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No notes, books, electronic devices, or outside materials of any kind.

Read each problem carefully and simplify your answers.

Unless otherwise indicated, supporting work will be required on every problem worth more than 3 points.

You are expected to know the values of all trig functions at multiples of  $\pi/4$  and of  $\pi/6$ .

1a(10 pts). State the precise,  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definition of what it means for  $\lim_{x \to c} g(x) = K$ .

1b(9 pts). Write an  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  proof of the fact that  $\lim_{x\to -2}(4-3x) = 10$ .

2(32 pts). Evaluate the limit or briefly explain why it does not exist.

a. 
$$\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x^2 + 3x - 2}$$
  
b. 
$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{\sqrt{3x + 1} - 4}{x - 5}$$
  
c. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3^+} \frac{2 - x}{x - 3}$$
  
d. 
$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{3x^2 + 2}{x^3 + 2x}$$
  
e. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{e^{2x} - 3e^{-x}}{3e^{2x} + e^{-x}}$$
  
f. 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} \ln(x - 1)$$

3. (Supporting work is not required on this problem.) See the graph of k(x).

a(4 pts). At which x-values, if any, is k(x) discontinuous?

b(2 pts). At which x-values, if any, is k(x) discontinuous but continuous from the left?

3, continued(11 pts). Find the following. Your answer to each should be  $\infty$ ,  $-\infty$ , a number, or "DNE" (for "does not exist").

 c.  $\lim_{x \to 1} k(x)$  d.  $\lim_{x \to 5} k(x)$  e. k(1) f. k(4) 

 g.  $\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} k(x)$  h.  $\lim_{x \to 6} k(x)$  i. k(2) j. k(6) 

 k.  $\lim_{x \to 4} k(x)$  l.  $\lim_{x \to \infty} k(x)$  m. k(3) 

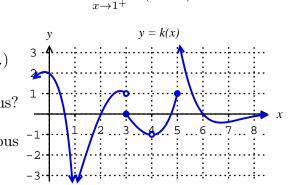
4(7 pts). On the axes below, sketch the graph of a continuous function v(x) on the the interval [0,4] for which v(0) = v(2) = v(4) = 0, v'(2) = -1, and v'(1) = v'(3) = 0. 5. Let  $g(x) = \frac{1}{3x+2}$ . The point  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  is on the graph of g(x).

5a(5 pts). Find the slope of the secant line joining the point  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  and the point on the graph of g(x) corresponding to x = 1.

5b(15 pts). Use the definition of the derivative to find g'(a).

You can use shortcut methods from Chapter 3 to check your work, but to receive credit on this problem, you must calculate the derivative from its definition as a limit.

5c(5 pts). Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of g(x) at the point  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ .



la(10 pts).(Source: Students were told in class to be prepared to state this definition from section 2.4.)  $\lim_{x\to c} g(x) = K$  means that, for any positive number  $\varepsilon$ , there's a corresponding positive number  $\delta$  with the property that  $|g(x) - K| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - c| < \delta$ .

In this definition and the proof below, **wording matters**. Small changes in wording can significantly change the meaning of what you've written.

1b(9 pts).(Source: 2.4.20, 2.4.re7) Here's the thinking I did before writing my proof:

$$|4 - 3x - 10| = |-3x - 6| = |-3||x + 2| = 3|x + 2|.$$

To achieve  $3|x+2| < \varepsilon$ , just make sure that  $|x+2| < \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon = \delta$ . **Proof:** Suppose that  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and choose  $\delta = \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon$ . Then

$$|4 - 3x - 10| = |-3x - 6| = |-3||x + 2| = 3|x + 2| < 3\delta = \varepsilon$$

whenever  $0 < |x+2| < \delta$ , as desired.

2a(6 pts).(Source: 2.3.15) Factor and cancel:  $\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(2x-1)(x+2)} = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x-2}{2x-1} = \frac{-4}{-5} = \frac{4}{5}.$ 2b(8 pts).(Source: 2.3.21,22) Rationalize the numerator:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3x+1}-4}{x-5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3x+1}+4}{\sqrt{3x+1}+4} = \frac{\sqrt{3x+1}^2-4^2}{(x-5)(\sqrt{3x+1}+4)} = \frac{(3x+1)-16}{(x-5)(\sqrt{3x+1}+4)} = \frac{3x+1-15}{(x-5)(\sqrt{3x+1}+4)} = \frac{3(x-5)}{(x-5)(\sqrt{3x+1}+4)}$$

which, as long as  $x \neq 5$ , equals

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{3x+1}+4}$$

Therefore the limit in 2b is the same as

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{3}{\sqrt{3x+1}+4} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{16}+4} = \frac{3}{8}.$$

2c(4 pts).(Source: 2.2.31,32) As  $x \to 3^+$ ,  $\frac{2-x}{x-3}$  looks like " $\frac{-1}{0}$ ," indicating blow-up. Examine the signs. The numerator is near -1 and therefore must be negative. When x > 3, x - 3 > 0, so the fraction is  $\frac{-1}{x} = -$  and so  $\lim_{x\to 3^+} \frac{2-x}{x-3} = -\infty$ .

2d(4 pts).(Source: 2.6.18,31) The limit as  $x \to \pm \infty$  of a rational function is the same as the limit of the ratio of its lead terms:

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{3x^2 + 2}{x^3 + 2x} = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{3x^2}{x^3} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3}{x} = 0.$$

2e(8 pts).(Source: 2.6.36) The limit looks like " $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ ". Factor out the dominant terms of the numerator and denominator:

$$\frac{e^{2x} - 3e^{-x}}{3e^{2x} + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{2x}(1 - 3e^{-3x})}{e^{2x}(3 + e^{-3x})} = \frac{1 - 3e^{-3x}}{3 + e^{-3x}}$$

 $\lim_{x\to\infty} e^{-3x} = 0$ , so

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1 - 3e^{-3x}}{3 + e^{-3x}} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

2f(2 pts).(Source: 2.2.35) Recall from the graph of  $\ln x$  that  $\lim_{x\to 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$ . As  $x \to 1^+$  in 2f,  $(x-1) \to 0^+$ , and so  $\lim_{x\to 1^+} \ln(x-1) = -\infty$ . (See also Example 11, p. 62 of the text.)

3.(Source: 2.2.4-9, 2.5.3, 2.6.3,4)

a(4 pts). The x-values where k(a) fails to equal  $\lim_{x\to a} k(x)$  are 1, 3, 4, and 5. b(2 pts). At 1, 3, 4, and 5, k is continuous from the left only at 5. There,  $k(5) = 1 = \lim_{x\to 5^-} k(x)$ .

Remaining parts are worth 1 point each.

c∞	d. DNE	e. DNE	f. DNE
g. 1	h. 0	i. 0	j. 0
k1	l. 0	m. 0	

4(7 pts).(Source: 2.7.24) You can see a correct graph of v(x) at https://www.desmos.com/calculator/mhkrll1b6h

5a(5 pts).(Source: 2.1.3)  $g(1) = \frac{1}{5}$ , and the slope of the line joining the points  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(1, \frac{1}{5})$  is  $\frac{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2}}{1 - 0}$ , or  $-\frac{3}{10}$ .

5b(15 pts).(Source: 2.7.8,33, 2.7.more.1k)

$$g'(a) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3(a+h)+2} - \frac{1}{3a+2}}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3(a+h)+2} - \frac{1}{3a+2}}{h} \cdot \frac{(3(a+h)+2)(3a+2)}{(3(a+h)+2)(3a+2)}$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(3a+2) - (3(a+h)+2)}{h(3(a+h)+2)(3a+2)}$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{3a+2 - 3a - 3h - 2}{h(3(a+h)+2)(3a+2)}$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{-3h}{h(3(a+h)+2)(3a+2)} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{-3}{(3(a+h)+2)(3a+2)} = \frac{-3}{(3a+2)^2}$$

5c(5 pts).(Source: 2.7.8) The line with slope  $g'(0) = -\frac{3}{4}$  passing through the point  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  is  $y - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{4}x$ .