
Homework #14: L'Hospital's rule and anti-differentiation

Note: Your work can only be assessed if it is legible.

1. Evaluate the following limits:

(a) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2t} - 1}{\sin t}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - x}$

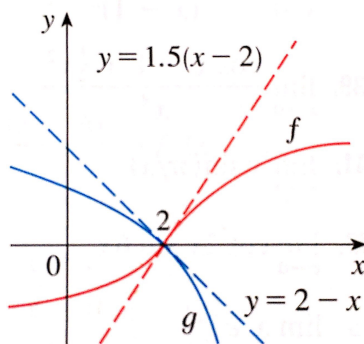
(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + 1)^{13} - 13x - 1}{x^2}$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan x}{x - \sin x}$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 e^{-x^2}$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$

2. Use the graphs of f and g and their tangent lines at $(2, 0)$ to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.



3. Complete the following table.

| Function | Particular antiderivative | Function | Particular antiderivative |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| x^n ($n \neq -1$) | $\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$ | $\sin x$ | |
| $\frac{1}{x}$ ($x > 0$) | | $\cos x$ | $\sin x$ |
| e^x | | $\sec^2 x$ | |
| a^x | $\frac{a^x}{\ln a}$ | $\sec x \tan x$ | |
| $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ | $\arcsin x$ | $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ | |
| $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ | | | |

4. Find the most general antiderivative of the function (use C as any constant).

(a) $f(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 7x^3$

(b) $f(x) = 2 \cos x + e^x - 3 \sin x$

(c) $f(x) = e^2$

5. Find a function $f(x)$ such that

$$f''(x) = 8x^3 + 5, \quad f(0) = 1, \quad f'(1) = 8.$$

6. The fastest recorded speed an F1 car has hit in a race is roughly 231 miles per hour or about 339 ft/s. Suppose you take such a race car onto an unrestricted section of the autobahn¹ to test its brakes. The maximum braking deceleration an F1 car can apply is 6.3 g^2 or about -202 ft/s^2 .

If, at top speed, you apply the brakes constantly at this force to stop the car, how far will you travel before the car comes to a stop?³

Hint: Use feet and seconds in your units.

7. T/F: (with justification) The antiderivative of $\cos(x^2)$ is $\sin(x^2) + C$.

¹ The fastest recorded speed on the autobahn during normal operation (so not for a speed test) is 236 miles per hour.

² Here g refers to g-force: 5 g is equivalent to 5 times the acceleration due to gravity on the surface of the earth. For a little context, F1 drivers have reported forced exhalation at 6 g (“having the wind knocked out of you”); 3 g is the maximum acceleration experienced by a Space Shuttle launching or reentering the atmosphere (2.5 - 3 g is what you experience on a carnival “Gravitron”); acrobatic airplane pilots are permitted to force at most 30 g; the Mantis Shrimp (which is a whole footnote on its own) strikes prey with its claw at 10,400 g; and finally 2×10^{11} g is the force of gravity near the surface of a neutron star.

³ How long would it take you?