

Calculators are not allowed

Answer all the following questions.

1. Evaluate each of the following limits (if it exists):

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^4 - x^3 + x - 1}{\sin(x+1)},$

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

2. Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes (if any) for the function  $f$  given by

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{|x-1|}.$$

3. (a) Let  $f(x) = |x^2 - 1|$ . Discuss the differentiability of  $f$  at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

(b) If  $2 - |x - \frac{5}{2}| \leq f(x) \leq (x - \frac{3}{2})[x]$ . Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{5}{2}} f(x)$ .

1. (a) Find  $y'$  if,

$$y = \cos^3 \left( \sec^2 \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1} \right) \right).$$

(b) Find the values of the constants  $a, b$  and  $c$  so that the graph of the equation  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , passes through the origin and the point  $(1, 1)$  and its tangent line has slope 3 at the point  $(1, 1)$ .