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1. [**10 mark**] Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-3}$

(a) [**2 marks**] Find the domain and range of f .

Solution:

The domain of f is \mathbb{R} .

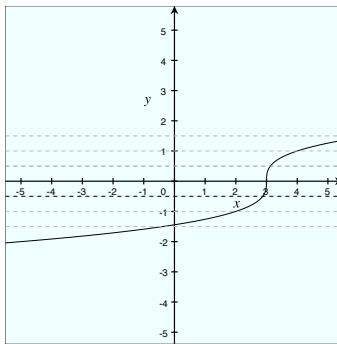
The range of f is \mathbb{R} .

(b) [**1 mark**] Show that f is invertible.

Solution:

If $x_1 \neq x_2$, then $x_1 - 3 \neq x_2 - 3$ and therefore $\sqrt[3]{x_1 - 3} \neq \sqrt[3]{x_2 - 3}$. This shows that f is one to one and therefore invertible.

Or: by using the horizontal line test on the graph of f below, we see that no horizontal line crosses the graph of f more than once, so f is one to one and therefore invertible.



(c) [**3 marks**] Find f^{-1} , the inverse of f , and give its domain and range.

Solution:

Let $y = \sqrt[3]{x-3}$. Then:

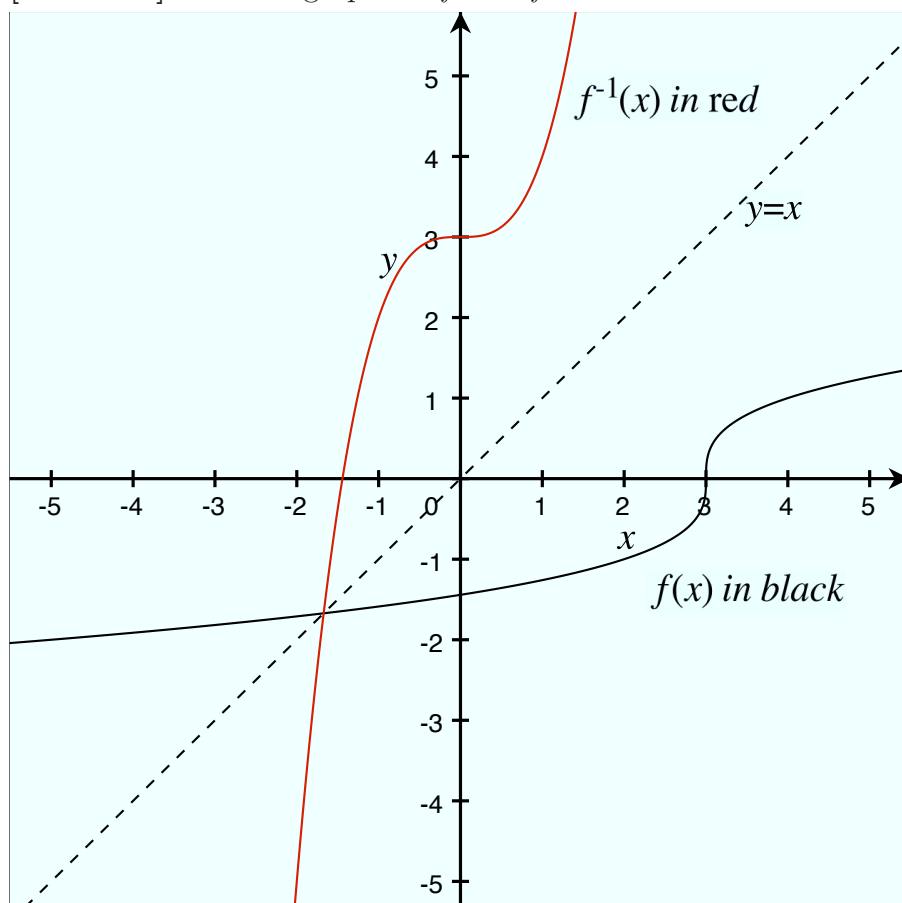
$$\begin{aligned} y^3 &= x - 3 \\ y^3 + 3 &= x \end{aligned}$$

Switching x and y we get that the inverse function $y = f^{-1}$ is given by $y = x^3 + 3$.

The domain of f^{-1} is the range of f which is \mathbb{R} .

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(d) [**4 marks**] Give the graphs of f and f^{-1} .

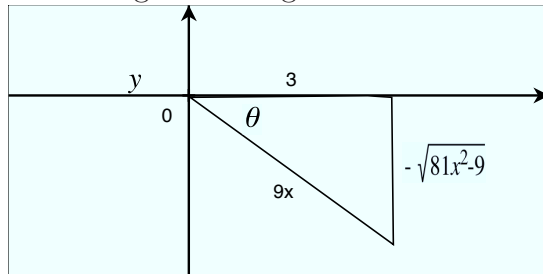


2. (a) [4 marks] If $\sec \theta = \frac{9x}{3}$ for $\theta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$ and for some $x > 0$, find the following trigonometric ratios:

$$\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{81x^2 - 9}}{9x}$$

$$\cot x = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{81x^2 - 9}}$$

Since $\theta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$ the angle is in the fourth quadrant. Since $\sec \theta = \frac{9x}{3}$, then we could have the adjacent side have length 3 and the hypotenuse have length $9x$. Thus we get the diagram below:



- (b) [4 marks] Prove the identity:

$$\frac{1}{1 - \cos x} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} = \csc^2 x \sec^2 x + \csc x \cot x - \sec x \tan x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= \frac{1}{1 - \cos x} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)} + \frac{1 - \sin x}{(1 + \sin x)(1 - \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} + \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 - \sin^2 x} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \cos^3 x + \sin^2 x - \sin^3 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} = \frac{1 + \cos^3 x - \sin^3 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos^3 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} - \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} = \csc^2 x \sec^2 x + \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \csc^2 x \sec^2 x + \csc x \cot x - \sec x \tan x = LHS \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$\frac{1}{1 - \cos x} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} = \csc^2 x \sec^2 x + \csc x \cot x - \sec x \tan x$$

- (c) [2 marks] Find all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying: $\log_x(12 - 2x - x^2) = 2$.

Solution: Since x is a base of a logarithmic function, then $x > 0$ and by the definition of the logarithmic function:

$$\log_x(12 - 2x - x^2) = 2 \iff x^2 = 12 - 2x - x^2$$

We need to find the solution to $x^2 = 12 - 2x - x^2$ or $2x^2 + 2x - 12 = 0$

$$0 = 2x^2 + 2x - 12 = 2(x^2 + x - 6) = 2(x - 2)(x + 3)$$

The roots of the quadratic are $x = 2$ or $x = -3$ however, since x must be positive then the only solution is $x = 2$.

3. [25 marks total] Evaluate each of the following limits, else explain why the limit does not exist. Justify your answer. Do not use L'Hôpital's rule.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{x^2 - 25}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{x^2 - 25} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x - 5)(x + 2)}{(x - 5)(x + 5)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x + 2)}{(x + 5)} \\ &= \frac{7}{10} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{(\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x})} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})}{(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})}{(1+x - (1-x))} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})}{2} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{1})}{2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{2x + |2x|}{x + |x|}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{2x + |2x|}{x + |x|} = \frac{2 \cdot 4 + |2 \cdot 4|}{4 + |4|} = \frac{16}{8} = 2$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Solution: Since for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1,$$

then for all $x \neq 0$:

$$-1 \leq \cos\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1$$

$$-e^x \leq e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \leq e^x.$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -e^x = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0$,

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$ by the squeeze theorem.

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\tan(x-1)}{2x-2}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\tan(x-1)}{2x-2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x-1)}{\cos(x-1)(2x-2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x-1)}{(x-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cos(x-1)} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

4. [5 marks] Let $f(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4)}{(x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2)}$. Find all the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of f . Justify your answer by using appropriate limits.

Solution:

For horizontal asymptotes:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4)}{(x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^4 - 13x^2 + 36)}{(x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^4}{x^4} - \frac{13x^2}{x^4} + \frac{36}{x^4}}{\frac{x^4}{x^4} - \frac{x^3}{x^4} - \frac{6x^2}{x^4}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{13}{x^2} + \frac{36}{x^4}}{1 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{6}{x^2}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4)}{(x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(x^4 - 13x^2 + 36)}{(x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{x^4}{x^4} - \frac{13x^2}{x^4} + \frac{36}{x^4}}{\frac{x^4}{x^4} - \frac{x^3}{x^4} - \frac{6x^2}{x^4}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 - \frac{13}{x^2} + \frac{36}{x^4}}{1 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{6}{x^2}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus there is one horizontal asymptote, $y = 1$.

For vertical asymptotes we first simplify by factoring the function as much as possible:

$$f(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4)}{(x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2)} = \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)(x - 2)(x + 2)}{x^2(x^2 - x - 6)} = \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)(x - 2)(x + 2)}{x^2(x - 3)(x + 2)}$$

So

$$f(x) = \frac{(x + 3)(x - 2)}{x^2} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \notin \{-2, 0, 3\}$$

Thus:

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x + 3)(x - 2)}{x^2} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + 3)(x - 2)}{x^2} = -\infty$$

(as $x \rightarrow 0$ $(x + 3)(x - 2) \rightarrow 3(-2) = -6 < 0$ the denominator $x^2 \rightarrow 0^+$.)

This shows that f has one vertical asymptote at $x = 0$.

5. [5 marks] Given some numbers a and b , define $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(17x)}{\sin(x)} & \text{if } x < 0, \\ ax + b & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ \ln(x) & \text{if } x > 1, \end{cases}$$

Find a and b so that f is continuous on $(-\pi/2, \infty)$. Fully justify your answers.

Solution:

Since $\sin 17x, \sin x$ are both continuous for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\sin x = 0$ for $x = k\pi$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $\frac{\sin(17x)}{\sin(x)}$ is continuous on $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$.

Since $ax + b$ is a polynomial then it is continuous on $(0, 1)$.

Also, $\ln x$ is continuous on $(0, \infty)$ therefore it is continuous on $(1, \infty)$.

For f to be continuous at $x = 0$ we need

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0).$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(17x)}{\sin(x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(17x)}{17x} \cdot \frac{x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{17x}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(17x)}{17x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{\sin(x)} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{17}{1} \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 17 && \because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \\ &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} ax + b = b = f(0)$$

For continuity at 0 we need $b = 17$.

For continuity at 1 we need

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1).$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} ax + b = a + b = a + 17 = f(1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \ln(x) = \ln(1) = 0$$

For continuity at 1 we need $a + 17 = 0$ or $a = -17$.

Thus, if $a = -17$ and $b = 17$, then f is continuous on $(\pi/2, \infty)$.

6. [10 marks] Determine if there is a solution to

$$x^{5/3} + x^{2/3} + 6 = 0.$$

Justify your answer and give the full statement of the theorem you used.

Solution: Since the function $f(x) = x^{5/3} + x^{2/3} + 6$ is the sum of powers of root functions that are continuous on \mathbb{R} , then f is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

$f(0) = 6 > 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} f(-8) &= (-8)^{5/3} + (-8)^{2/3} + 6 \\ &= (\sqrt[3]{-8})^5 + (\sqrt[3]{-8})^2 + 6 \\ &= (-2)^5 + (-2)^2 + 6 \\ &= -32 + 4 + 6 = -22 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

We have that $f(-8) < 0 < f(0)$ and since f is continuous on $[-8, 0]$, then by the Intermediate Value Theorem there is some $c \in (-8, 0)$ such that $f(c) = 0$.

Thus there is at least one solution to $x^{5/3} + x^{2/3} + 6 = 0$ in $(-8, 0)$.

The Intermediate Value Theorem: If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and w is between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, then there is some $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = w$.

7. (a) [5 marks] Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$. Use **the definition** of the derivative to find $f'(x)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h-2} - \frac{1}{x-2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h-2} - \frac{1}{x-2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(x-2)-(x+h-2)}{(x-2)(x+h-2)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{(x-2)(x+h-2)h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{(x-2)(x+h-2)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{(x-2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) [5 marks] Find the line tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$ at the point $(4, 1/2)$.

Solution:

Since $f(4) = \frac{1}{4-2} = \frac{1}{2}$, then the point $(4, 1/2)$ is on the graph of f .

The slope of the tangent line at $(4, 1/2)$ is $m = f'(4) = \frac{-1}{(4-2)^2} = \frac{-1}{4}$.

Thus:

$$\frac{-1}{4} = \frac{y - \frac{1}{2}}{x - 4}$$

Thus, the equation of the tangent line is $y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}(x - 4) = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{2}$.

8. [5 marks each; 25 marks] For the following given functions use differentiation rules to find their required derivatives. Do not simplify.

(a) [5 marks] $f(x) = e^x(1 + \sec x)$. Find $f'(x)$.

Solution: Using the product rule and the chain rule:

$$f'(x) = e^x(1 + \sec x) + e^x \sec x \tan x$$

(b) [5 marks] $g(x) = \frac{\arcsin(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Find $g'(x)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2} - \arcsin x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot (-2x)}{(\sqrt{1-x^2})^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{x \arcsin x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{1-x^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2} + x \arcsin x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{1-x^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2} + x \arcsin x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}(1-x^2)} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2} + x \arcsin x}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) [5 marks] $g(x) = 2 \sin(\ln(x)) \cos(\ln(x))$. Find $g(x)$.

Solution: Using the product rule and the chain rule:

$$g'(x) = 2 \cos(\ln(x)) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cos(\ln(x)) + 2 \sin(\ln(x))(-\sin(\ln(x))) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right).$$

$$g'(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) [\cos^2(\ln(x)) - \sin^2(\ln(x))] = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \cos(2 \ln x).$$

Or using the double angle identity $\sin 2y = 2 \sin y \cos y$ we get that $g(x) = 2 \sin(\ln(x)) \cos(\ln(x)) = \sin(2 \ln x)$, thus

$$g'(x) = \cos(2 \ln x) \cdot \frac{2}{x}.$$

(d) [5 marks] $h(x) = (x + 1)^{\tan^2 x}$. Find $h(x)$.

Solution: Logarithmic differentiation is needed.

Let $y = h(x)$. Then $y = (x + 1)^{\tan^2 x}$.

Taking the natural logarithm of both sides and simplifying:

$$\ln y = (\tan^2 x) \ln(x + 1)$$

Using implicit differentiation:

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = 2(\tan x)(\sec^2 x) \ln(x + 1) + \tan^2 x \frac{1}{(x + 1)}$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y \left(2(\tan x)(\sec^2 x) \ln(x + 1) + \frac{\tan^2 x}{(x + 1)} \right) \\ &= (x + 1)^{\tan^2 x} \left(2(\tan x)(\sec^2 x) \ln(x + 1) + \frac{\tan^2 x}{(x + 1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(e) [5 marks] If $e^{xy} = e^{4x} - e^{5y}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Solution: Using implicit differentiation on $e^{xy} = e^{4x} - e^{5y}$, we get:

$$e^{xy}(y + xy') = e^{4x}4 - e^{5y}5y'$$

Isolating all terms with y' on one side of the equation we get:

$$ye^{xy} + xy'e^{xy} = e^{4x}4 - e^{5y}5y'$$

$$xy'e^{xy} + e^{5y}5y' = 4e^{4x} - ye^{xy}$$

$$y'(xe^{xy} + 5e^{5y}) = 4e^{4x} - ye^{xy}$$

Finally:

$$y' = \frac{4e^{4x} - ye^{xy}}{xe^{xy} + 5e^{5y}}$$

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