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MATH 125

Quiz 3A

Problem 1. Find the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1 + \sqrt{t^3}}{2 + \sqrt{t} + 3t - \sqrt{t^3}}$. (10 points)

Solution.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1 + \sqrt{t^3}}{2 + \sqrt{t} + 3t - \sqrt{t^3}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{t^3}} + 1}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{t^3}} + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{t}} - 1} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1.$$

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Problem 2. Find the tangent line of the graph of the function $f(t) = \frac{1}{(t+3)^2}$ at the point $(1, f(1))$. (10 points)

Solution. We have $f(1) = \frac{1}{(1+3)^2} = \frac{1}{4^2} = \frac{1}{16}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} f'(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(4+h)^2} - \frac{1}{4^2}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4^2 - (4+h)^2}{4^2 h (4+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-8h - h^2}{16h(4+h)^2} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-8 - h}{16(4+h)^2} = \frac{-8}{16 \cdot 4^2} = -\frac{1}{32}, \end{aligned}$$

so the equation of the tangent line to $(1, \frac{1}{16})$ is

$$y - \frac{1}{16} = -\frac{1}{32}(x - 1).$$

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Quiz 3B

Problem 1. Find the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} (x - 1) \tan x$. (10 points)

Solution. Note that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} (x - 1) = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 > 0$ is a finite real number, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \tan x = -\infty$, so we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} (x - 1) \tan x = -\infty$. \diamond

Problem 2. Find the tangent line of the function $f(t) = 1 + 2t + 4t^2$ at the point $(1, f(1))$. (10 points)

Solution. $f(1) = 1 + 2 + 4 = 7$, so we want the tangent line of f at the point $(1, 7)$. The derivative of f at 1 is

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 2(1 + h) + 4(1 + h)^2 - 7}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (2h + 8h + 4h^2) = 10,$$

so the tangent line of f at $(1, 7)$ is $y - 7 = 10(x - 1)$, i.e.

$$y = 10x - 3. \quad \diamond$$

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