

Q1]... [10 points] Evaluate the following two limits, showing all your work.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^2 - 2t + 1}$$

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

$\begin{cases} \text{as } t \rightarrow 1, \text{ numerator} \rightarrow 2 \\ \text{as } t \rightarrow 1^- \text{ denominator} \rightarrow 0^- \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{fraction} \rightarrow -\infty$   
 $\text{as } t \rightarrow 1^+ \text{ denominator} \rightarrow 0^+ \Rightarrow \text{fraction} \rightarrow +\infty$

Therefore Limit DNE (Does not exist).

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{x^{2/3} - 4}{x^{1/3} - 2}$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \left( \frac{(x^{1/3})^2 - 4}{(x^{1/3}) - 2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \left( \frac{(x^{1/3} - 2)(x^{1/3} + 2)}{(x^{1/3} - 2)} \right)$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} (x^{1/3} + 2)$$
$$= 8^{1/3} + 2 = 2 + 2 = \boxed{4}$$

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Q2]... [10 points] Evaluate the following limits, showing all your work.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - \sqrt{x^2 - 2x})(\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x})}{(\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2x - (x^2 - 2x)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{x}}} \right) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+1} + \sqrt{1-1}} = \frac{4}{2} = \boxed{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{t}{(2-t)^3}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{t}{(2-t)^3} = \boxed{-\infty} \quad \text{since}$$

$$\text{as } t \rightarrow 2^+ \quad (2-t) \rightarrow 0^-$$

$$\& (2-t)^3 \rightarrow 0^-$$

$$\text{also } t \rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{fraction} \rightarrow -\infty$$

Q3]... [10 points] Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function  $y = (x - 1)^{1/3}$  at the point  $(2, 1)$ . Show all your work carefully. Note that the  $1/3$  is an exponent (and so denotes a cube root). You are only to work with ideas and techniques from chapters 1 and 2 of the book (do not use quick methods or special rules).

Equation of line

$$\boxed{(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)}$$

- point:  $(x_1, y_1)$   
slope:  $m$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{1st need Slope} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(2+h-1)^{1/3} - (2-1)^{1/3}}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(h+1)^{1/3} - 1}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h+1)^{1/3} - 1}{h} \frac{((h+1)^{2/3} + (h+1)^{1/3} + 1)}{((h+1)^{2/3} + (h+1)^{1/3} + 1)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{(h+1)^{1/3}} - 1}{h \cancel{((h+1)^{2/3} + (h+1)^{1/3} + 1)}} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{h \cancel{((h+1)^{2/3} + (h+1)^{1/3} + 1)}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cancel{1^{2/3} + 1^{1/3} + 1}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, point  $\rightarrow (2, 1)$  so equation is:

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

Q4]... [10 points] Find the value of the constant  $c$  which makes the function  $f$  below continuous. Show how you obtained your answer.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + c & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ 7x - 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$$

continuous at  $x = 1$ ? Justify your answer.

These  
should  
be equal  
for continuity

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= (1)^2 + c = \boxed{1+c} \quad \text{--- by defn of } f(x) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (7x - 1) = \boxed{6} \quad \text{--- by defn of } f(x) \\ &= 7(1) - 1 = \boxed{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 1 + c = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{c = 5}$$

Is the function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

continuous at  $x = 0$ ? Justify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Yes . . .} \quad \text{since} \quad -|x| \leq x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq |x| \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &\quad 0 \quad 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{& so } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) &= 0 \quad \text{by Squeeze Thm.} \end{aligned}$$

But this agrees with  $g(0)$ .

Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0 = g(0)$  & so  $g(x)$  is indeed continuous at 0.

Q5]... [10 points] Write down an expression (no proof necessary) for the sine of the sum of two angles in terms of the sines and cosines of the two angles.

$$\sin(x+h) = \sin(x)\cos(h) + \cos(x)\sin(h)$$

Show how the expression above is used in showing that the sine function is continuous at an arbitrary point  $x$ .

We want to show:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \sin(t) = \sin(x)$$

OR which is the same thing (write  $t = x+h$ )

as

Note:  $h = t - x \rightarrow x - x = 0$   
 $\text{as } t \rightarrow x$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sin(x+h)) = \sin(x) \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{*}$$

Left side of  $\textcircled{*}$  =  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sin(x)\cos(h) + \cos(x)\sin(h))$

$$= \sin(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\cos(h)) + \cos(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sin(h)) \quad \text{--- Limit Laws,}$$

1 proven in class 0 proven (geometrically) in  
class

$$= \sin(x) \cdot 1 + \cos(x) \cdot 0$$

$$= \sin(x) \quad \& \text{ we're done!}$$