

**University of Ottawa**  
**MAT1330 Midterm Exam**

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- You have 80 minutes to complete this exam. Good luck!

Student number: \_\_\_\_\_, Total marks: \_\_\_\_\_ out of 30

Problem	1	2	3	4	5	6
Marks						

**Question 1.** [3 points] Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{x-4}, & x \neq 4 \\ k, & x = 4 \end{cases}$$

Can you choose a value for  $k$  so that the function is continuous? Justify your answer and give the value of  $k$  if it exists.

We need to show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = f(4) \quad \text{where } f(4) = k$$

so, 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{x-4} \times \frac{\sqrt{x}+2}{\sqrt{x}+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{(x-4)(\sqrt{x}+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}+2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore, we need  $\frac{1}{4} = f(4)$   
 $\frac{1}{4} = k$

Answer:

$$k = \frac{1}{4}$$

**Question 2.** [5 points] Find the following limits, using the rules from class. (Note: using a table of values will not give you any points.)

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2 \ln(x) - \ln(5x^2 - 5)) = \boxed{\ln(1/5)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2 \ln x - \ln(5x^2 - 5)) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln x^2 - \ln(5x^2 - 5)) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{x^2}{5x^2 - 5} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{\frac{x^2}{x^2}}{\frac{5x^2}{x^2} - \frac{5}{x^2}} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{1}{5 - 5/x^2} \right) \\ &= \ln \left( \frac{1}{5 - 0} \right) = \ln(1/5) \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{5x^6 + 1}}{3x^2} = \boxed{\sqrt[3]{5}/3}$$

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

**Question 3.** [4 points] Write down the definition of the derivative of a function  $f$  in general. Then find the derivative of the function below from this definition (e.g., without using any of the differentiation rules from class).

$$f(x) = \frac{3x}{4x+2}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3(x+h)}{4(x+h)+2} - \frac{3x}{4x+2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3x+3h)(4x+2) - 3x(4(x+h)+2)}{(4(x+h)+2)(4x+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{12x^2 + 6x + 12xh + 6h - 12x^2 - 12xh - 6x}{(4(x+h)+2)(4x+2)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{6h}{(4(x+h)+2)(4x+2)} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6}{(4(x+h)+2)(4x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{(4x+2)(4x+2)} = \frac{6}{(4x+2)^2}$$

Answer:  $f'(x) =$   $\frac{6}{(4x+2)^2}$

**Question 4.** [6 points] The relation  $ye^{3x/y} + xy^4 \ln(y) = 1$  defines a curve in the plane. Show that the point  $(0, 1)$  is on this curve and calculate the tangent line to the curve at this point.

$$ye^{3x/y} + xy^4 \ln(y) = 1$$

① Show the point  $(0, 1)$  is on the curve.

$$(1)e^0 + (1)(0)\ln(1) = 1$$

$$1 + 0 = 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ check!}$$

② Tangent line: Find  $y = mx + b$  at  $(0, 1)$

Derive:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} e^{3x/y} + y e^{3x/y} \left( \frac{3y - 3x \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} \right) + y^2 \ln y + \cancel{4xy^3 \frac{dy}{dx} \ln y} + \cancel{xy^4 \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}} = 0$$

At  $(0, 1)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 3 + 0 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 = m$$

So  $y = -3x + b$

$$1 = b$$

Then  $y = -3x + 1$

Answer: the tangent line is given by  $y =$   $-3x + 1$

**Question 5.** [6 points] Where is the function  $f(x) = e^{\sin(\cos(x))}$  increasing and where is it decreasing on the interval  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ . Find all the local and global maxima and minima of this function on this interval. Give their  $x$  and  $y$  values.

① Find critical points:

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{e^{\sin(\cos x)}}_{\neq 0} \cdot \cos(\cos x) \cdot (-\sin x) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \sin x = 0 \text{ when } x = -\pi, 0, \pi$$

$$\rightarrow \cos(\cos x) = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$x = \text{Impossible.}$

since  $\cos x$  can never be  $> 1$  or  $< -1$

So C.P. are  $x = 0, \pm \pi$

② Are they max/min?

	$-\pi$	$x = -\pi/2$	$x = \pi/2$	$\pi$
$f'(x)$		$\oplus \oplus \oplus$ $> 0$	$\oplus \oplus \ominus$ $< 0$	
$f(x)$		$\nearrow$	$\searrow$	

So  $x = 0$  is a local max.

③ Check global values:

$$f(0) = 2.32$$

$$f(-\pi) = e^{\sin(-1)} = 0.43$$

$$f(\pi) = e^{\sin(-1)} = 0.43$$

Answer:

$f$  is increasing for

$$(-\pi, 0)$$

$f$  is decreasing for

$$(0, \pi)$$

$f$  has local maxima at

$$x = 0$$

$f$  has local minima at

no min

$f$  has global maxima at

$$x = 0$$

$f$  has global minima at

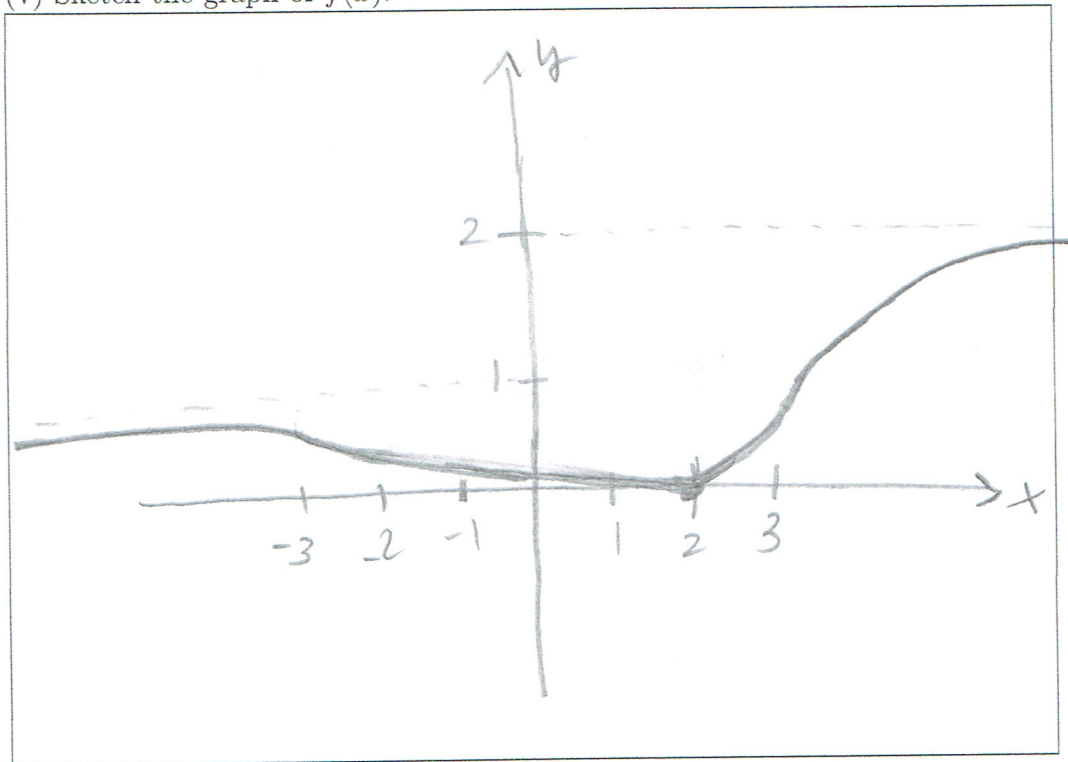
$$x = \pm \pi$$

**Question 6.** [6 points] Assume that a function  $f$  as well as its first and second derivatives are continuous for all  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ . Assume that the function has the following properties:

- $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < 2$  and  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x > 2$ .
- $f''(x) < 0$  if  $|x| > 3$  and  $f''(x) > 0$  if  $|x| < 3$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$
- $f(2) = 0$

Answer the following questions:

- (i) The graph of  $f(x)$  increasing for  $x \in (2, \infty)$
- (ii) The graph of  $f(x)$  concave up for  $x \in (-3, 3)$
- (iii) The graph of  $f(x)$  attains a relative maximum at **No minimum**
- (iv) The graph of  $f(x)$  attains a relative minimum at  $x = 2$
- (v) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .



Inflexion points at  $x = \pm 3$