
KOÇ UNIVERSITY

MATH 102

FIRST MIDTERM

APRIL 1, 2011

Duration of Exam: 75 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

- No calculators may be used on the test.
- No books, no notes, no questions, and no talking allowed.
- You must always explain your answers and **SHOW YOUR WORK** to receive full credit.
- Print (use **CAPITAL LETTERS**) and sign your name. **GOOD LUCK!**

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(Selda Küçükçifçi - MW 9:30-10:45) : _____
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PROBLEM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
POINTS	36	30	24	20	110
SCORE					

Problem 1 (36 pts) Find the following limits. Do not use l'Hospital's rule.

a) (6 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{5}{x^2+x-6} \right)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{x+3-5}{(x-2)(x-3)} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{1}{5}$$

b) (6 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x\sqrt{x}-3x}{5x-7x\sqrt{x}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x\sqrt{x}(1-3/\sqrt{x})}{x\sqrt{x}(5/\sqrt{x}-7)} = -1/7$$

c) (6 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1-\sin x}{3\cos^2 x}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{(1-\sin x)(1+\sin x)}{3\cos^2 x(1+\sin x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1-\sin^2 x}{3\cos^2 x(1+\sin x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos^2 x}{3\cos^2 x(1+\sin x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1}{3(1+\sin x)} \\ &= 1/6 \end{aligned}$$

d) (6 pts) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \ln \left(\frac{x^2-1}{x+1} \right)$

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

e) (12 pts) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}(h+1)^{100}) - 1}{h} = f'(1)$ for $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x^{100}\right)$

$$\text{Then } f'(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x^{100}\right) \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 100x^{99}$$

So $f'(1) = \cos(\pi/2) \cdot \pi/2 \cdot 100 = 0$, and the limit in question is 0.

Problem 2a (15 pts) Let $f(x) = \frac{2-\sqrt{x}}{4-x}$ for $x \neq 4$ and $x \geq 0$. What should $f(4)$ be in order to make $f(x)$ continuous at $x = 4$.

f is continuous at $x=4$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = f(4)$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2-\sqrt{x}}{(2-\sqrt{x})(2+\sqrt{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Then $f(4)$ should be $1/4$.

2b (15 pts) Show that the equation $e^{-x} - x = 0$ has a solution in the interval $[0, 1]$.

Let $f(x) = e^{-x} - x$ bc continuous on $[0, 1]$.

$$f(0) = 1 > 0$$

$$f(1) = 1/e - 1 < 0$$

Since $f(0) > 0 > f(1)$, by Intermediate Value Thm there is a number c in $(0, 1)$ such that $f(c) = 0$; that is $e^{-c} - c = 0$.

Problem 3 (24 pts) Find the derivative of the function f in (a) – (c).

a) (6 pts) $f(x) = \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^2} = \frac{e^{x^{-1}}}{x^2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^{x^{-1}} (-1) x^{-2} x^2 - e^{x^{-1}} \cdot 2x}{x^4} = \frac{-e^{1/x} (1+2x)}{x^4}$$

b) (6 pts) $f(x) = \sin(\cos(4x))$

$$f'(x) = \cos(\cos(4x)) (-\sin(4x)) \cdot 4 \\ = -4 \cos(\cos(4x)) \sin(4x)$$

c) (6 pts) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + \frac{1}{x}} = (x^3 + x^{-1})^{1/3}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} (x^3 + x^{-1}) \cdot \left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

d) (6 pts) Determine $f^{(10)}(x)$ where $f(x) = (5+x)^{-1}$

$$f'(x) = -1 (5+x)^{-2}$$

$$f''(x) = 2 (5+x)^{-3}$$

$$f'''(x) = (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot 3 (5+x)^{-4}$$

⋮

$$f^{(10)}(x) = 10! (5+x)^{-11}$$

Problem 4 (20 pts) Suppose that $y = 2x + 1$ is tangent to $y = f(x)$ at $(1, 3)$ and $y = x + 4$ is tangent to $y = g(x)$ at $(2, 6)$. Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve given by the equation

$$f(x)g(y) = 1$$

at the point $(1, 2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given: } f(1) &= 3 & , & & f'(1) &= 2 \\ g(2) &= 6 & , & & g'(2) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Asked: slope $m = \frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=1, y=2$

Solution: Apply implicit differentiation on $f(x)g(y) = 1$.

$$f'(x)g(y) + f(x)g'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{So } f'(1)g(2) + f(1)g'(2)m = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{f'(1)g(2)}{f(1)g'(2)} = -\frac{2 \cdot 6}{3 \cdot 1} = -4$$