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Math 101-13  
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Evaluate the following limits if they exist. But if they do not exist, give reasons

Q1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{x^2}{x-2} - \frac{4}{x-2} \right)$

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

Q2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} [\![x]\!] - x^2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} [\![x]\!] - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^2$

$$= -1 - 0 = -1$$

Q3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4x-3}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4x-3/|x|}{\sqrt{x^2+1}/|x|}$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{4x}{|x|} - \frac{3}{|x|}}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}}} = \frac{-4 - 0}{\sqrt{0+1}} = -4$$

Q3  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \csc 3x \tan 2x \cdot \frac{x}{3x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3 \sin 3x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin 2x}{2x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos 2x$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos 2x$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (1) (1) (1)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

Q4  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2 + 7}}$

(Use squeezing Th.)

$$\sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2 + 7} \geq \sqrt{7}$$

$$0 < \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2 + 7}} \leq \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{7}} < |x|$$

multiply by  $|x|$

$$0 < |x| < \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2 + 7}} < |x|$$

but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = 0$

using Squeezing th

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2 + 7}} = 0$$

Q5. Using Intermediate value theorem show that the equation  $x^3 + 1 = 0$  has a solution between 1 and 2?

$$f(-2) = -8 + 1 = -7$$

$$f(2) = 9$$

Since  $x^3 + 1$  continuous function and  $f(-2) < f(2)$  have opposite sign then  $\exists c \in (-2, 2)$  such that

$$f(c) = 0$$

Q7. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } x = -3 \\ \frac{9-x^2}{4-\sqrt{x^2+7}} & \text{if } |x| < 3 \\ d & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$  find the values of  $c$  and  $d$  such

that  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[-3, 3]$

$$f(-3) = c = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{9-x^2}{4-\sqrt{x^2+7}} \cdot \frac{4+\sqrt{x^2+7}}{4+\sqrt{x^2+7}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{(9-x^2)(4+\sqrt{x^2+7})}{x^2 - 16 - x^2 - 7} = 4 + \sqrt{9+7} = 8 = c$$

$$f(3) = d = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 8 = d.$$

Q8. Find the instantaneous velocity for  $s(t) = \sqrt{t+1}$  at a general point  $t = t_0$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \frac{f(t) - f(t_0)}{t - t_0} = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \frac{\sqrt{t+1} - \sqrt{t_0+1}}{t - t_0} \left( \frac{\sqrt{t+1} + \sqrt{t_0+1}}{\sqrt{t+1} + \sqrt{t_0+1}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \frac{t+1 - t_0-1}{t - t_0} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+1} + \sqrt{t_0+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t_0+1} + \sqrt{t_0+1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t_0+1}}$$