

# Solutions for the Final

**#1.** Both  $(\tan x)$  and  $(x)$  are differentiable on  $(0, +\infty)$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1 \neq 0$  so we can use L'Hospital's Rule.  
 Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan' x}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = 1$ .

**#2.** We know that  $x \mapsto x$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  and that  $x \mapsto |x-2|$  is also continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  (composition of 2 cont. functions).  
 Thus by the product rule,  $g(x)$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(b) On  $(-\infty, 2)$ ,  $g(x) = x \cdot (x-2)$  (a polynomial f.c.) so it is differentiable on  $(-\infty, 2)$ .

On  $(2, +\infty)$ ,  $g(x) = x \cdot (x-2)$  " " " " " "

At the point  $x=2$ : From the right:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{g(x) - g(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x \cdot (x-2) - 0}{x - 2} = +2$ .

From the left:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{g(x) - g(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{-x \cdot (x-2) - 0}{x - 2} = -2$

Since  $-2 \neq +2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{g(x) - g(2)}{x - 2}$  doesn't exist, so  $g'(2)$  doesn't exist.

**#3** One has  $|f(x) - \frac{1}{2}| = \left| \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 2 - x - 1}{2(x+1)} \right| = \left| \frac{2x^2 - 3x + 1}{2(x+1)} \right| = \frac{|x-1| \cdot |2x-1|}{2|x+1|}$ .

Let's prove that  $\frac{|2x-1|}{2|x+1|}$  is bounded on  $(0, 2)$  (which is a neighborhood of 1):

Indeed  $0 < x < 2 \Rightarrow -1 < 2x-1 < 3 \Rightarrow |2x-1| \leq 3$   
 and  $0 < x < 2 \Rightarrow 2 < 2(x+1) < 6 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2|x+1|} < \frac{1}{2}$

Thus on  $(0, 2)$  one has  $|f(x) - \frac{1}{2}| \leq \frac{3}{2} \cdot |x-1|$ .

Therefore, for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , pick  $\delta = \min\{1, \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon\}$ : for any  $x \in (1-\delta, 1+\delta)$  one has  $|f(x) - \frac{1}{2}| \leq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon = \varepsilon$ .

**#4** By the density of  $\mathbb{Q}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is the limit of a sequence  $(r_n)$  where each  $r_n \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

By continuity of  $f$ , one has:  $f(x) = \lim f(r_n) = \lim 2r_n = 2x$ , and we are done.

If you take now  $g$  defined by  $\begin{cases} g(r) = 2r & \text{if } r \in \mathbb{Q} \\ g(x) = 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$  then clearly  $g(x) \neq 2x$  everywhere (this  $g$  is not continuous).

**#5** Each function  $x \mapsto x$  and  $x \mapsto \sin x$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and the values agree at 0 ( $0 = \sin 0$ ) so  $g$  is cont. on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

~~Each  $f: x \mapsto x$~~   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } x \mapsto x \text{ is differentiable on } (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon), \text{ so is } g. \\ \text{" } x \mapsto \sin x \text{ " " " } (0, +\varepsilon) \text{ " "} \end{array} \right.$

At the point  $x=0$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{x} = 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$  (L'Hospital's).

Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x}$  exists and  $g$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .