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Clear your desk of everything excepts pens, pencils and erasers. Show all your work. If you have a question raise your hand and I will come to you.

## 1. (2 points) Multiple Choice. Circle the best answer. No partial credit available

- Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{t\to 4} \frac{\sin(\sqrt{t}-2)}{t-4}$ A. 4 B. 2 C. 1/2 D. 1/4
  - E. None of the above.

**Solution:** Since  $t - 4 = (\sqrt{t} - 2)(\sqrt{t} + 2)$ , we can re-write  $\frac{\sin(\sqrt{t}-2)}{t-4}$  as  $\frac{\sin(\sqrt{t}-2)}{\sqrt{t}-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}+2}$ . Now, taking the limit, we get

$$\lim_{t \to 4} \frac{\sin(\sqrt{t} - 2)}{t - 4} = \left(\lim_{t \to 4} \frac{\sin(\sqrt{t} - 2)}{\sqrt{t} - 2}\right) \left(\lim_{t \to 4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t} + 2}\right) = (1) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + 2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

2. (2 points) Write the equation for the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  at x = 4.

**Solution:** We know the equation for the tangent line at x = c is:

$$y = f(c) + f'(c)(x - c)$$

Since we want the tangent line at 4, we calculate using c = 4:

$$y = f(4) + f'(4)(x - 4)$$
$$y = \sqrt{4} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}}(x - 4)$$
$$y = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x - 4)$$

If you prefer slope-intercept form, this can be re-written as  $y = \frac{x}{4} + 1$ .

- 3. Consider  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x x^2 & \text{if } x < 1\\ x^2 & \text{if } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$ 
  - (a) (1 point) Is f(x) continuous at x = 1? Show work to support your answer!

## Solution:

$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} f(x)$$
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} [2x - x^{2}] \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} [x^{2}]$$
$$1 = 1$$

So yes the left and right limits are both equal to 1. Also note f(1) = 1 giving us Yes. f is continuous at 1.

(b) (1 point) Is f(x) differentiable at x = 1? Show work to support your answer!

Solution: In order to be differentiable, we must have that

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

When x < 1,  $f(x) = 2x - x^2$ , and so the left-hand limit will just be the derivative of  $2x - x^2$  evaluated at x = 1. The derivative of  $2x - x^2$  is just 2 - 2x, and so we get that

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

On the other hand, when  $x \ge 1$ ,  $f(x) = x^2$ , and so the right-hand limit will be the derivative of  $x^2$  evaluated at x = 1. The derivative of  $x^2$  is 2x, so we get

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

So No. f(x) is not differentiable at 1, because  $\frac{d}{dx}\Big|_{x=1}(x^2) \neq \frac{d}{dx}\Big|_{x=1}(2x-x^2)$ .

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