## Math/Mat 113 Summer 2014

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**Solution:** First note that *f* is a polynomial and so continuous everywhere. Moreover f(-1) = -1 < 0 and  $f(2) = 5 > 0 \Rightarrow f$  has a root between -1 and 2 by the Intermediate Value Theorem.

(b) (11 Points) Find the limit  $\limsup_{t\to 0} \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(\tan t)\right)$ . Is the functions continuous at the point being approached?

Solution:

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(\tan t)\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(\tan 0)\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(0)\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

and function continuous at x = 0.

3. (a) (18 Points) Find all asymptotes for  $y = \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 3}$ .

Solution:  $y = \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 3}$  is undefined at x = 3:  $\lim_{x \to 3^-} \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 3} = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \to 3^+} \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 3} = +\infty$ , thus x = 3 is a vertical asymptote. Since  $\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 3} = \mp \infty$ , there is *no* horizontal asymptote. For the oblique asymptote, the long division gives  $x^2 + 4$  13

$$\frac{x^2+4}{x-3} = (x+3) + \frac{13}{x-3}$$

Since  $\lim_{\substack{x \to \pm \infty \\ p.98, \text{ pr.}47}} \frac{13}{x-3} = 0$ , we see that the line y = x+3 is the oblique asymptote.

(b) (11 Points) 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x + 1} = 5$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x + 1} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}/\sqrt{x^2}}{(x + 1)/\sqrt{x^2}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)/x^2}}{(x + 1)/x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 + 1/x^2}}{(1 + 1/x)} = \frac{1 + 0}{(-1 - 0)} = -1.$$

Solution:

4. (a) (17 Points) Find equations of all lines having slope -1 that are tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x-1}$ .

$$-1 = m = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x-h)-1} - \frac{1}{x-1}}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(x-1) - (x+h-1)}{h(x-1)(x+h-1)} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{-h}{h(x-1)(x+h-1)} = -\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$$

Thus 
$$(x-1)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2.$$
  
If  $x = 0$ , then  $y = -1$  and  $m = -1 \Rightarrow y = -1 - (x-0) = -(x+1)$ . If  $x = 2$ , then  $y = 1$  and  $m = -1 \Rightarrow y = 1 - (x-2) = -(x-3)$ . The lines are  $y = -(x+1)$  and  $y = -(x+3)$ .

(b) (10 Points) Find 
$$\frac{dy}{dt}$$
 if  $y = (1 + \cos(t/2))^{-2}$ .

Solution:

$$y = (1 + \cos(t/2))^{-2} = -2(1 + \cos(t/2))^{-3}(-\sin(t/2))\frac{1}{2} = (1 + \cos(t/2))^{-3}\sin(t/2)$$

p.147, pr.44