

MATH 1007 B, TEST 2
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Question 1. For each one of the following 3 parts of this question Show part of your solution.

(a) [2] Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \sec x$.

Hint: Remember that $\cos 0 = 1$.

Solution: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \sec x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\cos x} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$.

(b) [3] Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x + \pi)}{x^3 + 1}}$

Hint: $\sin 2\pi = 0$

Solution: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x + \pi)}{x^3 + 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sin 2\pi}{\pi^3 + 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{0}{\pi^3 + 1}} = 0$.

(c) [4] Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x^3 + x^2 + x}{-8x^6 - 8x} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$.

Solution: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x^3 + x^2 + x}{-8x^6 - 8x} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{-8x^5 - 8} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{1}{-8} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{-1}{2}$.

Question 2. Suppose that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 9$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = -3$.

(a) [4] Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\sqrt{f(x)} + \frac{g^2(x)}{f(x) - 8} \right)$. Show part of your solution.

Solution: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\sqrt{f(x)} + \frac{g^2(x)}{f(x) - 8} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \sqrt{f(x)} + \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g^2(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) - 8} = 3 + \frac{9}{9 - 8}$.

(b) [4] Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{f(x)}{f(x) + g(x)} \right)^2$. Show part of your solution.

Solution: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{f(x)}{f(x) + g(x)} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x)} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{9}{6} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$.

Question 3. For the following two parts of this question show part of your solution.

(a) [4] Suppose that for each x we have $\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{x}{2}} \leq f(x) \leq \sqrt{x^3 + \frac{1}{2x}}$.

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f^2(x)$.

Hint: First use the sandwich theorem for $f(x)$.

Solution: First we find limit of $f(x)$ using the sandwich theorem as follows:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{x}{2}} = \sqrt{1^2 + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

$$\text{Also } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{x^3 + \frac{1}{2x}} = \sqrt{1^3 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}. \text{ So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ and as a result } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f^2(x) = \frac{3}{2}.$$

(b) [4] Suppose that for each x we have $\tan x \leq f(x) \leq \cot(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$.

Hint: Remember the definition of \tan and \cot and use the sandwich theorem. Also, remember that $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$ and $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$.

$$\text{Solution: Observe that } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\text{Also } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cot(x + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0 \text{ and as a result } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0.$$