

Question 1: Let

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^4 - cx^2 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ c^2x + 18 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Find the constant c that makes g continuous at all real numbers.

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Question 2: Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the equation $\sqrt{\frac{x}{\pi}} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ has a solution on the interval $[0, \pi]$.

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Question 3: Evaluate the following limits, if they exist. If a limit does not exist because it is $+\infty$ or $-\infty$, state which with an explanation of your reasoning. (Do not use L'Hospital's rule to evaluate limits.)

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^4 + 1}}$

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(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{(x - \pi)^2}$

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(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{9x^2 + 1} - 3x$

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Question 4:

(a) Use the limit definition of the derivative to find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$. Neatly show all steps and use proper notation. (No credit will be given if $f'(x)$ is found using derivative rules.)

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(b) Now check your work in part (a) by finding $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right]$ using derivative rules.

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Question 5: A ball with an initial velocity of 5 m/s rolls down a hill. The position of the ball after t seconds is $s(t) = 5t + 3t^2$ metres. How long does it take the velocity to reach 35 m/s?

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Question 6: Determine $q''(0)$ if $q(t) = \sec(t)$

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Question 7: Find an equation of the tangent line to $y = \sqrt{1 + 4 \sin(x)}$ at the point where $x = 0$.

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Question 8: Find the following derivatives (it is not necessary to simplify your answers):

(a) $y = \frac{1 + \sin(x)}{x^2}$

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(b) $f(x) = \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{3}{x}\right) \tan(x)$

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(c) $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{7-3x}}$

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(d) $g(t) = \sin(\cos(\tan(t^3)))$

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