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MATH 125

Quiz 4A

Problem 1. Differentiate the function $y = \frac{x^2}{2 - \sin x}$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \left(\frac{x^2}{2 - \sin x} \right)' = \frac{(x^2)'(2 - \sin x) - (2 - \sin x)'x^2}{(2 - \sin x)^2} = \frac{2x(2 - \sin x) - x^2(-\cos x)}{(2 - \sin x)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 \cos x + 4x - 2x \sin x}{(2 - \sin x)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 2. Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \cos \frac{1}{x} \sin \frac{1}{x}$ using squeeze theorem.

Solution. We use the inequality $-1 \leq \cos \frac{1}{x} \leq 1$. Multiply both sides by $\sin \frac{1}{x}$ (and because x tends to $+\infty$, $\sin \frac{1}{x}$ is positive near $+\infty$), we get

$$-\sin \frac{1}{x} \leq \cos \frac{1}{x} \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq \sin \frac{1}{x}.$$

Taking the limit as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, we get $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(-\sin \frac{1}{x} \right) = 0$, so by the squeeze theorem, we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \cos \frac{1}{x} \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$.

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Quiz 4B

Problem 1. Differentiate the function $y = \frac{\sin x}{2 - x^2}$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \left(\frac{\sin x}{2 - x^2} \right)' = \frac{(\sin x)'(2 - x^2) - (\sin x)(2 - x^2)'}{(2 - x^2)^2} = \frac{(2 - x^2) \cos x - (-2x) \sin x}{(2 - x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos x + 2x \sin x - x^2 \cos x}{(2 - x^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 2. Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sin x \tan \frac{1}{x}$ using squeeze theorem.

Solution. We have the inequality $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$, and because $\tan \frac{1}{x}$ is positive as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, we have

$$-\tan \frac{1}{x} \leq \sin x \tan \frac{1}{x} \leq \tan \frac{1}{x}.$$

Taking the limit as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, we get that $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (-\tan \frac{1}{x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \tan \frac{1}{x} = 0$. Therefore by the squeeze theorem, $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sin x \tan \frac{1}{x} = 0$.

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