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**Question 1 ( 10 marks)**

**Q1**

a) **Define** the domain and the range of each of the functions given in the following table (2 marks)

The Function	The Domain	The Range
$f(x) = \sqrt{3x - 6}$	..... .....[2, ∞)..... .....	..... .....[0, ∞)..... .....
$f(x) = \tan^{-1}x$	..... ..... $\mathbb{R} - \{\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ..... .....	..... ..... $\mathbb{R}$ ..... .....
$f(x) = \ln(x - 1)$	..... .....(-1, ∞)..... .....	..... ..... $\mathbb{R}$ ..... .....
$f(x) = \cos(x + 5)$	..... ..... $\mathbb{R}$ ..... .....	..... .....[-1,1]..... .....

b) **Find**  $f^{-1}(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{3}$ .

(2 marks)

$$y = \frac{2x - 1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{3y + 1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{3x + 1}{2}$$

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

c) **Evaluate** the following limits:

(3 marks)

1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

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

$$-x^2 \leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq x^2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x^2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0$$

Hence, using the squeeze theory we get:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$

2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+4x-12}{x^2-2x} & x \neq 2 \\ 6 & x = 2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2+4x-12}{x^2-2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+6)(x-2)}{x(x-2)} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

3)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{6-3z+10z^3}{7z^3-2z^2+1}$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{6-3z+10z^3}{7z^3-2z^2+1} = \frac{6-3+10}{7-2+1} = \frac{31}{6}$$

d) **Discuss** the continuity of the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 10x + 5$  in the interval  $[-1, 2]$ . Hence, **show** that  $f(x)$  has a root in that interval. (3 marks)

The function  $f(x)$  is a polynomial, then it is continuous for all real numbers (R). Hence, the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 10x + 5$  is continuous in the interval  $[-1, 2]$ .

To show that  $f(x)$  has a root in that interval,

$$f(-1) = -2 - 5 + 10 + 5 = 8$$

$$f(2) = 16 - 20 - 20 + 5 = -19$$

Where  $0 \in [-19, 8]$ , then  $f(x)$  has a root in that interval  $[-1, 2]$ .

According to the intermediate theory.

**Question 2 (10 marks)****Q2**

a) **Determine**, if the function  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 4 - t^2 & t < 1 \\ (t - 1)^2 & 1 < t < 2 \\ 1 & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$ , is continuous or discontinuous at

the points:  $t = 1$ ,  $t = 1.5$  and  $t = 2$ . (2 marks)

At  $t = 1$ :

$f(t)$  is not defined at  $t = 1$

Then  $f(t)$  is not continuous at  $t = 1$

At  $t = 1.5$ :

at  $t = 1.5$   $f(t) = (t - 1)^2$ , which is a polynomial. Hence,  $f(t)$  is continuous at  $t = 1.5$ .

At  $t = 2$ :

1)  $f(2) = 1$

2)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} f(t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} f(t) = 1$

That is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2} f(t) = 1$

3)  $f(2) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} f(t)$

Then  $f(t)$  is continuous at  $t = 2$

b) **Find**  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , for each of the following functions:

**(6 marks)**

1)  $y = \pi^x \cdot x^{3\pi} - \cosh(\ln(3x^2)) + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = [\pi^x \cdot 3\pi \cdot x^{3\pi-1} + \pi^x \cdot \ln \pi \cdot x^{3\pi}] - [\sinh(\ln(3x^2)) \frac{6x}{3x^2}] + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}$$

2)  $y = (\ln x)^x$

$$\ln y = x \ln(\ln x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \dot{y} = \ln(\ln x) + x \frac{1/x}{\ln x} = \ln(\ln x) + \frac{1}{\ln x}$$

$$\dot{y} = (\ln x)^x \left[ \ln(\ln x) + \frac{1}{\ln x} \right]$$

$$3) xy = (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}$$

$$xy + y = \frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}(2x + 2y\dot{y})$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{3(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} - y}{x + 3y(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}}$$

4)  $x = a(1 + \sin \theta)$ ,  $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ , where  $a$  is any real number.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{a(\sin \theta)}{a(\cos \theta)} = \frac{x - a}{a - y}$$

c) The amount of air in some balloon at any time  $t$ , is given by the function:  $V(t) = \frac{6\sqrt[3]{t}}{4t+1}$ ;

**Determine** if that amount is increasing or decreasing at  $t=8$ ? (that is: if the balloon is being filled with air or being drained of air) (2 mark)

$$\dot{V}(t) = \frac{2(4t + 1)t^{-2/3} - 24t^{1/3}}{(4t + 1)^2}$$

at  $t=8$

$$\dot{V}(8) = \frac{2(32 + 1)8^{-2/3} - (24)8^{1/3}}{(32 + 1)^2} = -0.029$$

Which has a negative sign

The amount of the air in the balloon is decreasing

That is the balloon is being filled drained of air

*With my best wishes,  
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