

MIDTERM REVIEW

Chapter 2

LIMITS

1. For the function f shown, evaluate the following: [3]

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) =$ _____

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) =$ _____

c) $f(5) =$ _____

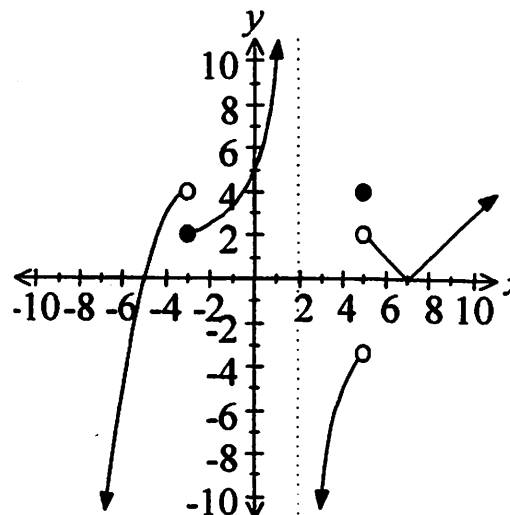
d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) =$ _____

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$ _____

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$ _____

g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) =$ _____

h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) =$ _____




2. For what value(s) of x is the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & x \neq 1 \\ 3 & x = 1 \end{cases}$ continuous? Justify your answer.

3. Evaluate each of the following limits. Show your work for all questions, including (f).

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x + 7}{x - 2}$


b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2+x} - \sqrt{2}}{x}$


$$\text{c) } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+h} - 1}{h}$$

$$\text{d) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|2-x|}{x^2 - 4}$$


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$$\text{e) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{1-4x^2}{x+3}$$

$$\text{f) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-4x^2}{x+3}$$


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$$\text{g) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4-x^3}{2x^3+1}$$

$$\text{h) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{9-x^2}{x-3}$$





i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|2-x|}{x^2-4}$

j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x^2-x}$

k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^4 - 2x^2 + 1}{x^2}$

l) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x-2 & x < 4 \\ x^2 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$



m) $\lim_{t \rightarrow -1.5} \frac{2t+3}{\sqrt{6+t} - \sqrt{3-t}}$

4. Let the function f be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+c & x < 2 \\ cx^2+1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

For what value(s) of c does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ exist?

Justify your answer.



5. For the function $f(x) = \frac{1 - 4x^2}{x^2 - 2x + 1}$

- a) identify any vertical asymptote(s) and determine the behaviour of the function around the asymptote(s) – i.e. evaluate the one sided limits on each side of each asymptote.
- b) Identify any horizontal asymptotes.

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6. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & x < 0 \\ 2 & x = 0 \\ x^2 & 0 < x < 2 \\ x+1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$. Show your work. [1]

b) At what value(s) of x is f continuous? Give reasons for your answer

c) At what value(s) of x is f differentiable? Give reasons for your answer

7. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 1}$. Evaluate the following limits. [

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x)$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

8. Let $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{ax}$. For what value(s) of x is $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = -\infty$? Give reasons for your answer.

9. Let $h(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-4)}{(x+a)^2}$. **No written solutions are required for this question.**

a) For what value(s) of a does h have a vertical asymptote? [1]

b) For what value(s) of a does h have a removable discontinuity (i.e., a "hole")? [1]

c) State the equation of the horizontal asymptote of h . [1]

10. Use first principles (i.e. the limit definition) to determine the derivative of $y = \frac{2}{x+1}$.



11. Use first principles to determine the slope of the tangent line to $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$ at the point where $x = 0$.



2. Find the derivative of $y = \frac{2x}{1-3x^2}$

A) $-\frac{1}{3x}$

B) $-\frac{12x}{(1-3x^2)^2}$

C) $\frac{6x^2+2}{(1-3x^2)^2}$

D) $\frac{9x^2-2}{(1-3x^2)^2}$

E) $\frac{2x}{3(1-3x^2)^2}$

3. For $y = \sqrt{3-2x}$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

A) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3-2x}}$

B) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3-2x}}$

C) $-\frac{(3-2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3}$

D) $-\frac{1}{3-2x}$

E) $\frac{2}{3}(3-2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

4. If $y = (3x^2 + 5)^5 (x + 2)^4$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

A) $2(x+2)^3(3x^2+5)^4$

B) $-2(21x^2+30x+10)(x+2)^3(3x^2+5)^4$

B) $(x+2)^3(3x^2+5)(21x^2+30x+10)$

D) $24(x+2)^3(3x^2+5)^4(21x^2+30x+10)$

E) $12(x+2)^3(3x^2+5)^4(21x+30)$

5. If $y = \cos^2 3x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- A) $-6 \sin 3x \cos 3x$
- B) $-2 \cos 3x$
- C) $2 \cos 3x$
- D) $6 \cos 3x$
- E) $2 \sin 3x \cos 3x$

6. $\frac{d}{dx} 2^{\cos x} =$

- A) $-2^{\cos x} \ln(\sin x)$
- B) $-2^{\cos x} \sin x \ln 2$
- C) $2^{-\cos x} \sin x \ln 2$
- D) $2^{-\sin x} \ln 2$
- E) $-2^{\sin x} \ln 2$

7. If $y = \arctan(e^{2x})$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- A) $\frac{2e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}}$
- B) $\frac{2e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}}$
- C) $\frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}}$
- D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}}$
- E) $\frac{1}{1+e^{4x}}$

8. If $y = (\sin x)^x$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- A) $x \ln(\sin x)$
- B) $(\sin x)^x \cot x$
- C) $x (\sin x)^{x-1} \cos x$
- C) $(\sin x)^x (x \cos x + \sin x)$
- E) $(\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \ln(\sin x))$

9. If $y^2 - 2xy = 16$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

A) $\frac{x}{y-x}$

B) $\frac{y}{x-y}$

C) $\frac{y}{y-x}$

D) $\frac{y}{2y-x}$

E) $\frac{2y}{x-y}$

10. An equation of the line normal to the graph of $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 7x - 1$ at the point where $x = -1$ is

A) $4x + y = -10$

B) $x - 4y = 23$

C) $4x - y = 2$

D) $x + 4y = 25$

E) $x + 4y = -25$

11. If $f(x) = \ln(\ln x)$, then $f'(x) =$

A) $\frac{1}{x}$

B) $\frac{1}{\ln x}$

C) $\frac{\ln x}{x}$

D) x

E) $\frac{1}{x \ln x}$

12 $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x} + x^2\right)$ at $x = -1$ is

- (A) -6
- (B) -4
- (C) 0
- (D) 2
- (E) 6

9. For $x + \cos(x + y) = \pi$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

- A) $\csc(x + y) - 1$
- B) $\csc(x + y)$
- C) $\frac{x}{\sin(x + y)}$
- D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$
- E) $\frac{1 - \sin x}{\sin y}$

10. $\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin 2x) =$

(A) $\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

(B) $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

(D) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

(E) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$

11. If $y = \text{Arctan}(\cos x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $\frac{-\sin x}{1+\cos^2 x}$

(B) $-(\text{Arcsec}(\cos x))^2 \sin x$

(C) $(\text{Arcsec}(\cos x))^2$

(D) $\frac{1}{(\text{Arccos } x)^2 + 1}$

(E) $\frac{1}{1+\cos^2 x}$

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(B) $\frac{1}{\ln x}$

(C) $\frac{\ln x}{x}$

(D) x

(E) $\frac{1}{x \ln x}$

13. If $y = (\sin x)^x$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- A) $x \ln(\sin x)$
- B) $(\sin x)^x \cot x$
- C) $x (\sin x)^{x-1} \cos x$
- D) $(\sin x)^x (x \cos x + \sin x)$
- E) $(\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \ln(\sin x))$

14. $\frac{d}{dx} 3^{\sec x} =$

- A) $\csc x (3)^{\sec x - 1}$
- B) $-3^{\sec x} \csc x \cot x$
- C) $-3^{\sec x} \ln 3 \csc x \cot x$
- D) $-3^{\sec x} \cot^2 x$
- E) $-3^{\sec x} \ln 3 \cot^2 x$

15. For $y = 2\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

- A) $x + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$
- B) $x^{-1/2} + x^{-3/2}$
- C) $\frac{4x-1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$
- D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$
- E) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$

16. For $y = \frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

- A) $-\frac{4x}{(1-x^2)^2}$
- B) $\frac{4x}{(1-x^2)^2}$
- C) $\frac{-4x^3}{(1-x^2)^2}$
- D) $\frac{2x}{1-x^2}$
- E) $\frac{4}{1-x^2}$