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Q1. Use the definition of derivative to find $f'(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(x+h)^2+1} - \frac{1}{x^2+1} = \frac{x^2+1 - (x^2+2xh+h^2+1)}{h((x+h)^2+1)(x^2+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-2x-h)}{h[(x+h)^2+1][x^2+1]} = \frac{-2x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

Q2. Find values for the constants k that will make the following function continuous

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2 + 2 & x \geq 2 \\ \frac{x-2}{\tan 2(x-2)} & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

If $k = 2$ what kind of discontinuity we have?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} kx^2 + 2 = 4k + 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x-2}{\tan 2(x-2)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{t}{\tan t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2t}{2 \sin 2t} \cdot \cos 2t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1)(1) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ continuous if } 4k+2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = -\frac{3}{8}$$

If $k = 2$
then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 10 \neq \frac{1}{2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$ Jump discontinuity.

Q3. If $\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x} \leq f(x) \leq \frac{x^2-12}{4x+2x^2}$ find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2-12}{4x+2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+\sqrt{x}-x}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Q4. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4\sqrt{x} & x < 4 \\ x & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$ then find $f'(4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} 4\sqrt{x} = 8 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} x = 4 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{ Jump discontinuity at } x=4$$

Since $f(x)$ not cont. at $x=4$

then $f'(4)$ DNE

Q5. Show that there exists some $c \in (1, 2)$ such that $\frac{c}{2} = 2 - c^2$.

$$c = 4 - 2c^2 \Rightarrow 2c^2 + c - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 4$$

$$f(1) = -1 \quad \text{while } f(2) = 6$$

Since $f(x)$ is continuous because $f(x)$ is polynomial and $f(1)$ & $f(2)$ have opposite sign then from IMVT $\exists c \in (1, 2)$

$$\text{s.t. } f(c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c^2 + c - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{2} = 2 - c^2$$

Q6. A car moves in the positive direction along straight line so that after t minutes its distance is $s(t) = 3t^2$ feet from the origin. Find the average velocity of the car over the interval $[1, 2]$. Then find the instantaneous velocity at $t = 1$.

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{s(2) - s(1)}{2 - 1} = \frac{3(4) - 3(1)}{1} = 9 \text{ ft/sec.}$$

$$\text{Ins. velocity} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{s(t) - s(1)}{t - 1} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{3(t^2 - 1)}{t - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{3 \cancel{(t-1)}(t+1)}{\cancel{t-1}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} 3(t+1) = 3(2) = 6 \text{ ft/sec.}$$

Q7. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{x-1}$

$$t = x - 1 \quad x = t + 1$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \pi(t+1)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \pi t \overset{=-1}{\cos \pi} + \overset{=0}{\cos \pi t} \sin \pi}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\pi \sin \pi t}{\pi t} = -\pi(1) = -\pi$$

Q8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x-7}{49-x^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x-7}{(7-x)(7+x)} \overset{=-1}{\text{circled}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{-1}{7+x} = \frac{-1}{14}$$