

# MATH 1700 Assignment 1 (Solutions)

$$\#1 \text{ a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{5+x} - \sqrt{5-x}}{x} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{5}}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \\ \therefore \text{ L'Hospital's Rule} \end{array} \right\} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{5+x} - \sqrt{5-x})'}{x'} = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(5+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - (-1)\frac{1}{2}(5-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1} = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5+x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5-x}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{5}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Answer**

$$\text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan x}{x} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\infty}{\pi/2} \\ \therefore \text{ L'Hospital's Rule} \\ \text{CANNOT be used} \end{array} \right\}$$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \tan x$  does not exist

(because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^-} \tan x = +\infty$  and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^+} \tan x = -\infty$ ), we

conclude that  $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan x}{x} \text{ DNE}}$

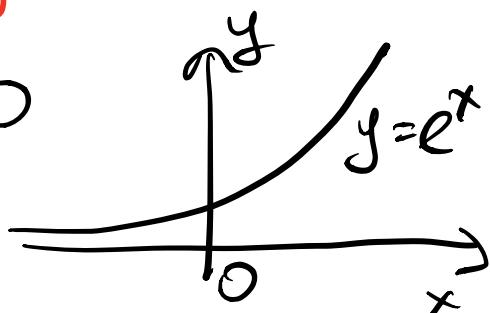
c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} xe^x = \left\{ -\infty \cdot e^{-\infty} = -\infty \cdot 0 \right\}$   
 $\therefore \text{NOT the right form}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{e^{-x}} = \left\{ \frac{-\infty}{e^\infty} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \therefore \text{L'HHR} \right\} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x'}{(e^{-x})'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-e^{-x}} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (-e^x) = \boxed{0, \text{ Answer}}$$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x > 0$



$$d) \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} y \sin \frac{1}{y} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \infty \cdot \sin 0 = \infty \cdot 0 \\ \text{NOT the right form} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{y}}{\frac{1}{y}} = \left\{ \frac{\sin 0}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \right\} =$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left( \sin \frac{1}{y} \right)'}{\left( \frac{1}{y} \right)'} = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{y^2} \cos \frac{1}{y}}{-\frac{1}{y^2}} =$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \cos \frac{1}{y} = \cos 0 = \boxed{1}$$

Answer

$$e) \lim_{w \rightarrow 0} (1+w)^{\cot w} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1^\infty \\ \text{NOT the right form} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \text{use: } \boxed{a^b = e^{b \ln a}} \leftarrow \text{USEFUL} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{w \rightarrow 0} e^{\cot w \cdot \ln(1+w)} =$$

$$= e^{\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} \cot w \cdot \ln(1+w)} = e^L$$

and we now need to find  $L$ .

$$L = \lim_{w \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+w)}{\tan w} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\ln 1}{\tan 0} = \frac{0}{0} \\ \therefore L' \times R \end{array} \right\} =$$

$$= \lim_{w \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+w}}{\sec^2 w} = 1$$

$$\therefore e^L = e^1 = \boxed{e} \text{ Answer}$$

$$\#2. \quad x = \sqrt{-t^2 + 2t + 3}$$

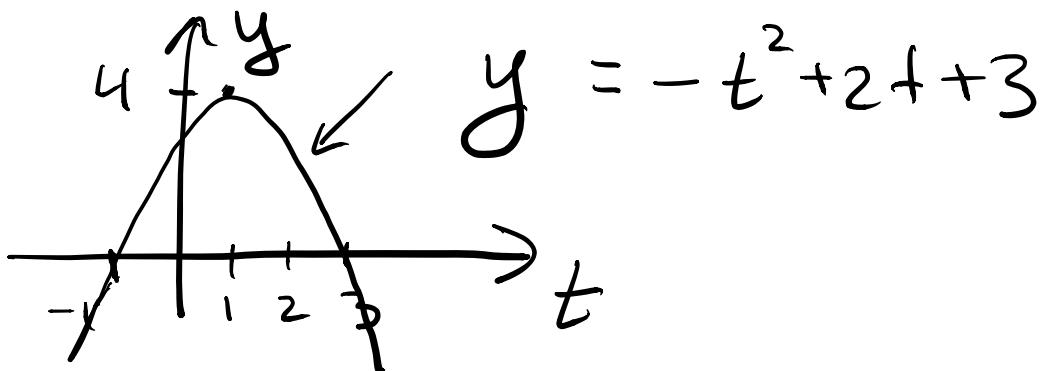
$$y = \frac{1}{-t^2 + 2t + 3}$$

$$a) \quad -t^2 + 2t + 3 = x^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = \frac{1}{x^2}}.$$

b) Since  $-t^2+2t+3 \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} t^2-2t-3 \leq 0 &\Leftrightarrow (t-1)^2-4 \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow (t-1)^2 \leq 4 \Leftrightarrow |t-1| \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow -2 \leq t-1 \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow -1 \leq t \leq 3 \end{aligned}$$



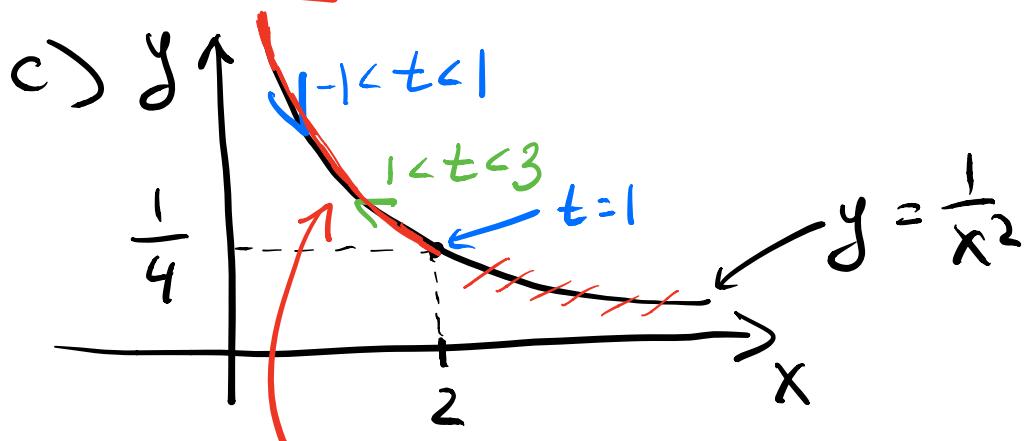
$\therefore -1 \leq t \leq 3$  and  $-t^2+2t+3$  ranges from 0 to 4

$\therefore$  The range of  $y$  as a fn of  $t$  is  $[0, 4]$ .

Since  $y$  is not defined if

$-t^2 + 2t + 3 = 0$ , all values of  $x$  for which the eqn  $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$  represents this curve are

(0, 2]. Answer



Parametric curve

$$\#3. \quad x = \frac{u}{u-1} \text{ and } y = \frac{u^2}{u^2-1}$$

$$\frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dx}{du}} = \frac{\frac{dy}{du}}{\frac{dx}{du}} = \frac{\frac{d}{du} \left[ \frac{u^2}{u^2-1} \right]}{\frac{d}{du} \left[ \frac{u}{u-1} \right]} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{2u/(u^2-1) - u^2 \cdot 2u}{(u^2-1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1 \cdot (u-1) - u \cdot 1}{(u-1)^2} = \\
 &= \frac{2u^3 - 2u - 2u^3}{(u^2-1)^2} \cdot \frac{(u-1)^2}{u-1-u} = \\
 &= \frac{-2u}{(u-1)^2(u+1)^2} \cdot \frac{(u-1)^2}{-1} = \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{2u}{(u+1)^2}} \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

#4.  $x = \sqrt{t-1}$ ,  $y = (t^3 + 1)^{3/2}$   
at the pt.  $(\sqrt{2}, 7)$  (i.e.,  $t=2$ )

Slope  $m = \frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $t=2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}(t^3+1)^{1/2} \cdot 3t^2}{\frac{1}{2}(t-1)^{-1/2}} = 3\sqrt{t^3+1} \cdot 3t^2 \cdot \sqrt{t-1}.$$

$$\therefore m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=2} = 9 \cdot \sqrt{9} \cdot 2^2 = 9 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 108$$

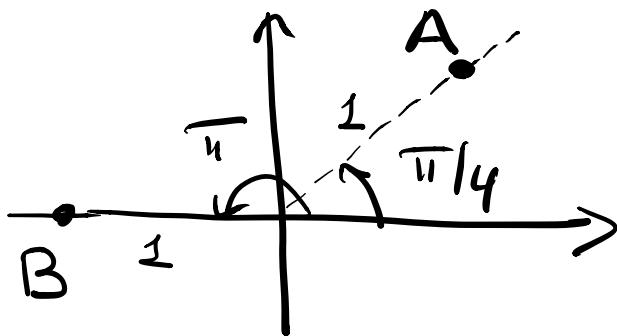
General eqn of the line through  $(x_0, y_0)$  with slope  $m$  is

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0).$$

$\therefore$  Eqn of tangent is

$$y - 27 = 108(x - 1) \quad \text{Answer}$$

#5.  $(r, \theta) = \left(1, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and  $\left(1, \pi\right)$ .



Find Euclidean coordinates of these points using

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

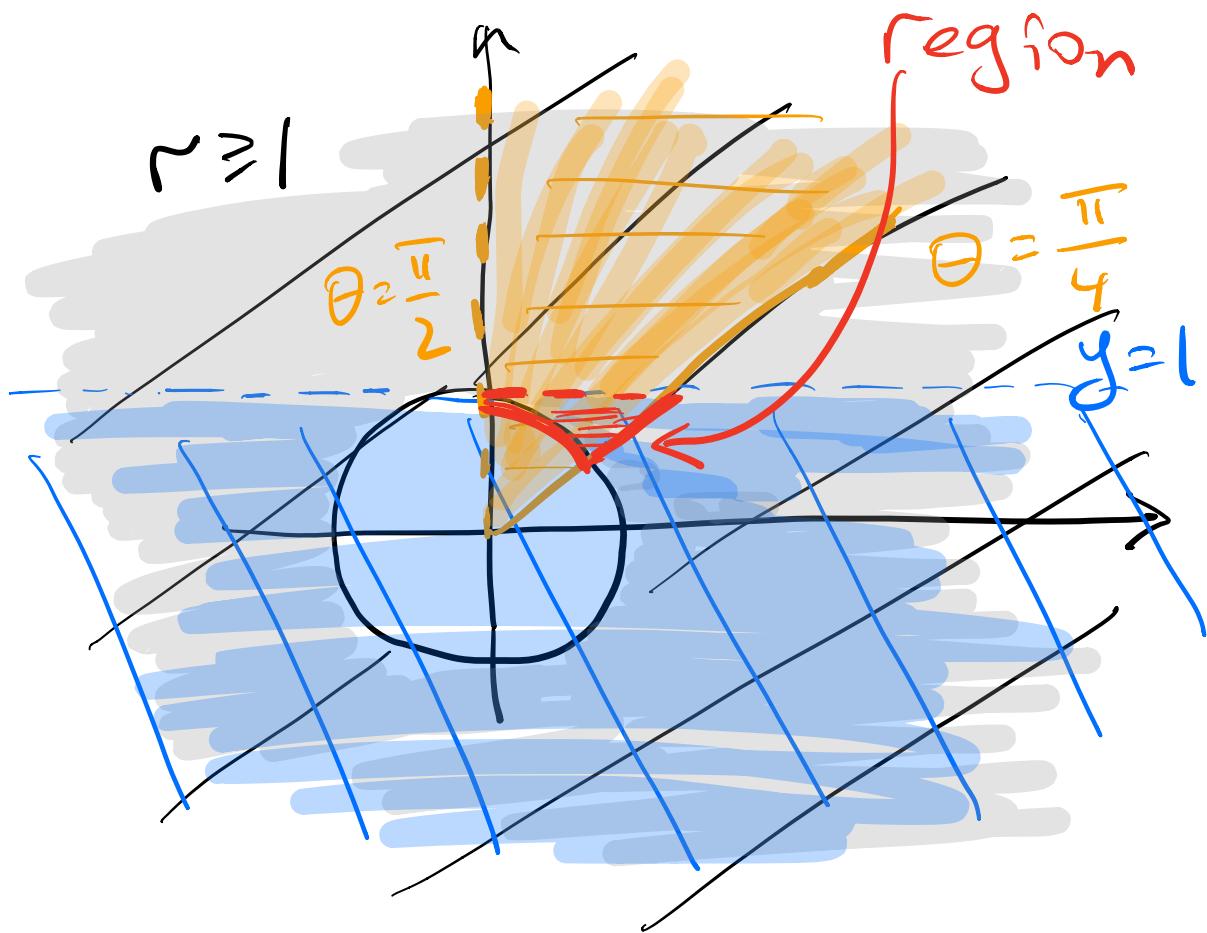
$$\begin{cases} y = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

$$A : \begin{cases} x = 1 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ y = 1 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{cases}$$

$$B : \begin{cases} x = 1 \cos \pi = -1 \\ y = 1 \sin \pi = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$|AB| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 0\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + 1 + \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}} \quad \text{Answer}$$

$$\#6. \quad 1 \leq r, \quad r \sin \theta < 1, \\ \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$y = r \sin \theta$ , i.e.,  $r \sin \theta < 1$   
 is the same  $y < 1$  in Cartesian  
 coordinates

$$\#7. \quad r = 10 \cos(2\theta), (r_0, \theta_0) = (5, \pi/6)$$

$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$       ∵ Parametric eqns of  
 this curve is

$$\begin{cases} x = 10 \cos(2\theta) \cos \theta \\ y = 10 \cos(2\theta) \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } x_0 = 5 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_0 = 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Slope } m = \left. \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} \right|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta}(10 \cos(2\theta) \sin \theta)}{\frac{d}{d\theta}(10 \cos(2\theta) \cos \theta)} = \\
 &= \frac{-\sin(2\theta) \cdot 2 \sin \theta + \cos(2\theta) \cdot \cos \theta}{-\sin(2\theta) \cdot 2 \cos \theta - \cos(2\theta) \cdot \sin \theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}{-\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}}$$

slope

Tangent line:

$$y - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{7} \left( x - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

Answer

#8. a) We know that, if

$f(x) \leq g(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ , then

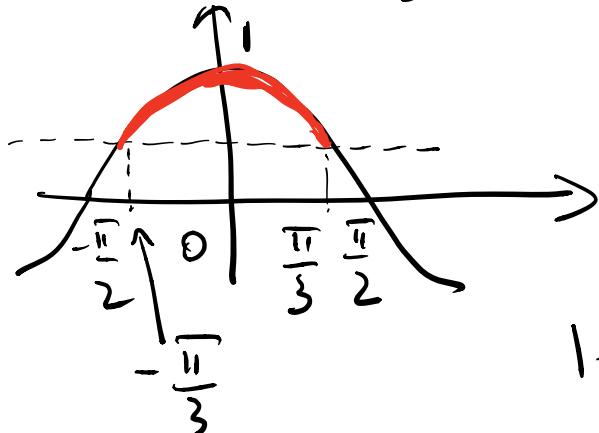
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$

$$\text{Since } (1+x^2)^{4/3} \leq (1+x^2)^5 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1+x^2)^{5-\frac{1}{3}} \geq 1 \leftarrow \text{true, we have}$$

$$\int_0^1 (1+x^2)^{4/3} dx \leq \int_0^1 (1+x^2)^5 dx$$

b) For  $-\frac{\pi}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $\cos x \geq \frac{1}{2}$



$$\therefore \cos^{10} x \geq \frac{1}{2^{10}}$$

and so

$$1 + 2^{10} \cos^{10} x \geq 2.$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (1 + 2^{10} \cos^{10} x) dx \geq \int_{-\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 2 dx = 2 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$