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- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.

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5	10	
6	10	
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1. (Find the limit)

(a) (5 points)

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x + 2} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2)} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x-2} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x}) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x}) \cdot (\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x})}{(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(x^2 + x + 1) - (x^2 - x)}{(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x + 1}{(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\frac{2x+1}{x}}{\left( \sqrt{\frac{x^2+x+1}{x^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2-x}{x^2}} \right)} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(c) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x^3 + 5x + 8}{6x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x^3 + 5x + 8}{6x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\frac{3x^3 + 5x + 8}{x^3}}{\frac{6x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^3}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3 + \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^3}}{6 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}} \\ &= \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(d) (5 points)

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

Since

$$-1 \leq \cos \frac{2}{x^2} \leq 1$$

So

$$-x^2 \leq x^2 \cdot \cos \frac{2}{x^2} \leq x^2$$

And

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x^2 = 0$$

Therefore by Squeeze Theorem we have:

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

2. (Each limit represents the derivative of some function  $f$  at some number  $a$ . State such an  $f$  and  $a$  in each case. Do **NOT** use L'Hospital's Rule)

(a) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x - \frac{1}{2}}{x - \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

Solution

$$f(x) = \sin x, a = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x - \frac{1}{2}}{x - \frac{\pi}{6}} = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

3. If  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$ .

(a) (5 points) On what intervals are  $f$  increasing and on what intervals are  $f$  decreasing?

Solution

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$$

So

$$f'(x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow x \in \left[\frac{1}{3}, 1\right]$$

That is,  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 1\right]$ . likewise

$$f'(x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right] \cup [1, +\infty)$$

So  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right], [1, +\infty)$ .

Remark: Do not write the intervals of increasing like a Union.  $f(x)$  is increasing on each interval but not on the union!

(b) (5 points) On what intervals are  $f$  concave upward and on what intervals are  $f$  concave downward?

$$f''(x) = 6x - 4$$

Thus

$$f''(x) \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \left(\infty, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

So we have  $f(x)$  concave downward on  $\left(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ , concave upward on  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, +\infty\right)$

(c) (5 points) Sketch the graph of the function  $f$ . (Indicate monotonicity, concavity)

4. Find the derivatives

(a) (10 points)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

(b) (10 points)

$$f(x) = \arctan(\sqrt{\ln x - 1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{1 + (\sqrt{\ln x - 1})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln x - 1}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ln x - 1}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

(c) (10 points)

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{\frac{5}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{x+2}}{(x^2+x+1)^5 \cdot \sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$y = \frac{x^{\frac{5}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{x+2}}{(x^2+x+1)^5 \cdot \sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{5}{3} \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+2) - 5 \ln(x^2+x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+1)$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{5}{3x} + \frac{1}{2(x+2)} - \frac{10x+5}{x^2+x+1} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)}$$

$$f' = \frac{x^{\frac{5}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{x+2}}{(x^2+x+1)^5 \cdot \sqrt{x+1}} \cdot \left( \frac{5}{3x} + \frac{1}{2(x+2)} - \frac{10x+5}{x^2+x+1} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)} \right)$$

(d) (10 points)

$$f(x) = (\sin x)^{\sin x}$$

$$y = (\sin x)^{\sin x}$$

$$\ln y = \sin x \ln \sin x$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \cos x \ln \sin x + \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = (\sin x)^{\sin x} \cdot (1 + \ln \sin x) \cos x$$



5. Find the tangent line at given point:

(a) (10 points)

$$xy^4 + x^2y = x + 3y$$

at point  $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$ .

$$y^4 + x \cdot 4y^3 \cdot y' + 2xy + x^2y' = 1 + 3y'$$

Plug in point  $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$ ,

$$1 + \sqrt{3} \cdot 4 \cdot 1^3 \cdot y' + 2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot 1 + 3y' = 1 + 3y'$$

$\Rightarrow y' = -\frac{1}{2}$ . So the tangent line is

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (x - \sqrt{3})$$

6. (a) (10 points) Use linear approximation of function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  at  $x = 16$  to estimate  $\sqrt{15.99}$ . Since  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ , we have the linear approximation to be

$$y - f(16) = f'(16)(x - 16)$$

So we have

$$\sqrt{15.99} \approx f(16) + f'(16) \cdot (15.99 - 16) = 4 - \frac{1}{800}$$