Solution to the Test of Mathematics January 14th, 2020

1. How many numbers are there of 5 figures (from 10000 to 99999) beginning with 1 and sum of the figures equal to 4 (example: 10102)?

Solution: $4 + 4 \cdot 3 + 4 = 20$.

2. Find the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \log\left(\frac{x - \sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 5}\right).$$

Solution: $[0, 4[\cup]5, +\infty[.$

3. Consider the real-valued function defined as follows:

$$y = f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & \text{if } x \le 0\\ -\frac{1}{x} + 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}.$$

Determine the inverse function $x = f^{-1}(y)$.

Solution:

$$x = f^{-1}(y) = \begin{cases} -\log y & \text{if } y \ge 1\\ \frac{1}{1-y} & \text{if } y < 1 \end{cases}.$$

4. Determine the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\arctan x^2}{1 - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}.$$

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Solution:

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\arctan x^2}{1 - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = -2.$$

5. Study the following function and draw its graph (just consider the first derivative):

$$f(x) = e^{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}-2}}.$$

Solution: Domain: $A = [0, +\infty[\setminus\{4\}, f(0) = 1, \lim_{x \to +\infty} f(x) = e, \lim_{x \to 4^-} f(x) = 0^+, \lim_{x \to 4^+} f(x) = +\infty.$

$$f'(x) = -e^{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x-2}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x-2})^2}.$$

6. Determine the following indefinite integral:

$$\int \frac{\arctan\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} \, dx$$

Solution:

$$\int \frac{\arctan\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} \, dx = \arctan^2\sqrt{x} + c.$$