

# Quiz 1

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Let  $p, q$  and  $r$  be statements, and  $x, y$  and  $z$  compound statements of  $p, q$  and  $r$ . Let

$$s \equiv \neg(p \Rightarrow (q \vee r)), \quad t \equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \vee r.$$

1. Complete the truth table of  $s$  and  $t$ . Clarify the columns of the truth values of the statements.

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg (p \Rightarrow (q \vee r))$	$(p \Rightarrow q) \vee r$	$x$	$y$	$z$
$T$	$T$	$T$			$T$	$F$	$F$
$T$	$T$	$F$			$T$	$F$	$F$
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$F$	$T$	$T$			$T$	$F$	$F$
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2. Choose the correct one.

(a)  $s \equiv t$

(b)  $s \equiv \neg t$

(c) Neither (a) nor (b).

3. Express  $s \equiv \neg(p \Rightarrow (q \vee r))$  using  $\neg, \wedge$  and parentheses only. Show work or give a brief explanation.

4. Fill each underlined blank with  $\neg, \wedge$  or  $\vee$  to express  $x, y$  and  $z$  in the truth table above.

There may be voids.

$$x \equiv ((\underline{\quad} p) \Rightarrow (\underline{\quad} q)) \vee (\underline{\quad} r), \quad \text{Hint: Compare with } t \text{ in 1.}$$

$$y \equiv ((\underline{\quad} p) \underline{\quad} (\underline{\quad} q)) \underline{\quad} (\underline{\quad} r),$$

$$z \equiv y \underline{\quad} (((\underline{\quad} p) \wedge (\underline{\quad} q)) \underline{\quad} (\underline{\quad} r)).$$

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# Solutions to Quiz 1

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$T$	$T$	$F$	<b>F</b>	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	<b>F</b>	$F$	$F$
$T$	$F$	$T$	<b>F</b>	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$F$	<b>T</b>	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$	<b>T</b>	$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$F$	<b>F</b>	$F$	$F$
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$F$	$T$	$F$	<b>F</b>	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$	<b>T</b>	$F$	$T$
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Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} s &\equiv \neg(p \Rightarrow (q \vee r)) \\ &\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee (q \vee r)) && \text{Problem 1 (f) in Handout} \\ &\equiv \neg(\neg p) \wedge \neg(q \vee r) && \text{Problem 1 (e)} \\ &\equiv p \wedge (\neg q \wedge \neg r) && \text{Problem 1 (a), (e)} \\ &\equiv p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r && \text{Problem 1 (c)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2.* Since the truth value of  $s$  is  $T$  only when the truth values of  $p, q, r$  are  $T, F, F$ , i.e., the truth values of  $p, \neg q, \neg r$  are  $T, T, T$ , we have

$$s \equiv p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r.$$

4. Fill each underlined blank with  $\neg, \wedge$  or  $\vee$  to express  $x, y$  and  $z$  in the truth table above. There may be voids.

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv ((\underline{\neg} p) \Rightarrow (\underline{\neg} q)) \vee (\underline{\quad} r), && \text{Hint: Compare with } t \text{ in 1.} \\ y &\equiv ((\underline{\neg} p) \underline{\wedge} (\underline{\quad} q)) \underline{\wedge} (\underline{\neg} r), \\ z &\equiv \underline{y} \underline{\vee} (((\underline{\quad} p) \wedge (\underline{\neg} q)) \underline{\wedge} (\underline{\quad} r)). \end{aligned}$$

# Quiz 2

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Let  $[i, j; c]$ ,  $[i, j]$ ,  $[i; c]$  be the following elementary row operations. (1)  $[i, j; c]$ : Replace row  $i$  by the sum of row  $i$  and  $c$  times row  $j$ . (2)  $[i, j]$ : Interchange row  $i$  and row  $j$ . (3)  $[i; c]$ : Multiply all entries in row  $i$  by a nonzero constant  $c$ .

We applied elementary row operations to the augmented matrix  $A$  of a system of linear equations.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 & 0 & 3 & -6 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 12 & -3 & -15 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(a)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 18 & -6 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 12 & -3 & -15 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(b)}$$
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1. Write elementary row operations at (a), (b), (c) in the form  $[i, j; c]$ ,  $[i, j]$ , or  $[i; c]$ . (For example, (a)  $[1, 2; 3]$ , (b)  $[1, 2]$ , (c)  $[1; -2]$ .)

(a)

(b)

(c)

2. Find the reduced echelon form of  $A$  by applying elementary row operations to the fourth matrix above. Show work!

3. Find the rank of the augmented matrix  $A$  of the system of linear equations, and the rank of the coefficient matrix  $C$ .

(a) rank  $A$  =

(b) rank  $C$  =

4. Find the solutions assuming that  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6$  are the unknowns.

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# Solutions to Quiz 2

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(a)  $[2, 1; -5]$                       (b)  $[2; 1/3]$                       (c)  $[4, 1; 1]$

2. Find the reduced echelon form of  $A$  by applying elementary row operations to the fourth matrix above. Show work!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 12 & -3 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{[3, 2; -2]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{[3, 4]}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{[2, 4; 2]}$$

The third matrix is not in reduced row echelon form as it does not satisfy condition 4.

3. Find the rank of the augmented matrix  $A$  of the system of linear equations, and the rank of the coefficient matrix  $C$ .

Solution. The rank of a matrix is the number of nonzero rows in the reduced row echelon form of the matrix. The coefficient matrix is the matrix obtained from the augmented matrix by eliminating the last column.

(a) rank  $A = 4$     (b) rank  $C = 4$

4. Find the solutions assuming that  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6$  are the unknowns.

Solution. Since rank  $A = \text{rank } C = 4$ , this system is consistent. In this case there are 6 unknowns, we need  $2 = 6 - 4 = 6 - \text{rank } A$  free parameters. Since the second and the fifth column in the coefficient matrix do not have leading one's, we set  $x_2 = t, x_5 = u$  to be free parameters.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_5 = 2 \\ x_3 + 6x_5 = 0 \\ x_4 - 5x_5 = 1 \\ x_6 = 5 \end{cases} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = 2t + 3u + 2 \\ x_2 = t \\ x_3 = -6u \\ x_4 = 5u + 1 \\ x_5 = u \\ x_6 = 5. \end{cases}$$

If the matrix is in reduced echelon form and parameters are taken properly,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_6$  can be expressed by the sum of a constant and scalar multiple of parameters.

# Quiz 3

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 & -11 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -11 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $A$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $C$  be as above, where  $C = [A, I]$ . We will find the inverse of  $A$ .

$$C \rightarrow C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -11 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dots$$

The matrices  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are obtained from  $C$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively by applying an elementary row operation once. Let  $S$ ,  $T$  and  $U$  be  $3 \times 3$  elementary matrices satisfying  $SC = C_1$ ,  $TC_1 = C_2$  and  $UC_2 = C_3$ .

1. Find the inverse of  $S$ .
2. Find the product  $UT$  of matrices  $U$  and  $T$ .
3. Find the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$ .
4. Suppose  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . Find  $x, y, z$  using the inverse of  $A$ .

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# Solutions to Quiz 3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 & -11 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -11 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Solution. The elementary row operations applied are  $[1, 2; -2]$ ,  $[1, 2]$  and  $[3, 1; -4]$ . The second and the third can be  $[3, 2; -4]$  and  $[1, 2]$ . Therefore,  $S = E(1, 2; -2)$  and  $T = E(1, 2)$  and  $U = E(3, 1; -4)$ . (Or,  $T = E(3, 2; -4)$  and  $U = E(1, 2)$ .)

1. Find the inverse of  $S$ .

Solution.

$$S^{-1} = E(1, 2; -2)^{-1} = E(1, 2; 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ or}$$

$$[S, I] = [E(1, 2; -2), I] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [I, E(1, 2; 2)].$$

2. Find the product  $UT$  of matrices  $U$  and  $T$ .

Solution.

$$UT = E(3, 1; -4)E(1, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E(1, 2)E(3, 2; -4).$$

Note that the  $UT$  is the same for both cases.

3. Find the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$ .

Solution.  $C \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = [I, A^{-1}]. \quad \text{Hence, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Corresponding elementary row operations applied to  $C_3$  are  $[3, 2; -2]$ ,  $[3; -1]$ ,  $[1, 3; 3]$ ,  $[2, 3; -1]$  in this order.

4. Suppose  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . Find  $x, y, z$  using the inverse of  $A$ .

Solution. Since  $\mathbf{x} = I\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ , by multiplying  $A^{-1}$  to  $\mathbf{b}$ , we have the following.

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{cases} x = 4, \\ y = -2, \\ z = 1. \end{cases}$$

# Quiz 4

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Let  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 20x + 38$ .

1. Find a polynomial  $q(x)$  and a number  $r$  satisfying  $f(x) = q(x)(x - 2) + r$ . Show work.
2. Find  $a, b, c, d$  satisfying  $f(x) = a + b(x - 2) + c(x - 2)^2 + d(x - 2)^3$ . Show work.
3. Find a polynomial  $Q(x)$  of degree 3 such that  $Q(2) = 0, Q(3) = 1, Q(4) = 0, Q(5) = 0$ .
4. Let  $h(x) = a(x - 3)(x - 4)(x - 5) + b(x - 2)(x - 4)(x - 5) + c(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 4) + d(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 5)$ . Find  $a, b, c, d$  when  $h(2) = 12, h(3) = 1, h(4) = -2, h(5) = 6$ . Show work.
5. Find a polynomial of degree 7 satisfying  $g(2) = 12, g(3) = 1, g(4) = -2, g(5) = 6$ .

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# Solutions to Quiz 4

Let  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 20x + 38$ .

1. Find a polynomial  $q(x)$  and a number  $r$  satisfying  $f(x) = q(x)(x - 2) + r$ . Show work.

Solution. Applying synthetic division

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & & 2 & -3 & -20 & 38 \\ & & & 4 & 2 & -36 \\ \hline & & 2(c_2) & 1(c_1) & -18(c_0) & \boxed{2(r)} \end{array}$$

$$q(x) = c_2x^2 + c_1x + c_0 = 2x^2 + x - 18, \quad r = 2.$$

2. Find  $a, b, c, d$  satisfying  $f(x) = a + b(x - 2) + c(x - 2)^2 + d(x - 2)^3$ . Show work.

Solution. By synthetic division below,  $a = r = 2, b = -8, c = 9, d = 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & & 2 & 1 & -18 \\ & & & 4 & 10 \\ \hline 2 & & 2 & 5 & \boxed{-8(b)} \\ & & & 4 & \\ \hline & & 2(d) & \boxed{9(c)} & \end{array}$$

$$2x^2 + x - 18 = (2x + 5)(x - 2) - 8, \quad 2x + 5 = 2(x - 2) + 9.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 20x + 38 = (2x^2 + x - 18)(x - 2) + 2 \\ &= ((2x + 5)(x - 2) - 8)(x - 2) + 2 = ((2(x - 2) + 9)(x - 2) - 8)(x - 2) + 2 \\ &= 2 - 8(x - 2) + 9(x - 2)^2 + 2(x - 2)^3. \end{aligned}$$

3. Find a polynomial  $Q(x)$  of degree 3 such that  $Q(2) = 0, Q(3) = 1, Q(4) = 0, Q(5) = 0$ .

Solution.

$$Q(x) = \frac{(x - 2)(x - 4)(x - 5)}{(3 - 2)(3 - 4)(3 - 5)} \left( = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)(x - 4)(x - 5) = \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{11}{2}x^2 + 19x - 20 \right).$$

4. Let  $h(x) = a(x - 3)(x - 4)(x - 5) + b(x - 2)(x - 4)(x - 5) + c(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 5) + d(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 4)$ . Find  $a, b, c, d$  when  $h(2) = 12, h(3) = 1, h(4) = -2, h(5) = 6$ . Show work.

$$\text{Solution. } 12 = h(2) = a(2 - 3)(2 - 4)(2 - 5) = -6a, \quad a = -2,$$

$$1 = h(3) = b(3 - 2)(3 - 4)(3 - 5) = 2b, \quad b = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$-2 = h(4) = c(4 - 2)(4 - 3)(4 - 5) = -2c, \quad c = 1$$

$$6 = h(5) = d(5 - 2)(5 - 3)(5 - 4) = 6d, \quad d = 1$$

5. Find a polynomial of degree 7 satisfying  $g(2) = 12, g(3) = 1, g(4) = -2, g(5) = 6$ .

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= h(x) + x^3(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 4)(x - 5) \\ &= x^3(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 4)(x - 5) - 2(x - 3)(x - 4)(x - 5) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)(x - 4)(x - 5) + (x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 5) + (x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 4). \end{aligned}$$

# Quiz 5

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1. Find the limits of the following. If there is no limit, or diverge, briefly explain why. Show work!

(a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^n}{9^n}$

(b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - n^2}{1 + n^2}$

(c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n - 3n^2}{1 - 2n + 2n^2 - n^3}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + x - 3}{x - 3}$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x^2 - 9}$

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - x + 3}{x^2 + x - 3}$

2. Find the limit of the following. Show work.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-x^4 + 11x^3 - 41x^2 + 57x - 18}{x^3 - 7x^2 + 15x - 9}$$

3. Let  $f(x) = q(x)(x - 3) + 5$ , where  $q(x)$  is a polynomial. Suppose  $f(0) = -2$ . Explain that there is  $c$  ( $0 < c < 3$ ) such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

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# Solutions to Quiz 5

1. Find the limits of the following. If there is no limit, or diverge, briefly explain why. Show work!

$$(a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^n}{9^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{10}{9}\right)^n : \text{Diverge (The limit does not exist.)} \quad \left|\frac{10}{9}\right| > 1.$$

$$(b) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - n^2}{1 + n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n^2} - 1}{\frac{1}{n^2} + 1} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 = 0.$$

$$(c) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n - 3n^2}{1 - 2n + 2n^2 - n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\frac{1}{n^2} - 3\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n^3} - 2\frac{1}{n^2} + 2\frac{1}{n} - 1} = 0.$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + x - 3}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x + 4)(x - 3) + 9}{x - 3} \sim \frac{9}{0} : \text{Divergent (The limit does not exist.)}$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x^2 - 9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{((x - 3) + 4)(x - 3)}{((x - 3) + 6)(x - 3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x - 3) + 4}{(x - 3) + 6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - x + 3}{x^2 + x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x + 2)(x - 3) + 9}{(x + 4)(x - 3) + 9} = \frac{9}{9} = 1.$$

2. Find the limit of the following. Show work.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-x^4 + 11x^3 - 41x^2 + 57x - 18}{x^3 - 7x^2 + 15x - 9}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{3} \quad -1 \quad 11 \quad -41 \quad 57 \quad -18 \\ \quad \quad -3 \quad 24 \quad -51 \quad 18 \\ \hline \underline{3} \quad -1 \quad 8 \quad -17 \quad 6 \quad \underline{0} \\ \quad \quad -3 \quad 15 \quad -6 \\ \hline \underline{3} \quad -1 \quad 5 \quad -2 \quad \underline{0} \\ \quad \quad -3 \quad 6 \\ \hline -1 \quad 2 \quad \underline{4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{3} \quad 1 \quad -7 \quad 15 \quad -9 \\ \quad \quad 3 \quad -12 \quad 9 \\ \hline \underline{3} \quad 1 \quad -4 \quad 3 \quad \underline{0} \\ \quad \quad 3 \quad -3 \\ \hline \underline{3} \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad \underline{0} \\ \quad \quad 3 \\ \hline 1 \quad \underline{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-x^4 + 11x^3 - 41x^2 + 57x - 18}{x^3 - 7x^2 + 15x - 9} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{((-x + 2)(x - 3) + 4)(x - 3)^2}{((x - 3) + 2)(x - 3)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(-x + 2)(x - 3) + 4}{(x - 3) + 2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2. \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $f(x) = q(x)(x - 3) + 5$ , where  $q(x)$  is a polynomial. Suppose  $f(0) = -2$ . Explain that there is  $c$  ( $0 < c < 3$ ) such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

Solution. Since  $f(x)$  is a polynomial, it is continuous. Since  $f(x) = q(x)(x - 3) + 5$ ,  $f(3) = 5$ . By assumption,  $f(0) = -2$ . Since 0 is in between 5 and  $-2$ , by Proposition 5.3 (Intermediate Value Theorem) there is a number  $c$  in the interval  $[0, 2]$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

# Quiz 6

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1. Find the derivatives of the following functions  $y = f(x)$ .

(a)  $y = \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5} + 5\sqrt[5]{x}$ , ( $x > 0$ ).

(b)  $y = \frac{e^x - 1}{e^x + 1}$

(c)  $y = (x^2 + 1)^{50}$

(d)  $y = x \log x - x$ , ( $x > 0$ ).

2. Find the limit of the following.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2 + x^3 + x^4}.$$

3. Suppose  $f(x)$  is differentiable,  $g(x) = f'(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 2$  and  $f(0) = 2$ .

(a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 0$ .

(b) Find the derivative  $h(x)$  of  $g(x)$ , and the derivative of  $h(x)$ , i.e., find  $h(x) = g'(x) = f''(x)$ , and  $h'(x) = f'''(x)$ .

(c) Determine whether  $f(x)$  is increasing, decreasing, a local maximum or a local minimum at  $x = 2$ . State your reason.

(d) Determine whether  $f(x)$  is increasing, decreasing, a local maximum or a local minimum at  $x = 1$ . State your reason.

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# Solutions to Quiz 6

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions  $y = f(x)$ .

$$(a) \quad y = \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5} + 5\sqrt[5]{x} = \frac{1}{5}x^5 - x^{-5} + 5x^{\frac{1}{5}}, \quad (x > 0).$$

$$y' = x^4 + 5x^{-6} + x^{-\frac{4}{5}} = x^4 + \frac{5}{x^6} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{x^4}}. \quad ((x^a)' = ax^{a-1})$$

$$(b) \quad y = \frac{e^x - 1}{e^x + 1}, \quad y' = \frac{e^x(e^x + 1) - (e^x - 1)e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2} = \frac{2e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2}.$$

$$(c) \quad y = (x^2 + 1)^{50}, \quad y' = 50(x^2 + 1)^{49}(x^2 + 1)' = 50(x^2 + 1)^{49}(2x) = 100x(x^2 + 1)^{49}.$$

$$(d) \quad y = x \log x - x, \quad (x > 0). \quad y' = \log x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 1 = \log x. \quad \left( (\log x)' = \frac{1}{x} \right).$$

2. Find the limit of the following.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2 + x^3 + x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{2 + 6x + 12x^2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

3. Suppose  $f(x)$  is differentiable,  $g(x) = f'(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 2$  and  $f(0) = 2$ .

(a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 0$ .

Solution. Since  $f(0) = 2$  and  $f'(0) = -2$ , the equation of the tangent line is:

$$y = f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) = 2 - 2x = -2(x - 1).$$

(b) Find the derivative  $h(x)$  of  $g(x)$ , and the derivative of  $h(x)$ , i.e., find  $h(x) = g'(x) = f''(x)$ , and  $h'(x) = f'''(x)$ .

Solution.

$$f''(x) = h(x) = 3x^2 - 8x + 5, \quad f'''(x) = h'(x) = 6x - 8.$$

(c) Determine whether  $f(x)$  is increasing, decreasing, a local maximum or a local minimum at  $x = 2$ . State your reason.

Solution. By the calculation below using synthetic division,  $f'(2) = 0$  and  $f''(2) = 1 > 0$ . Hence by the second derivative test,  $f(x)$  is a local minimum at  $x = 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -4 & 5 & -2 \\ & & 2 & -4 & 2 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r|rrr} 2 & 3 & -8 & 5 \\ & & 6 & -4 \\ \hline & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array}$$

(d) Determine whether  $f(x)$  is increasing, decreasing, a local maximum or a local minimum at  $x = 1$ . State your reason.

Solution. By the calculation below using synthetic division,  $f'(1) = f''(1) = 0$  and  $f'''(1) = 6 - 8 = -2 < 0$ . Hence by the second derivative test,  $f'(x)$  has a local maximum at  $x = 1$  with  $f'(1) = 0$ . Hence  $f'(x) < 0$  near  $x = 1$  and  $f(x)$  is decreasing.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -4 & 5 & -2 \\ & & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r|rrr} 1 & 3 & -8 & 5 \\ & & 3 & -5 \\ \hline & 3 & -5 & 0 \end{array}$$

*Another Solution.* Since  $f'''(1) < 0$ ,  $f''(x)$  is decreasing near  $x = 1$  and  $f''(1) = 0$ . Hence if  $x$  is near 1 and  $x < 1$ ,  $f''(x) > 0$ . Similarly, if  $x$  is near 1 and  $x > 1$ ,  $f''(x) < 0$ . Therefore,  $f'(x)$  is increasing when  $x$  is near 1 and  $x < 1$  and decreasing when  $x$  is near 1 and  $x > 1$ . Since  $f'(1) = 0$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  when  $x$  is near 1 and  $f(x)$  is decreasing.

# Quiz 7

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1. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ .

2. Find  $F'(x)$  when  $F(x) = \int_0^x te^{-t^2} dt$ .

3. Evaluate the definite integral  $\int_0^1 xe^{-x^2} dx$ .

4. Compute the following.

(a)  $\int (3x^5 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 1) dx$

(b)  $\int (\frac{12}{x^7} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}) dx$

(c)  $\int (\frac{1}{2x} + e^{2x}) dx$

(d)  $\int (5x + 1)^7 dx$

(e)  $\int_{-1}^1 (t + 1)^3 dt$

5. Let  $y = f(x)$ . Solve the following differential equations.

(a)  $y' = \frac{x}{10}$ ,  $y(0) = 10$ .

(b)  $y' = \frac{y}{10}$ ,  $y(0) = 10$ .

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# Solutions to Quiz 7

1. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ .

Solution. By Chain Rule,

$$f'(x) = (e^{-x^2})' = e^{-x^2}(-x^2)' = -2xe^{-x^2}.$$

2. Find  $F'(x)$  when  $F(x) = \int_0^x te^{-t^2} dt$ .

Solution. By FTC,

$$F'(x) = xe^{-x^2}.$$

3. Evaluate the definite integral  $\int_0^1 xe^{-x^2} dx$ .

Solution. Since  $(e^{-x^2})' = -2xe^{-x^2}$ ,

$$\int_0^1 xe^{-x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 -2xe^{-x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} [e^{-x^2}]_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2}(e^{-1} - 1) = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right).$$

4. Compute the following.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \int (3x^5 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 1) dx &= \frac{3}{5+1}x^{5+1} - \frac{2}{3+1}x^{3+1} + \frac{1}{2+1}x^3 - x + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^6 - \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \int \left(\frac{12}{x^7} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}\right) dx &= \int (12x^{-7} + \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2}) dx \\ &= \frac{12}{-7+1}x^{-7+1} + \frac{1}{2(\frac{1}{2}+1)}x^{\frac{1}{2}+1} + C = -2x^{-6} + \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C = -\frac{2}{x^6} + \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{x})^3 + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad \int \left(\frac{1}{2x} + e^{2x}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \log|x| + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + C.$$

$$\text{(d)} \quad \int (5x+1)^7 dx = \frac{1}{40} \int 40(5x+1)^7 dx = \frac{1}{40}(5x+1)^8 + C.$$

$$\text{(e)} \quad \int_{-1}^1 (t+1)^3 dt = \left[\frac{1}{4}(t+1)^4\right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{4}2^4 = 4.$$

5. Let  $y = f(x)$ . Solve the following differential equations.

$$\text{(a)} \quad y' = \frac{x}{10}, \quad y(0) = 10.$$

$$y = \frac{1}{20}x^2 + C, \quad 10 = y(0) = C. \quad \text{Hence, } y = \frac{1}{20}x^2 + 10.$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad y' = \frac{y}{10}, \quad y(0) = 10.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{10}. \quad \text{Hence, } \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{10} dx$$

Therefore,

$$\log|y| = \frac{1}{10}x + C, \quad y = e^C e^{\frac{x}{10}}.$$

Since  $y(0) = 10$ ,  $e^C = 10$ .

$$y = 10e^{\frac{x}{10}}.$$