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Problem 3: (16 points) Find the limit if it exists

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

$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} - 5}{x + 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} - 5}{x + 3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} + 5}{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} + 5}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 16 - 25}{(x + 3)(\sqrt{x^2 + 16} + 5)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{(x + 3)(\sqrt{x^2 + 16} + 5)} = \frac{-6}{\sqrt{9 + 16} + 5} = \frac{-3}{5}$$

$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - \cos x) \cos \frac{1}{x}$$

By the Squeeze Theorem:

We know that

$$-1 \leq \cos \frac{1}{x} \leq 1$$

But $1 - \cos x \geq 0$,
then

$$-(1 - \cos x) \leq (1 - \cos x) \cos \frac{1}{x} \leq (1 - \cos x)$$

$$\text{Now: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -(1 - \cos x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - \cos x) = 0.$$

$$\therefore \text{By Squeeze Theorem } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - \cos x) \cos \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \tan^{-1}(x + \ln x) =$$

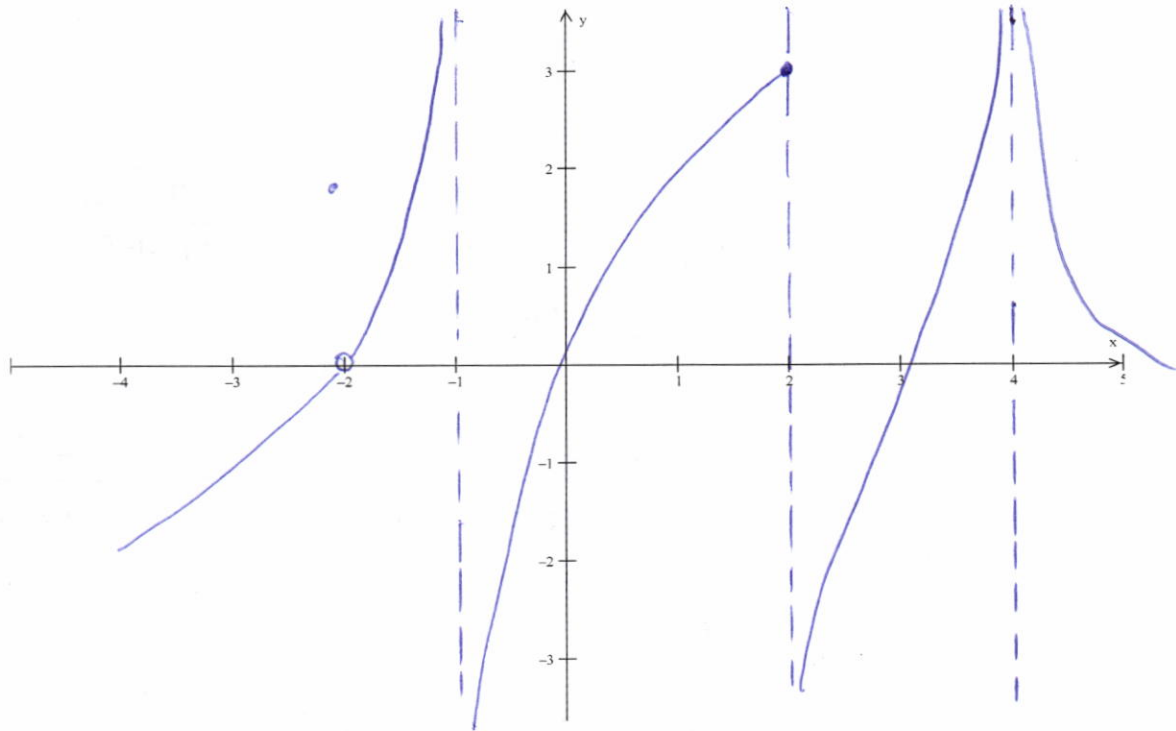
Since \tan^{-1} is continuous,

$$\tan^{-1} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x + \ln x) \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(0 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Problem 2: (4 points) Sketch the graph of a function f that satisfies all of the following conditions:

- a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 3$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = -\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = \infty$
- b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 3$, $f(-2) = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \infty$



Problem 3: (4 points) Use the $\epsilon - \delta$ definition of limit to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2 - 3x) = -1$.

Find values of δ that correspond to $\epsilon = 0.06$

Given $\epsilon > 0$, we need to find $\delta > 0$ such that if

$$0 < |x - 1| < \delta \text{ then } |(2 - 3x) - (-1)| < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |3 - 3x| < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3|x - 1| < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x - 1| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

So we may take $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{3}$.

Now if $\epsilon = 0.06$, we may take $\delta \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \frac{0.06}{3} = 0.02$

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} b-x^2 & \text{if } x > 1 \\ \frac{b^2}{x} - 3 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ x & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (b-x^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \left(\frac{b^2}{x} - 3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b-1 = b^2-3$$

$$\text{or } b^2 - b - 2 = 0$$

$$(b-2)(b+1) = 0 \Rightarrow b=2 \text{ and } b=-1$$

If $b=2$, we see that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (2-x^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \left(\frac{4}{x} - 3 \right) = 1 = f(1)$

But if $b=-1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (-1-x^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \left(\frac{1}{x} - 3 \right) = -2 = -4$ impossible

\therefore only $b=2$

Problem 5: (4 points) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^3 - x}$.

- a. Find all values of x where the function is discontinuous and state the type of each one.

$$\frac{(x-1)(x-1)}{x(x-1)(x+1)}$$

The function is discontinuous at

$x=0$ infinite disc.

$x=1$ removable disc.

$x=-1$ infinite disc.

- b. Find all vertical asymptotes of the function.

vertical asymptotes:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

$\Rightarrow x=0$ is VA

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow x=1$ is not VA

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \infty$$

$\Rightarrow x=-1$ is VA

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = \infty$$

Problem 6: (4 points) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{10+x-g(x)}{x-2} = 3$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [10+x-g(x)] &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{10+x-g(x)}{x-2} (x-2) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{10+x-g(x)}{x-2} (0) \\ &= (3)(0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (10+x-g(x)) = 10+2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = 12.$$

Problem 7: (4 points) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the two functions $f(x) = x^5 + 2$ and $g(x) = 5x^3 - 1$ intersect between $x = -1$ and $x = 2$.

We need to show that there is a c between -2 and 2 such that $c^5 + 2 = 5c^3 - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now we need } \quad & x^5 + 2 = 5x^3 - 1 \\ & x^5 - 5x^3 + 3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{put } f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 + 3.$$

Here: (i) f is continuous on $[-1, 2]$ (polynomial)

$$\text{ii } f(-1) = -1 + 5 + 3 = 7 > 0$$

$$f(2) = 32 - 40 + 3 = -5 < 0.$$

By the I.V.T, there is a no. c between -1 and 2 such that $f(c) = 0$ which is a point of intersection.