



- Answer all the following questions
- The exam. Consists of one page

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Question 1

[20]

$$a) f(x) = \begin{cases} Ax - B & x \leq -1 \\ 2x^2 + 3Ax + B & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 4 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Determine A and B so that the function $f(x)$ is continuous for all values of x

b) Given $\ln(u) + y \cos u = \arccos(y^2)$ and $u e^{3x} + 3x = u^2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Question 2

[20]

a) Find the tangent and normal lines of the curve $x^{\cot x}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

b) Evaluate the following limits a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right]$, b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x \ln x$

Question 3

[20]

a) Expand $f(x) = x^3 \ln(x+1)$ using Taylor about $x = 1$

b) Evaluate n^{th} derivative of the following functions

a) $f(x) = \cos(5x) \sin^2(2x)$, b) $g(x) = \ln \left[\sqrt[7]{\frac{12-x-x^2}{25-x^2}} \right]$

Good Luck

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Model answer

Answer of Q1

a) Since $f(x)$ is continuous for all values of x , therefore $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = -1$ and at $x = 1$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} 2x^2 + 3Ax + B = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} Ax - B \Rightarrow 2 - 3A + B = -A - B \Rightarrow A - B = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 2x^2 + 3Ax + B = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 4 \Rightarrow 2 + 3A + B = 4 \Rightarrow 3A + B = 2, \text{ hence } 4A = 3 \Rightarrow$$

$$A = \frac{3}{4}, B = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{1}{u} + y(-\sin u) + \cos u \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{-2y}{\sqrt{1-y^4}} \frac{dy}{du} \Rightarrow \left[\cos u + \frac{2y}{\sqrt{1-y^4}} \right] \frac{dy}{du} = y \sin u - \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{\left[y \sin u - \frac{1}{u} \right]}{\left[\cos u + \frac{2y}{\sqrt{1-y^4}} \right]}.$$

$$\text{And } u(3e^{3x}) + e^{3x} \frac{du}{dx} + 3 = 2u \frac{du}{dx} \Rightarrow 3u e^{3x} + 3 = [2u - e^{3x}] \frac{du}{dx} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{3u e^{3x} + 3}{2u - e^{3x}}$$

Answer of Q2

a) $y' = x^{\cot x} [-\csc^2 x \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \cot x]$, thus the slope of the tangent is $y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\ln \frac{\pi}{2}$

Therefore the slope of the tangent is $\frac{1}{\ln(\frac{\pi}{2})}$.

At $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $y = 1$, therefore the equation of tangent is $\frac{y-1}{x-\frac{\pi}{2}} = -\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and the

equation of normal is $\frac{y-1}{x-\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$

b) This limit of the indeterminate form $(\infty - \infty)$ and we have to rewrite by taking the way of common denominator such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x - \sin x}{x \sin x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x + x \cos x} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin x}{2 \cos x - x \sin x} \right] = 0$$

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

Rewrite the above limit such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \tan x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\cot x} = \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$

Now L'Hospital's rule can be used so that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\cot x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-\csc^2 x}$

Simplify and then apply L'Hospital's rule again, i.e $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-\csc^2 x} =$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin^2 x}{-x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{-1} = 0$$

Answer of Question 3

$$a) \quad \text{Let } g(x) = \ln(x + 1) \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} \Rightarrow g''(x) = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$g'''(x) = \frac{2}{(x+1)^3}$$

$$\text{At } x = 0 \Rightarrow g(0) = 0, g'(0) = 1, g''(0) = -1, g'''(0) = 2$$

Using Taylor expansion

$$\ln(x+1) = g(0) + g'(0)x + \frac{g''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{g'''(0)}{3!}x^3 = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

$$\text{Therefore } x^3 \ln(x+1) = x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^5 + \frac{1}{3}x^6$$

$$f(x) = \cos(5x) \sin^2(2x) = \cos(5x) \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(4x)] = \frac{1}{2} \cos 5x + \frac{1}{4} [\cos x + \cos 9x]$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(n)} = \frac{5^n}{2} \cos\left(5x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \left[\cos\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 9^n \cos\left(9x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$g(x) = \ln \left[\sqrt[7]{\frac{12-x-x^2}{25-x^2}} \right] = \frac{1}{7} [\ln(3-x) + \ln(x+4) - \ln(5-x) - \ln(5+x)],$$

$$\text{therefore } g^{(n)} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{7} \left[\frac{(-1)^n}{3-x} + \frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{(-1)^n}{5-x} - \frac{1}{x+5} \right]$$