

Using complete sentences and proper mathematical notation, write the formal definition of "continuous (at a point)". SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 2 PTS

$f$  IS CONTINUOUS AT  $a$  IFF  $f(a)$  EXISTS,

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \text{ EXISTS AND}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

Using complete sentences and proper mathematical notation, write the formal definition of "derivative (function)". SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 1 PT

THE DERIVATIVE OF  $f$  IS  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

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The time it takes to recover from a certain illness depends on the daily dosage of a certain medicine. Suppose  $r = f(d)$ , where  $r$  is the recovery time (in days), and  $d$  is the daily dosage (in grams)

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- [a] What does  $f(10) = 6$  mean? Give the correct units for all numbers in your answer.

IT TAKES 6 DAYS TO RECOVER IF THE DAILY DOSAGE IS 10g.

- [b] What does  $f'(10) = -0.5$  mean? Give the correct units for all numbers in your answer.

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IF THE DAILY DOSAGE IS 10g,  
YOU WILL RECOVER  $\approx \frac{1}{2}$  DAY SOONER FOR EACH  
ADDITIONAL 1g YOU TAKE EACH DAY

Find the following limits.

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- [a]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1} x$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ (1)}$$

- [b]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arccos e^{-x}$

$$= \boxed{\arccos 0} \text{ (1)}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ (1)}$$

- [c]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{49x^2 - 36x}}{5 - 4x} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{49x^2 - 36x} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2}}}{\frac{5}{x} - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{49 - \frac{36}{x}}}{\frac{5}{x} - 4} \text{ (1)}$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{49 - 0}}{0 - 4} = \boxed{\frac{7}{4}} \text{ (1)}$$

Prove that  $\tan x = \cos x$  for some  $x$  in the interval  $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ . **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SOLVE FOR  $x$ .**

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LET  $f(x) = \tan x - \cos x$ .  $f$  IS CONTINUOUS ON  $[0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$  SINCE IT IS THE DIFFERENCE OF CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS.

①  $f(0) = \tan 0 - \cos 0 = -1$  AND  $f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$   
 $-1 < 0 < \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , SO BY IVT, FOR SOME  $c \in (0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ ,  $f(c) = 0$   
 I.E.  $\tan c - \cos c = 0$  OR  $\tan c = \cos c$

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{29-4x}$ .

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[a] Find  $f'(x)$ .

①  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{29-4(x+h)} - \sqrt{29-4x}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{29-4(x+h)} + \sqrt{29-4x}}{\sqrt{29-4(x+h)} + \sqrt{29-4x}}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{29-4(x+h) - (29-4x)}{h(\sqrt{29-4(x+h)} + \sqrt{29-4x})}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4h}{h(\sqrt{29-4(x+h)} + \sqrt{29-4x})} = \frac{-4}{2\sqrt{29-4x}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{29-4x}}$  ①

[b] Find the slope-point form of the equation of the tangent line to the curve of  $f(x)$  at the point where  $x=1$ .

$f'(1) = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{25}} = -\frac{2}{5}$  ①  $y-5 = -\frac{2}{5}(x-1)$  ①

[c] The position (in yards) of an object moving in a straight line is given by  $s(t) = \sqrt{29-4t}$ , where  $t$  is the time in minutes. Find the instantaneous velocity of the object at time  $t=5$ . Give the correct units for your answer.

$s'(5) = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{9}} = -\frac{2}{3}$  YARD / MINUTE ①

Determine if each of the following functions is continuous. **STATE YOUR CONCLUSIONS CLEARLY.**

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If a function is continuous, justify your conclusion using the definition(s) and/or theorems.

If a function is not continuous, show clearly which part of the definition of "continuous" is not true.

[a]  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3+1}{x^2-1}, & \text{if } x < -1 \\ \frac{x^2-4}{x+3}, & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$   
 $f(-1)$  DNE  
 $f$  NOT CONT ①

[b]  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^4 - x^3 - 1, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ x^5 - 10x - 5, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$  ①  
 $f$  IS CONT AT  $x \neq 2$  (POLYNOMIAL)

$f(2) = 2^4 - 2^3 - 1 = 7$

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x^5 - 10x - 5) = 2^5 - 10(2) - 5 = 7$

②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (x^4 - x^3 - 1) = 2^4 - 2^3 - 1 = 7$

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 7 = f(2)$  ①

$f$  IS CONT. AT  $x=2$  ←  
 SO  $f$  IS CONT ①