

1. If  $1 + \sqrt{x+3} \leq g(x) \leq x^2 - 5x - 2$ , for all  $x$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} g(x) =$

- (a) 4  
 (b) does not exist  
 (c) 3  
 (d) 5  
 (e) 6

By the Squeeze Theorem

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} (1 + \sqrt{x+3}) = 1 + \sqrt{9} = 1 + 3 = 4 \quad (\text{correct})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} (x^2 - 5x - 2) = 36 - 30 - 2 = 4$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} g(x) = 4$$

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2 \cos(3x)) =$

- (a) does not exist  
 (b) 0  
 (c)  $\infty$   
 (d) 2  
 (e) -2

Since  $f(x) = 2 \cos(3x)$  oscillates at infinity  
 then the limit does not exist



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3. If  $f$  and  $g$  are **continuous** functions such that  $g(2) = 4$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [3f(x) - 2f(x)g(x)] = 20$ , then  $f(2) =$

- (a) -4  
(b) -5  
(c) -3  
(d) -2  
(e) -1

$$\begin{aligned} 20 &= 3f(2) - 2f(2)g(2) = 20 \\ 3f(2) - 2f(2) \cdot 4 &= 20 \\ -5f(2) &= 20 \\ f(2) &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$f$  &  $g$  are continuous  
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2)$   
(correct)  
 &  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = g(2)$

4.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-t^2} - \sqrt{1+t^2}}{t^2} =$

- (a) -1  
(b) -2  
(c) 2  
(d) 0  
(e)  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-t^2} - \sqrt{1+t^2}}{t^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2}}{\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2}}$$

(correct)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-t^2) - (1+t^2)}{t^2 (\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2})}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2t^2}{t^2 (\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2})}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2}} = \frac{-2}{1+1} = -1$$

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$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{|x + 3|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{(x-4)(x+3)}{-(x+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} -(x-4) = -(-3-4) = 7$$

(correct)

- (a) 7  
(b) -7  
(c) 4  
(d) -3  
(e) 3

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$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{x-4}{x(x+2)} =$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{-6}{0}$$

, check the sign  
of  $\frac{x-4}{x(x+2)}$  to the left

of -2: (correct)

$$\frac{-}{-(-)} = -$$

- (a)  $-\infty$   
(b)  $\infty$   
(c) 0  
(d) -2  
(e) 2

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{x-4}{x(x+2)} = -\infty$$

OR

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{x-4}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{-6}{-2} \cdot -\infty = -\infty$$

7. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE** about

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{4-x^2}{2-x} & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4-x^2}{2-x} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2+x) = 4 \text{ exists} \\ \neq f(2) = 1$$

So  $f$  has a removable discontinuity at  $x=2$  (correct)

- (a)  $f$  has a removable discontinuity at  $x = 2$   
 (b)  $f$  has a jump discontinuity at  $x = 2$   
 (c)  $f$  has an infinite discontinuity at  $x = 2$   
 (d)  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$   
 (e)  $f$  is not defined at  $x = 2$

8.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}^+} \lceil -6x \rceil =$  ( $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  greatest integer function)

- (a) -1  
 (b) -2  
 (c) does not exist  
 (d) 2  
 (e) 3

Let  $z = -6x$   
 Since  $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}^+ \Rightarrow z \rightarrow -2^-$   
 $x \nearrow \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow z \searrow -2$

then  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}^+} \lceil -6x \rceil = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2^-} \lceil z \rceil$   
 $= \underline{\underline{-2}}$

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9. Where is the function  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x^3 - 3x^2}$  continuous?

- (a)  $[1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$   
 (b)  $[1, \infty)$   
 (c)  $(0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$   
 (d)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1]$   
 (e)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1] \cup [1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$ .

$$\sqrt{x-1} \Rightarrow x-1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 1$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^2(x-3) \neq 0 \quad (\text{correct})$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq 0, x \neq 3$$



$$[1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

10. If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + b & \text{if } x < 2 \\ 2bx + a - 3 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at  $x = 2$ , then  $b - a =$

- (a) 1  
 (b) -1  
 (c) 3  
 (d) 2  
 (e) -5

$$f \text{ is continuous at } x=2 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \text{ exists}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \quad (\text{correct})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (ax^2 + b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (2bx + a - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + b = 4b + a - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a - 3b = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a = 1$$

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11.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)$

Let  $z = -\frac{1}{x}$

iff  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ , then  $z \rightarrow -\infty$

(a)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(c)  $-\infty$

(d)  $\infty$

(e) 0

$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1}(z) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

(correct)

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12. Let  $f(x) = 10 - 7x$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = L$ . Then the **largest** number  $\delta$  such that "If  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - L| < 0.1$ " is

$L = -4$

$|f(x) - L| < 0.1 \Leftrightarrow |10 - 7x - (-4)| < 0.1$

(correct)

(a)  $\delta = \frac{1}{70}$

(b)  $\delta = \frac{1}{60}$

(c)  $\delta = \frac{1}{80}$

(d)  $\delta = \frac{1}{40}$

(e)  $\delta = \frac{1}{10}$

$\Leftrightarrow |14 - 7x| < 0.1$

$\Leftrightarrow 7|2 - x| < 0.1$

$\Leftrightarrow |2 - x| < \frac{0.1}{7}$

$\Leftrightarrow |x - 2| < \frac{1}{70}$

We may take  $\delta = \frac{1}{70}$  (or any smaller value)

$\Rightarrow$  the largest value of  $\delta$  is  $\frac{1}{70}$

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13.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^6(4 - \frac{1}{x^5})}}{x^3(1 + \frac{2}{x^3})}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{|x^3| \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{x^5}}}{x^3(1 + \frac{2}{x^3})}$  (correct)

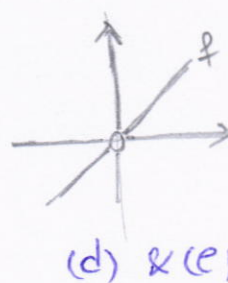
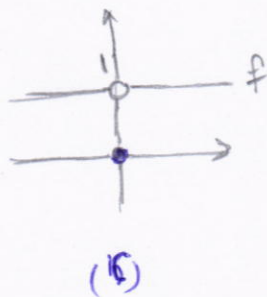
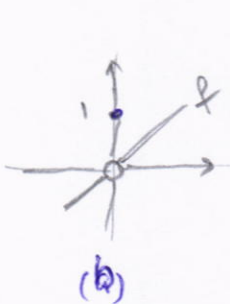
$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x^3 \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{x^5}}}{x^3(1 + \frac{2}{x^3})}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} - \frac{\sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{x^5}}}{1 + \frac{2}{x^3}} = - \frac{\sqrt{4-0}}{1+0} = -2$

(a) -2  
(b) 2  
(c) 1  
(d)  $-\infty$   
(e)  $\frac{1}{2}$

14. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**?

- T (a) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ , then there is a number  $\delta$  such that if  $0 < |x| < \delta$  then  $|f(x)| < 0.25$  *precise definition of limit with  $\epsilon = 0.25$*  (correct)
- F (b) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ , then  $f(0) = 0$
- F (c) If  $f(0) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$
- F (d) If  $f(0)$  is undefined, then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist
- F (e) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  exists, then  $f(0)$  is defined.



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15. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE** about the curve  $y = \frac{4x^2 + 5x}{2x^2 + x} = \frac{x(4x+5)}{x(2x+1)} = \frac{4x+5}{2x+1}, x \neq 0$
- (V.A. : Vertical asymptote, H.A.: Horizontal asymptote)

- (a) It has  $y = 2$  as a H.A. and  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  as a V.A.  
 (b) It has  $x = 0$  and  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  as V.A.  
 (c) It has  $y = 4$  as a H.A.  
 (d) It has no V.A.  
 (e) It has no H.A.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x+5}{2x+1} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4x+5}{2x+1} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \quad (\text{correct})$$

$$\text{H.A.: } y = 2$$

$$2x+1=0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}^+} \frac{4x+5}{2x+1} = \infty$$

$$\text{V.A.: } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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16. The **slope** of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \frac{3x+1}{x+3}$  at the point  $(1, 1)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (b) 2  
 (c) 3  
 (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (e) 1

$$m = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \quad (\text{correct})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{3x+1}{x+3} - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{3x+1 - (x+3)}{x+3}}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x - 2}{(x+3)(x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2}{x+3} = \frac{2}{1+3} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$



17. Which of the following conditions will **guarantee** that there is a root of the equation

$$4x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b = 0$$

between -1 and 1?

- (a)  $a = -6, b = 6$
- (b)  $a = -1, b = 1$
- (c)  $a = 0, b = 1$
- (d)  $a = -5, b = 8$
- (e)  $a = 0, b = -1$

$f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 6x + 6$  diff. sign

$f(-1) = -4 - 6 + 6 + 6 = 2 > 0$  ✓

$f(1) = 4 - 6 - 6 + 6 = -2 < 0$  ✓

(correct)

$f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 - x + 1$

$f(-1) = -4 - 6 + 1 + 1 = -8 < 0$  Same sign X

$f(1) = 4 - 6 - 1 + 1 = -2 < 0$  Same sign X

$f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 1$

$f(-1) = -4 - 6 + 1 = -9 < 0$  Same sign X

$f(1) = 4 - 6 + 1 = -1 < 0$  Same sign X

$f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x + 8$  Same sign X

$f(-1) = -4 - 6 + 5 + 8 = 3 > 0$  X

$f(1) = 4 - 6 - 5 + 8 = 1 > 0$  X

$f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 1$

$f(-1) = -4 - 6 - 1 = -11 < 0$

$f(1) = 4 - 6 - 1 = -3 < 0$  Same sign X

$$\frac{9 + 3a + a - 13}{9 - 3 - 9} = \frac{4a - 4}{0}$$

18. If  $a$  and  $L$  are real numbers and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - ax + a - 13}{x^2 + x - 6} = L,$$

then  $L =$

- (a)  $\frac{7}{5}$
- (b)  $\frac{13}{6}$
- (c)  $-\frac{13}{6}$
- (d) 1
- (e) 0

For the limit to exist, we must have  $4a - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1$

So  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x^2 + x - 6}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(x+3)(x-4)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$  (correct)

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x-4}{x-2} = \frac{-3-4}{-3-2} = \frac{-7}{-5} = \frac{7}{5}$

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