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4. (a) Find the asymptotes of the curve:

$$x^3 - 4x^2y + 5xy^2 - 2y^3 + 3x^2 - 4xy + 2y^2 - 3x + 2y - 1 = 0.$$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve: 61/2

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + 5x - 2y = 0$$

at (-1, -2), and show that it is a cusp.

(c) Trace the curve:

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$$x^3 + y^3 = 3axy, a > 0.$$

5. (a) State Lagrange's mean value theorem. Can we drop some condition of Lagrange's mean value theorem? Justify

your answer.

Let $f(x) = \tan x$ for all x in **R**. Using Lagrange's mean

value theorem, for the function f, show that:

$$|\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y| < |x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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Attempt any two parts from each question.

1. (a) Discuss the existence of the limit of the function: 6

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x^2}}}{1 - e^{\frac{1}{x^2}}}$$

at
$$x = 0$$
.

(b) Discuss the continuity of:

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$$f(x) = |x - 1| + |x - 2|$$

at x = 1 and x = 2. Also state the kind of discontinuity,

if any.

(c) Examine the following function for differentiability at x = 0:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}} - 1}{e^{\frac{1}{x}} + 1}; & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. (a) Find the *n*th derivative of cos(x + 5).

(b) If

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$$y = \left[x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}\right]^m,$$

prove that :

$$(1 + x^2) y_{n+2} + (2n + 1)x y_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2) y_n = 0.$$

(c) If

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$$u = \log\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}\right),$$

then using Euler's theorem, prove that :

$$x\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \dot{y}\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1.$$

3. (a) If the tangent to the curve:

$$\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{b}} = 1$$

cuts off intercepts p and q from the axis of x and y respectively, show that :

$$\frac{p}{a} + \frac{q}{b} = 1.$$

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x$ which makes an angle 45° with the x-axis.
- (c) Show that radius of curvature is $4a\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$ for the cycloid:

$$x = a(\theta + \sin \theta), y = a(1 - \cos \theta).$$

(c) Let f be a function defined by:

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$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 1 \quad \forall \ x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the interval in which the function f is increasing or decreasing.

6. (a) Find the maximum and minimum values of the function:

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 10 \quad \forall \ x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (b) Define extremum of a function. Give an example of a function with no extremum. Justify your answer. 61/2
- (c) Evaluate: 6½

$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} (\cot x)^{\sin x}$$