

Calculus 1, Repeated midterm test 2

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a) Find the set of interior points, boundary points, limit points and isolated points of H .

b) Is the set $A = [-1, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ closed? Why?

2. (18 points) Let $f(x) = \frac{(x+2) \cdot \sin^2(x-1)}{|x^3 + x^2 - 2x|}$.

Find the points of discontinuities of f . What type of discontinuities are these?

3. (25 points) Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x(x+2)} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right)$.

Investigate whether the following tangent lines of f exist. If so, give their equations.

a) The tangent line at $x_0 = 2$.

b) The tangent line at $x_0 = 0$.

In case b), use the definition to calculate $f'(0)$.

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b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-x} - 1}{\arctan x}$

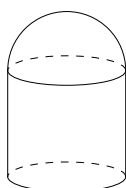
c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1+0} \left(\ln(x-1) \cdot \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \right)$

5. (18 points) Analyze the following function and plot its graph: $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)^2}{x^2}$.

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Solutions

1. (12 points) Let $H = ([-1, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cup [2, 3) \cup (3, 4)$.

- a) Find the set of interior points, boundary points, limit points and isolated points of H .
 b) Is the set $A = [-1, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ closed? Why?

Solution.

a) Set of interior points: $\text{int}A = (2, 3) \cup (3, 4)$ **(2p)**

Set of boundary points: $[-1, 1] \cup \{2, 3, 4\}$ **(3p)**

Set of limit points: $A' = [-1, 1] \cup [2, 4]$ **(3p)**

Set of isolated points: there are no isolated points **(2p)**

b) The set A is not closed, since the irrational numbers in $[0, 1]$ are limit points of A but not included in it. **(2p)**

2. (18 points) Let $f(x) = \frac{(x+2) \cdot \sin^2(x-1)}{|x^3 + x^2 - 2x|}$.

Find the points of discontinuities of f . What type of discontinuities are these?

Solution. The function $f(x) = \frac{(x+2) \cdot \sin^2(x-1)}{|x(x-1)(x+2)|}$ is continuous except the points 0, 1, -2. **(1p)**

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+2) \sin^2(x-1)}{|x^2 + x - 2|} \cdot \frac{1}{|x|} = +\infty \quad \textbf{(3p)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has an essential discontinuity at $x = 0$. **(2p)**

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+2)}{|x^2 + 2x|} \cdot \frac{\sin^2(x-1)}{(x-1)^2} \cdot |x-1| = 0 \quad \textbf{(4p)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has a removable discontinuity at $x = 1$ **(2p)**

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^\pm} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x+2)}{|x+2|} \cdot \frac{\sin^2(x-1)}{|x^2 - x|} = \pm \frac{\sin^2 3}{6} \quad \textbf{(4p)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has a jump discontinuity at $x = -2$ **(2p)**

3. (25 points) Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x(x+2)} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right)$.

Investigate whether the following tangent lines of f exist. If so, give their equations.

a) The tangent line at $x_0 = 2$.

b) The tangent line at $x_0 = 0$.

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Solution. a) If $x \notin \{0, -2\}$, then

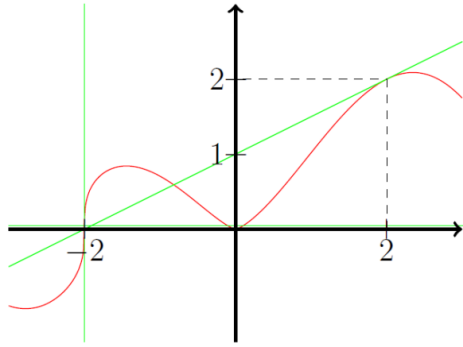
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3 \sqrt[3]{(x(x+2))^2}} (2x+2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right) + \sqrt[3]{x(x+2)} \frac{\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right) \quad \textbf{(8p)}$$

so $f'(2) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $f(2) = 2$ and thus the tangent line is $y = f(2) + f'(2)(x - 2) = \frac{x}{2} + 1$. (7p)

b)

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\sqrt[3]{x(x+2)}}_{\rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right)}{\frac{\pi}{4}x}}_{\rightarrow 1} \frac{\pi}{4} = 0$$

and $f(0) = 0$, so the tangent line is $y = 0$ (10p)



4. (10+5+10 points) Calculate the following limits:

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-x} - 1}{\arctan x}$

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c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1+0} \left(\ln(x-1) \cdot \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \right)$

Solution.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-x} - 1}{\operatorname{arctg} x} \stackrel{\frac{0}{0} \text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-e^{-x}}{\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}} = -1$ **10p.**

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-x} - 1}{\operatorname{arctg} x} = -\frac{2}{\pi}$ **5p.**

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1+} \left(\ln(x-1) \cdot \operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1+} \frac{\ln(x-1)}{\operatorname{tg}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)} \stackrel{\frac{-\infty}{-\infty} \text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1+} \frac{\frac{1}{x-1}}{\frac{1}{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}} =$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1+} \frac{2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)}{\pi(x-1)} \stackrel{\frac{0}{0} \text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1+} \frac{-4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \frac{\pi}{2}}{\pi} = 0$$
 10p.

5. (18 points) Analyze the following function and plot its graph: $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)^2}{x^2}$.

Solution. • Domain: $D_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. • Zeros: $f(x) = 0 \iff x = -2$

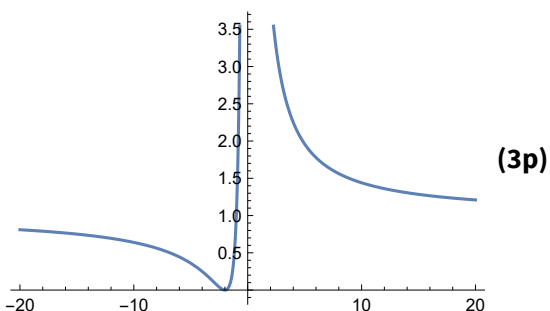
• Limits: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0 \pm 0} f(x) = \frac{4}{0+} = +\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} f(x) = 1$. (1p)

• $f'(x) = -\frac{4(x+2)}{x^3} = 0 \iff x = -2$ (3p)

x	$x < -2$	$x = -2$	$-2 < x < 0$	$x = 0$	$x > 0$	(4p)
f'	-	0	+	not defined	-	
f	↘	loc. min. $f(-2) = 0$	↗	not defined	↘	

$$\bullet f''(x) = \frac{8(x+3)}{x^4} = 0 \iff x = -3 \quad \text{(3p)}$$

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f''	-	0	+	not defined	+	
f	∩	infl: $f(-3) = \frac{1}{9}$	∪	not defined	∪	



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Solution. Let x denote the sides of the squares. Then the base of the box is a square with sides $1 - 2x$ and the height of the box is x . The volume of the box is $V(x) = x(1 - 2x)^2 = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x$.

We want to find the maximum of this function if $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$. **(3p)**

$$V'(x) = 12x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0 \iff x_1 = \frac{1}{6}, x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{(3p)}$$

Because of the conditions, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ cannot be the case.

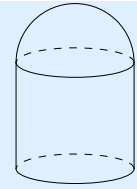
$$V''(x) = 24x - 8 \text{ and } V''\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = 24 \cdot \frac{1}{6} - 8 = -4 < 0, \text{ so } V \text{ has a maximum at } x = \frac{1}{6}. \quad \text{(2p)}$$

The sides of the box with maximal volume are $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ m and the maximum of the

volume is $\frac{2}{27} \text{ m}^3$. **(2p)**

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Solution. Let r and h denote the radius and height of the cylinder, respectively. Then the volume and surface area of the bottle are

$$V = r^2\pi h + \frac{2}{3}r^3\pi, \quad A = r^2\pi + 2rh\pi + 2r^2\pi \quad (2\text{p})$$

Since $A = 30 \text{ dm}^2$ is given, then expressing h from the second equation and substituting into the first one we get

$$V(r) = r^2\pi \cdot \frac{A - 3r^2\pi}{2r\pi} + \frac{2}{3}r^3\pi = \frac{Ar - 3r^3\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3}r^3\pi \quad (3\text{p})$$

It can be seen that the function $V(r)$ is differentiable on the interval $(0, \infty)$ (in reality, r is bounded above, since the bottom of the bottle cannot be larger than 10 dm^2), therefore at the points where V has a local extremum, its derivative is zero:

$$V'(r) = \frac{A}{2} - \frac{9r^2\pi}{2} + 2r^2\pi = \frac{A}{2} - \frac{5r^2\pi}{2} \quad (2\text{p})$$

It has a unique positive root at $r_0 = \sqrt{\frac{A}{5\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\pi}} \text{ dm}$

Since the derivative is positive before r_0 and negative after it, then V has a local maximum at r_0 . **(3p)**