - \frac{5}{2}$$

Discover whether  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = -2$  using the **limit definition** of the derivative **and** state the domain of  $g'$ .

(c) Can you tell anything about the continuity of a function at a point where it is **not** differentiable? Explain in a few words.

(a)  $m$  is the slope



$z_1, z_2, z_3$   
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turning points

Sketch of  $f'$

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when  $m > 0$
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$$(b) \quad g(x) = x|x+2| - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= x \begin{cases} x+2 & x+2 \geq 0 \\ -(x+2) & x+2 < 0 \end{cases} - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x - \frac{5}{2} & x \geq -2 \\ -x^2 - 2x - \frac{5}{2} & x < -2 \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-(-2+h)^2 - 2(-2+h) - \frac{5}{2} - (-\frac{5}{2})}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2h - h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} (2 - h)$$

$$= 2$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(-2+h)^2 + 2(-2+h) - \frac{5}{2} - (-\frac{5}{2})}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h^2 - 2h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (h - 2)$$

$$=-2$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \neq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$  does not exist

and so  $g$  is not differentiable at  $x = -2$ .

**[\* 15 marks]**

$$\text{Domain of } g' = (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$$

**[\* 5 marks]**

(C) If a function is not differentiable, we cannot infer anything about its continuity, i.e., it "may" be continuous at that point or may "not".

\* 10 marks

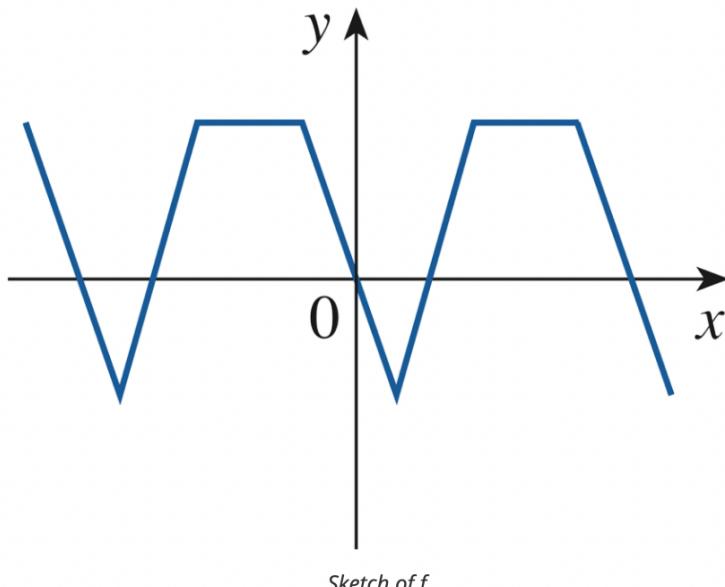
"Any" calculation in this step = 0 out of 10

$$\text{Total} = 10 + 5 + 5 + 15 + 5 + 10 = 50$$

## Definition&Interpretation of Derivative (MMRU)

0 points possible (ungraded)

- (a) Copy the graph of the given function  $f$ . (Note that the explicit form of  $f$  is intentionally not provided.) The derivative can be interpreted as the slope of the graph (you may refer to Stewart's calculus (9th edition) book example 1 in section 2.8 (page 153)). Below the graph of  $f$ , sketch the graph of  $f'$  showing the zeros and the turning points clearly with their coordinates. The sketch should have the correct general shape; you do **not** need to use graph paper. You must justify the shape of your graph with some working.



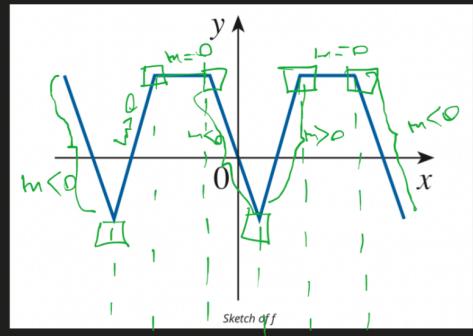
Sketch off

- (b) Consider the function

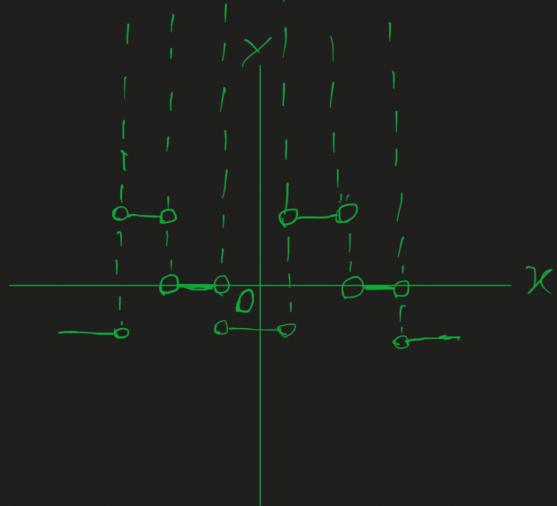
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2|x + 4|$$

Discover whether  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = -4$  using the **limit definition** of the derivative **and** state the domain of  $g'$ .

- (c) Can you tell anything about the continuity of a function at a point where it is **not** differentiable? Explain in a few words.



no derivative  
at a sharp points



Sketch of  $f'$

\* 10 marks for the general correct shape

\* 5 marks for correct nature of  
gradient of tangent found

(i.e. the graph of  $f'$  is positive)  
(when  $m > 0$ )

\* 5 marks for finding the positions of the 'holes'

$$(6) \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2|x+4|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 \begin{cases} x+4 & x+4 \geq 0 \\ -(x+4) & x+4 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x^3 + 2x^2 & x \geq -4 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x^3 - 2x^2 & x < -4 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\cancel{g(-4+h)} - \cancel{g(-4)}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(4+h)^3 - 2(-4+h)^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-\frac{h^3}{2} + 4h^2 - 8h}{h}$$

$$= -8$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cancel{g(-4+h)} - \cancel{g(-4)}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(4+h)^3 + 2(-4+h)^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{h^3}{2} - 4h^2 + 8h}{h}$$

$$= 8$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \neq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$  does not exist

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\* 15 marks

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## Greatest Integer Function

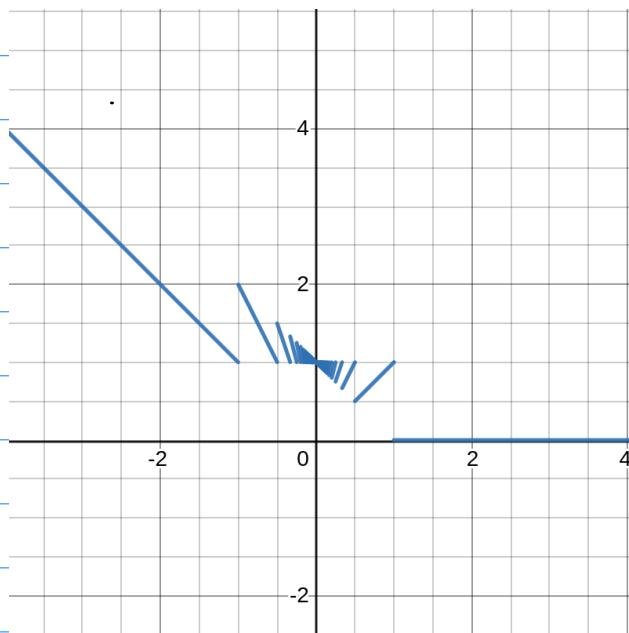
0 points possible (ungraded)

(SADT) Sketch  $f(x) = x\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor$ ,  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$  and evaluate the following limit:

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

if it exists. (Hint: Use the squeeze theorem to evaluate left hand and right hand limits.) Here,  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .

SOLUTION: The sketch is given below:



For  
correct  
sketch

For the floor function, it must be true  
that  $x \leq \lfloor x \rfloor < x+1$  and therefore,

$$\frac{1}{x} \leq \lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor < \frac{1}{x} + 1$$

$$\text{If } x > 0, x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \leq x \cdot \lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor < x \cdot (\frac{1}{x} + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq x \cdot \lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor < 1+x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1+x) = 1$$

By the squeeze theorem,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor = 1$  — ①

If  $x < 0$ ,

$$x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \geq x \cdot \lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor \geq x \left( \frac{1}{x} + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+x \leq x \cdot \lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor \leq 1$$

Also,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (1+x) = 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 1 = 1$

By the squeeze theorem,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x \cdot \lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor = 1 \quad -\textcircled{2}$$

If we combine the left hand limit of  $\textcircled{2}$  and the right hand limit of  $\textcircled{1}$ , we get

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor = 1}$$

30 for  
finding  
the limit  
~~without~~  
~~using the~~  
~~graph.~~

Student  
must  
find both left and  
right hand limits.

If a student uses advanced methods  
(e.g.  $\epsilon-\delta$ , call them for a viva).

## Squeeze theorem and continuity

0 points possible (ungraded)

(SADT) Assume that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

SOLUTION: The student must demonstrate the following:

(i)  $f(0)$  exists: This is clear from the fact that  $f(0) = 0$

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  exists: we find this using the squeeze theorem.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

must use this piece  
of the function

$$\text{But } -1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq +1$$

$$\therefore x^2 \geq 0, \quad -x^2 \leq x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq x^2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (+x^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0, \text{ by the Squeeze theorem.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$$

and hence (iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) \Rightarrow f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

### Squeeze Theorem

0 points possible (ungraded)

By applying the squeeze theorem, find:

(SADT) Find

UPDATED QUESTION:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2(2 + \sin^2 x)}{x + 100}.$$

SOLUTION:  $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin^2 x \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2}{x+100} \leq \frac{x^2(2 + \sin^2 x)}{x+100} \leq \frac{3x^2}{x+100}$$

$$a > 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ax^2}{x+100} = a \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{1 + \frac{100}{x}} = \infty$$

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2(2 + \sin^2 x)}{x+100} = \infty$ , by the Squeeze theorem.

Do NOT accept solutions using L'Hopital's rule. The student MUST use the squeeze theorem.

### Squeeze Theorem

0 points possible (ungraded)

(SADT) Using a geometric construction and the squeeze theorem, find

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta}$$

For this problem you may NOT use L'Hospital's rule. You may NOT assume that

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1.$$

SOLUTION:

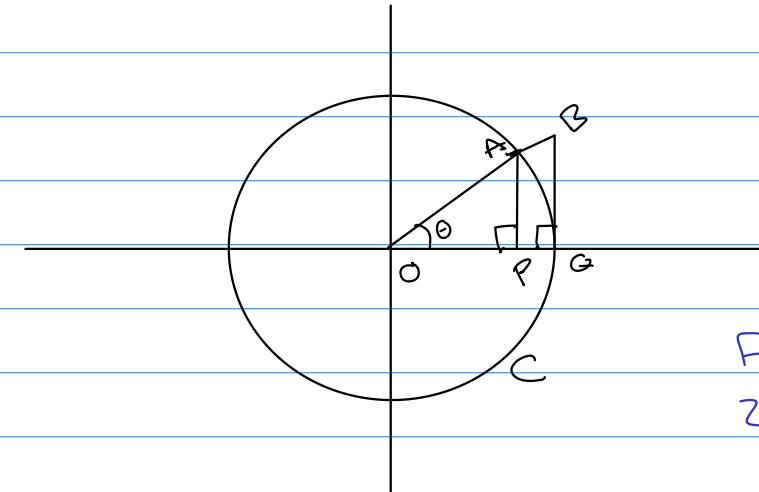


FIGURE:  
20 Marks

Consider the circle  $C$  of  
radius 1.  $OA = OG = 1$

$O$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are collinear.

CALCULATION: 30 MARKS.

$$\hat{AO}O = \hat{BQ}O = 90^\circ$$

$$\hat{AO}P = \theta$$

area of  $\triangle OBG >$  area of sector  $BAQ >$   
area of  $\triangle OAP$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(1)\cos\theta \sin\theta < \frac{1}{2}(1)(\theta) < \frac{1}{2}(1)(\tan\theta)$$

For  $\theta > 0$ ,  $\tan\theta > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos\theta \sin\theta}{\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}} < \frac{\theta}{\tan\theta} < 1$$

Taking reciprocals, we have

$$1 < \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} < \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \sec^2 \theta = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

Hence  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = 1$ ,  
as required.  $\square$

N.B. Any student who uses L'Hospital's rule or the fact that

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \text{ will not be given}$$

any marks  
out of 30.

# Check whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$  exists or not, where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x - 8, & x \leq -1 \\ -x^2 - 4x - 4, & x > -1 \end{cases}$

Solution: L.H.L. =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} -x - 8$  [10 marks]  
 $= -(-1) - 8$   
 $= -7.$  [10 marks]

R.H.L. =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} -x^2 - 4x - 4$  [10 marks]  
 $= -(-1)^2 - 4(-1) - 4$   
 $= -1.$  [10 marks]

Limit doesn't exist. [10 marks]

# Check whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$  exists or not, where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 2, & x < -2 \\ x^2 + 3x - 1, & x \geq -2 \end{cases}$

Solution: L.H.L. =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} 3x + 2$  [10 marks]  
 $= 3(-2) + 2$   
 $= -4.$  [10 marks]

R.H.L. =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} x^2 + 3x - 1$  [10 marks]  
 $= (-2)^2 + 3(-2) - 1$   
 $= -3.$  [10 marks]

Limit doesn't exist. [10 marks]

# Check whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  exists or not, where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + 6, & x < 2 \\ -x^2 + 4x - 2, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

Solution: L.H.L. =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 - 4x + 6$  [10 marks]  
 $= 2^2 - (4 \times 2) + 6$   
 $= 2.$  [10 marks]

R.H.L. =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} -x^2 + 4x - 2$  [10 marks]  
 $= -2^2 + (4 \times 2) - 2$   
 $= 2.$  [10 marks]

Limit exists. [10 marks]

# Check whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  exists or not, where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3x, & x \leq 2 \\ \frac{x^2 - 8}{x}, & x > 2 \end{cases}$

Solution: L.H.L. =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 - 3x$  [10 marks]  
 $= 2^2 - (3 \times 2)$   
 $= -2.$  [10 marks]

R.H.L. =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x^2 - 8}{x}$  [10 marks]  
 $= \frac{2^2 - 8}{2}$   
 $= -2$  [10 marks]

Limit exists. [10 marks]