

1. Use the L'Hospital's Rule to evaluate the following limits.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$ b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{\tan(5x)}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4}$ d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 2^x}{x^2 - x}$

$a^x = \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{a}$

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(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x}{2x+3}$~~

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+4)}$~~

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+1}{x+4}$~~

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2}{5}$~~

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

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

$= \frac{2}{5}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 2^x}{x^2 - x}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3 \ln 3} - \frac{1}{2 \ln 2}}{2x - 1}$

$= \frac{-\frac{1}{6 \ln 3}}{2x - 1}$

~~$= \frac{1}{-6 \ln 3 (2x - 1)}$~~

$= \frac{\ln x^{-1}}{-6(2x - 1)}$

$= \frac{\ln(x^{-1})}{-12x + 6}$

$= \frac{\ln x}{-12}$

$= 0$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{\tan(5x)}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x^2 \cdot 2x}{\sec 5x \cdot 5}$

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 \cdot 0}{1 \cdot 5}$~~

$= 0$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{1}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$= \frac{1}{4}$

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2. For a particular product, the revenue and cost functions are:

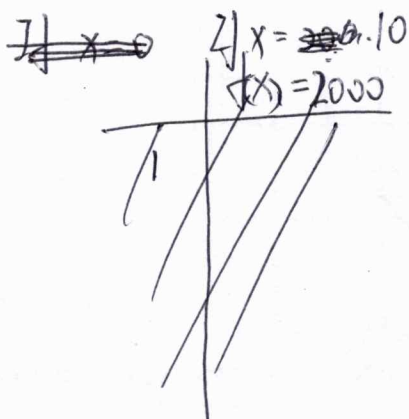
$$R(x) = 10x^3 \text{ and } C(x) = 300x + 5000$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

Use Newton's method to approximate the break-even point to the nearest hundredth. [6 marks]

$$P = 10x^3 - 300x - 5000$$

$$P' = 30x^2 - 300$$



$$x_2 = 10 - \frac{10(10)^3 - 300(10) - 5000}{30(10)^2 - 300}$$

$$x_2 = 10 - \frac{2000}{2700}$$

$$x_2 = 9.259$$

$$x_3 = 9.26 - \frac{162.23}{2272.43}$$

$$x_3 = 9.189$$

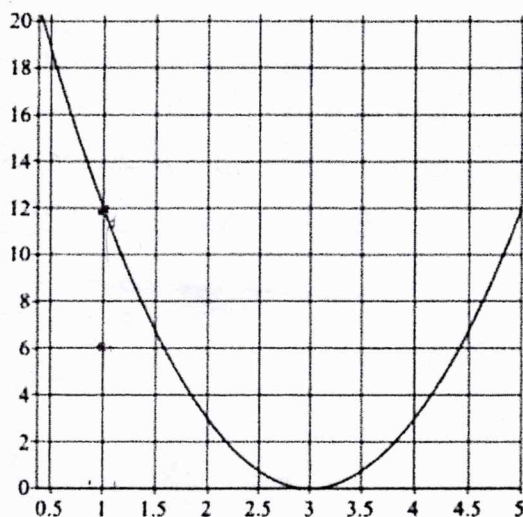
$$x_4 = \cancel{9.189} 9.1889$$

$$x_5 = 9.1888 \approx 9.19$$

$$\approx 9.19$$

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3. Suppose you are told that $f(1) = 5$ and given a graph of the derivative, $f'(x)$,



$$L(x) = f'(a)(x-a) + f(a)$$

(a) Use linear approximation to estimate the value of $f(1.1)$.

(b) Is your estimate too large or too small? Justify your answer.

(a) $(1, 12) \quad (3, 0)$

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y - 12}{x - 1} = \frac{0 - 12}{3 - 1}$$

$$\frac{y - 12}{x - 1} = -6$$

$$y - 12 = -6(x - 1)$$

$$y - 12 = -6x + 6$$

$$y = -6x + 18$$

$$L(x) = -6(x - 1) + 12$$

$$L(x) = -6x + 18$$

$$L(1.1) = -6(1.1) + 18$$

(b) \therefore too small

The $x = 1.1$ in the graph is 1.4 ~~1.6~~, but my answer is 6.2 .

$$12(x - 1) + 5$$

$$L(x) = 12(x - 1) + 5$$

$$= 12 \cdot 0.1 + 5$$

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4. Suppose the wholesale price of a certain brand of medium-sized eggs p (dollars/carton) is related to the weekly supply x (in thousands of cartons) by the equation $7255p^2 - x^2 = 100$. If 25,000 cartons of eggs are available at the beginning of a certain week and the price is falling at the rate of \$0.02 carton/week, at what rate is the supply falling?

$$7255p^2 - x^2 = 100$$

$$7255p^2 - x^2 - 100 = 0$$

$$14510p \cdot \frac{dp}{dt} - 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

~~$$14510 \cdot \frac{p}{25} \cdot \frac{dp}{dt} - 2 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$~~

$$14510 \cdot 293.51 \cdot 0.02 - 2(25000) \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{85176.602}{12500} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \approx 7$$

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 \therefore supply is falling 7^{carton} per day.

$$7255 \cdot \frac{25000}{25} \cdot \frac{dp}{dt} - 2(25000) \frac{dx}{dt} = 100$$

$$P = 293.51$$

