

This is a closed book test. No other books, papers, calculators, tablets, laptops, phones or other messaging devices are permitted. Give complete solutions. Be clear about your logic and definitions and justify any theorems that you use.

Total _____/25

1. Find the following limits. If you use l'Hospital's Rule, explain why the conditions for its use are satisfied.

(a) [8] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin(2x)}{1 - \sec x}$. $\stackrel{l'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos(2x) \cdot 2}{0 - \sec x \tan x} = \frac{\cos(0) \cdot 2}{0 - \sec 0 \tan 0} = \frac{2}{-0} = \boxed{-\infty}$

$\sin(2x) \rightarrow \sin(0) = 0$
and
 $1 - \sec(x) \rightarrow 1 - \sec(0) = 1 - 1 = 0$
as $x \rightarrow 0^+$. Hence
limit is " $\frac{0}{0}$ " type and l'Hospital's Rule is valid.

Annotations: positive for $\cos(2x)$, negative for $\tan x$.

(b) [8] $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\cos x}{\csc x} = \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2})}{\csc(\frac{\pi}{2})} = \frac{0}{1} = \boxed{0}$

$\cos x \rightarrow 0$ and
 $\csc x \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-$
not " $\frac{0}{0}$ " form. l'Hospital's rule is inappropriate.

(c) [9] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left\{ \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right\} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\ln(x) - (x-1)}{(x-1)\ln x} \stackrel{l'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{\ln x + \frac{x-1}{x}}$

$\frac{1}{x-1} \rightarrow +\infty$ and
 $\frac{1}{\ln x} \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow 1^+$
" $\infty - \infty$ " type

$\ln x - (x-1) \rightarrow 0 - 0 = 0$
and
 $(x-1)\ln x \rightarrow 0 \cdot 0 = 0$
as $x \rightarrow 1^+$
" $\frac{0}{0}$ " type
OK to apply l'H.

$\frac{1}{x} - 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1} - 1 = 0$
and
 $\ln x + \frac{x-1}{x} \rightarrow 0 + \frac{1-1}{1} = 0$
as $x \rightarrow 1^+$
" $\frac{0}{0}$ " type

$\stackrel{l'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1 \cdot x - (x-1) \cdot 1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1^2}} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$