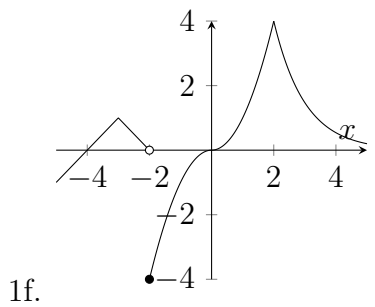
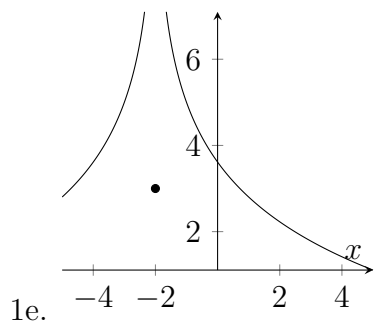
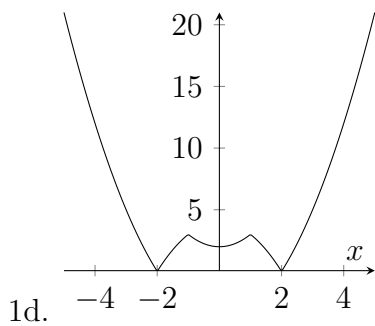
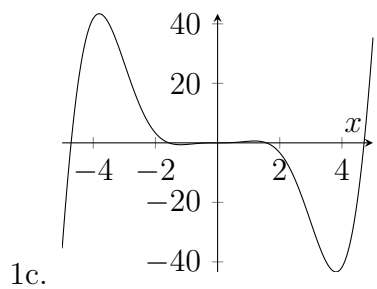
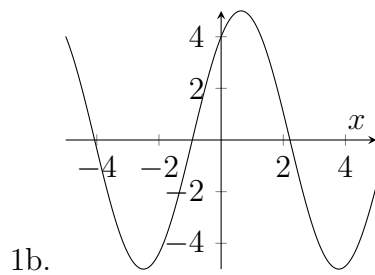
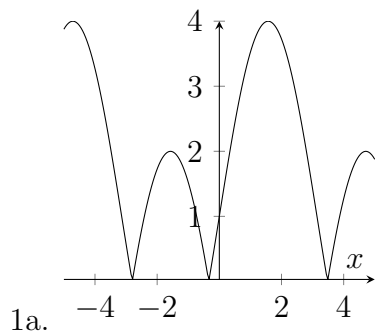


# MATH1010 Assignment 1

## Suggested Solution



2. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e+t) - 1}{et} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e+t) - \ln(e)}{t} \cdot \frac{t}{et} \\ &= \frac{1}{e^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{|x|^3 - 8}{x^4 - 16} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{-x^3 - 8}{x^4 - 16} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} -\frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{(x-2)(x^2+4)} \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 1}}{x - 1} \\ &= \frac{|x - 1|}{x - 1} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & x > 1 \\ -1 & x < 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 1}}{x - 1} \text{ dose not existi}$$

(d)

$$\frac{|\sin x|}{e^x - e^\pi} = \frac{|\sin x - \sin \pi|}{x - \pi} \cdot \frac{x - \pi}{e^x - e^\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{|\sin x - \sin \pi|}{x - \pi} \cdot \frac{x - \pi}{e^x - e^\pi} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{\sin x - \sin \pi}{x - \pi} \cdot \frac{x - \pi}{e^x - e^\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{e^\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{|\sin x - \sin \pi|}{x - \pi} \cdot \frac{x - \pi}{e^x - e^\pi} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\sin x - \sin \pi}{x - \pi} \cdot \frac{x - \pi}{e^x - e^\pi} \\ &= -\frac{1}{e^\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{e^x - e^\pi} \text{ does not exist}$$

(e)

$$\frac{x}{|x|} \sin \frac{|x|}{x} = \sin 1 \quad \text{for } x \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{|x|} \sin \frac{|x|}{x} = \sin 1$$

(f)

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

(g)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{8e^{2x} - 9x^2}{(6e^x + x^4)^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{8 - 9\frac{x^2}{e^{2x}}}{36 + 12\frac{x^4}{e^x} + \frac{x^8}{e^{2x}}} \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

(h)

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{x} < \frac{\sin x}{x} < \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for } x > 0 \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0 \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{x} = 0 \\ & \text{(By Sandwich Theorem)} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x}) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-4x}{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 4x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-4}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x}}{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-4}{1 - \frac{|x|}{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{x}}} \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

(j)

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{(\ln x)^2 + 2015} < \frac{\cos x}{(\ln x)^2 + 2015} < \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2 + 2015} \quad \text{for } x > 0 \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} -\frac{1}{(\ln x)^2 + 2015} = 0 \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2 + 2015} = 0 \\ & \text{(By Sandwich Theorem)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\cos x}{(\ln x)^2 + 2015} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(k)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2}{-\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) i.  $f'(x) = \beta(x^{\beta-1} - 1)$

- ii. For  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$   
 $f$  is strictly decreasing on  $(0, 1]$
- iii. For  $x > 1$ ,  $f'(x) > 0$   
 $f$  is strictly increasing on  $[1, +\infty)$
- iv.  $f'(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 1$   
 $f'(x) < 0$  for  $0 < x < 1$   
 $f'(x) > 0$  for  $x > 1$   
 $f(x)$  attain minimum at  $x = 1$

(b) Put  $x = 1 + r$ . For  $r > -1$ , we have  $x > 0$

$$f(1+r) \geq f(1) \quad \text{for } r > -1(1+r)^\beta + \beta - 1 - \beta(1+r) \geq 0$$

Thus  $(1+r)^\beta \geq 1 + \beta r$  for any  $r \in (-1, +\infty)$

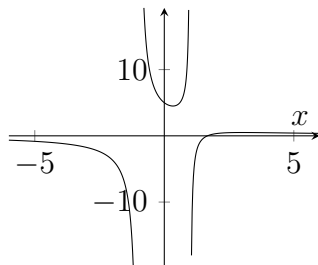
4. (a) x-intercepts:  $y = 0, x = \frac{5}{3}$   
y-intercepts:  $x = 0, y = 5$

(b)  $f'(x) = \frac{-3x^2+10x-3}{(x^2-1)^2}, f''(x) = \frac{2(3x^3-15x^2+9x-5)}{(x^2-1)^3}$

- (c) maximum point:  $(3, \frac{1}{2})$   
minimum point:  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{9}{2})$

(d) vertical asymptotes:  $x = \pm 1$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ , horizontal asymptotes:  $y = 0$



(e)

5. Let  $V$  be volume of the water,  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}$

Let  $h$  be depth of the water

$$\text{Then } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \quad \text{and} \quad r = \frac{3}{2}h$$

$$V = \frac{3}{4}\pi h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{9}{4}\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\left. \frac{dh}{dt} \right|_{h=1} = \frac{1}{9\pi}$$