

[1] (a) A point  $x^*$  is called zero to a function  $f(x)$  if

$f(x^*) = 0$  which is the point of intersection of its curve with x-axis.

(b) A function  $f(x)$  is called even if  $f(-x) = f(x)$  and its curve is symmetric about y-axis.

----- 2 Marks

[2](a)  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 + \sqrt[4]{2x^3 + 3x^2}$

Then  $y' = 6x^2 + 6x + \frac{1}{4}(2x^3 + 3x^2)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \cdot (6x^2 + 6x)$

(b)  $y = \sin 2^x + \cos^2 x + \sec 2x$

Then  $y' = \cos 2^x \cdot 2^x \ln 2 - 2 \cos x \cdot \sin x + 2 \sec 2x \cdot \tan 2x$

(c)  $y = t^2 \cdot \log t$ ,  $x = 2t^3 + \tan t$

Then  $y' = \frac{t^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 10} \cdot \frac{1}{t} + 2t \log t}{2t^3 \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 3t^2 + \sec^2 t}$

(d)  $y = x \cdot 3^{x^2} + \ln(2y + 1)$

Then  $y' = x \cdot 3^{x^2} \cdot \ln 3 \cdot 2x + 3^{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{2y+1}$

Then  $y' = \frac{2x^2 \cdot \ln 3 \cdot 3^{x^2} + 3^{x^2}}{1 - \frac{2}{2y+1}}$

----- 8 Marks

[3](a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - 1}{1 - x^7} = \frac{0}{0} = -\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{7} (1)^{\frac{1}{3}-7} = -\frac{1}{21}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2-x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\ln(1+(x-2))}{-(x-2)} = -1$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x^2 + 3x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin 2x}{x}}{x + 3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{2^x - 1} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{x}}{\frac{2^x - 1}{x}} = \frac{0}{\ln 2} = 0$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1 + 3x)}{\tan 2x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\log(1 + 3x)}{x}}{\frac{\tan 2x}{x}} = \frac{\frac{3}{\ln 10}}{2} = \frac{3}{2 \ln 10}$$

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

----- 6 Marks

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[1](a) If  $f(x)$  is a function, then its first derivative is given by

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

(b) A function  $f(x)$  is called odd if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  and its curve is symmetric about the origin.

----- 2 Marks

[2](a)  $y = 4x^2 + 3^x + \sqrt[3]{4x^2 + 3^x}$

Then  $y' = 8x + 3^x \ln 3 + \frac{1}{3}(4x^2 + 3^x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (8x + 3^x \ln 3)$

(b)  $y = \cos 4^x + \sin^4 x + \csc 4x$

Then  $y' = -\sin 4^x \cdot 4^x \ln 4 + 4 \cos x \cdot \sin^3 x - 4 \csc 4x \cdot \cot 4x$

(c)  $y = t^3 \cdot \log(t+2)$ ,  $x = 3^{t^2} + \cot t$

Then  $y' = \frac{t^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 10} \cdot \frac{1}{t+2} + 3t^2 \log(t+2)}{3^{t^2} \cdot \ln 3 \cdot 2t - \csc^2 t}$

(d)  $y = x \cdot \tan y + \log(x+3)$

Then  $y' = x \cdot \sec^2 y \cdot y' + \tan y + \frac{1}{\ln 10} \cdot \frac{1}{x+3}$

Then  $y' = \frac{\tan y + \frac{1}{\ln 10} \cdot \frac{1}{x+3}}{1 - x \cdot \sec^2 y}$

----- 8 Marks

[3](a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - 1}{1 - \sqrt[7]{x}} = \frac{0}{0} = -\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{7}} (1)^{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7}} = -\frac{7}{3}$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{\log(1 + 2x)} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x^2}{x^2} \cdot x}{\frac{\log(1 + 2x)}{x}} = \frac{1 \cdot 0}{\frac{2}{\ln 10}} = 0$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\tan 3x}{x}}{x - 2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{2^x - 3^x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{3^x((2/3)^x - 1)} = \frac{3}{\ln \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x^3 + x}{3 + 4x^3}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{3}{x^3} + 4}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + 0}{0 + 4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 3^x}{2^x - 4^x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^2}{4^x} + (\frac{3}{4})^x}{(\frac{2}{4})^x - 1} = \frac{0 + 0}{0 - 1} = 0$$

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