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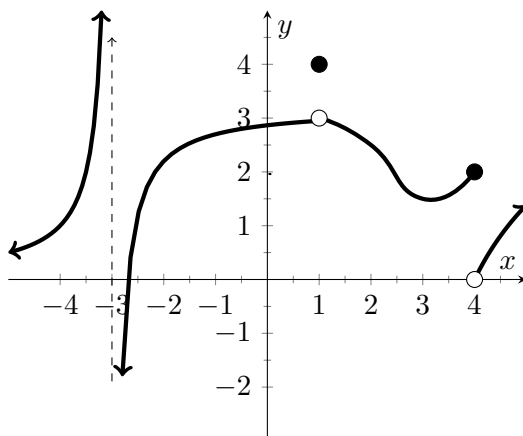
End Time

Problem	Total Points	Score
1	8	
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3	18	
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9	10	
10	4	
Extra Credit	(5)	
Total	100	

- This test is closed notes and closed book.
- You may **not** use a calculator.
- In order to receive full credit, you must **show your work**. Be wary of doing computations in your head. Instead, write out your computations on the exam paper.
- **PLACE A BOX AROUND YOUR FINAL ANSWER** to each question where appropriate.
- If you need more room, use the backs of the pages and indicate to the reader that you have done so.
- Raise your hand if you have a question.

1 (8 points)

For the function $f(x)$ whose graph is given below, state the value of each quantity if it exists.



(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = \infty$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = -\infty$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3$

(d) $f(1) = 4$

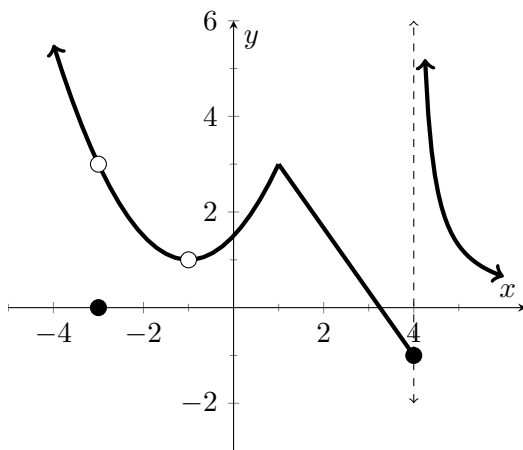
(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = 2$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = 0$

(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \text{DNE}$

(h) $f(4) = 2$

2 (10 points) A graph of the function $f(x)$ is displayed below.



(a) (6 points) From the graph of f , state the numbers at which f is discontinuous and why.

At $x = -3$ as $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) \neq f(-3)$

At $x = -1$ as $f(-1)$ is undefined / DNE

At $x = 4$ as $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$ DNE

(b) (4 points) From the graph of f , state the numbers at which f fails to be differentiable and why.

At $x = -3, -1, 4$ as f is not continuous.

At $x = 1$ as f has a corner / cusp.

- 3 (18 points) Evaluate the following limits. Justify your answers with words and/ or any relevant algebra. Be sure to use proper notation, as points will be deducted for not doing so.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2 + 5x}{x^2 + 6x + 5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x(x+5)}{(x+5)(x+1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x}{x+1} \\
 &= \frac{-5}{-6} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{5}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \ln \left(\frac{8 - x^2}{1 + x} \right) &= \ln \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{8 - x^2}{1 + x} \right) \\
 &= \ln \left(\frac{8 - 4}{1 + 2} \right) \\
 &= \boxed{\ln(4/3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - x^3)^{1/x}}{(x^2 - x + 1)^{1/x^2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x^2 - x}{1 - 1/x + 1/x^2} \\
 &= \frac{-\infty}{1} \\
 &= \boxed{-\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 4 (18 points) Evaluate the following limits. Justify your answers with words and/ or any relevant algebra. Be sure to use proper notation, as points will be deducted for not doing so.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 9^-} \frac{-\sqrt{x}}{(x-9)^3} = \boxed{\infty}$$

As $x \rightarrow 9^-$, $-\sqrt{x}$ approaches -3 , a negative constant.

As $x \rightarrow 9^-$ the denominator approaches 0 and is negative. A negative constant divided by a small negative results in infinity.

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{4}}{x-2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{4-x^2}{4x^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x-2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(2-x)(2+x)}{4x^2(x-2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-(2+x)}{4x^2} \\ &= \frac{-4}{4 \cdot 4} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+9x^6}}{5+x^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+9(-x)^6}}{5+(-x)^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+9x^6} \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)}{(5-x^3) \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^6} + 9}}{\frac{5}{x^3} - 1} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{9}}{-1} \\ &= \boxed{-3} \end{aligned}$$

- 5 (10 points) Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & x \geq 2 \\ \frac{3x-6}{|x-2|} & x < 2 \end{cases}$ find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ or explain why this limit does not exist.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{3x-6}{|x-2|}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (-3)$$

$$= -3.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 3$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ does not exist.

- 6 (8 points)

Using complete sentences, use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root of the equation $e^x = 5 - 2x$ in the interval $(0, 2)$.

Note, $e^x = 5 - 2x$ is equivalent to $e^x + 2x - 5 = 0$.

Let $f(x) = e^x + 2x - 5$. Note that $f(x)$ is a continuous function on $(0, 2)$.

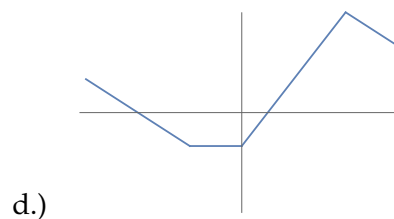
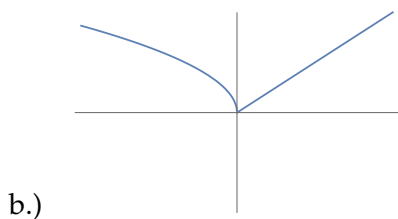
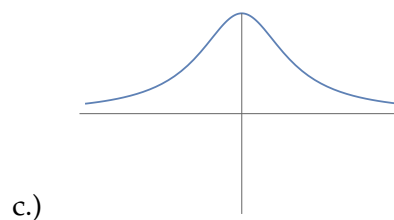
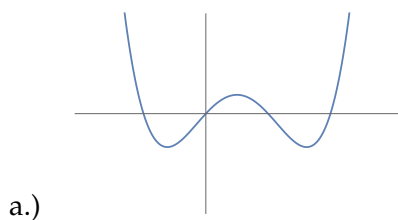
Also $f(0) = e^0 + 2(0) - 5 = -4 < 0$ and

$$f(2) = e^2 + 4 - 5 = e^2 - 1 > 0.$$

Since $f(0) < 0$ and $f(2) > 0$ we know that $f(c) = 0$ for some c in $(0, 2)$.

Thus the given equation has a root in $(0, 2)$.

- 7 (8 points) Match the graph of each function (a) - (d) with the graph of its derivative I-VIII. Please put your answers in the blanks provided below the graphs.

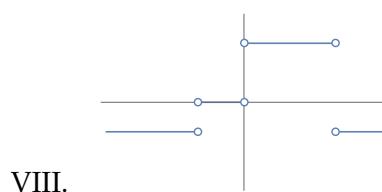
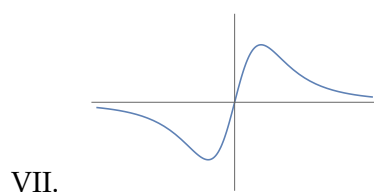
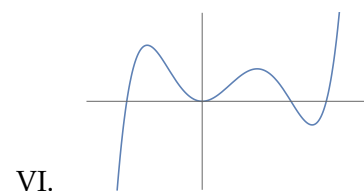
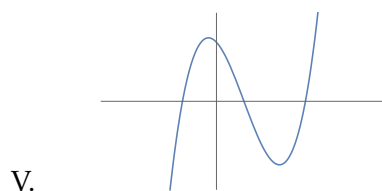
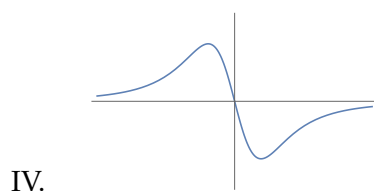
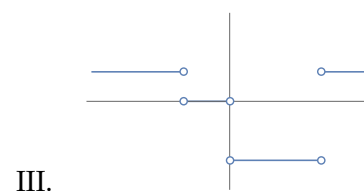
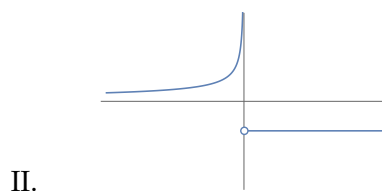
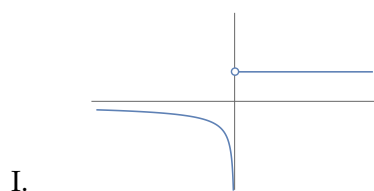


(a) Graph (a)'s derivative is given by V

(b) Graph (b)'s derivative is given by I

(c) Graph (c)'s derivative is given by IV

(d) Graph (d)'s derivative is given by VIII



8 (6 points)

Given $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$ the derivative of $f(x)$ is given by $f'(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2}$. Using this derivative find the equation of the tangent line to $f(x)$ when $x = 1$. Give your final answer in slope-intercept form.

Point: $f(1) = \frac{2}{1} = 2$ or $(1, 2)$

slope: $m = f'(1) = -\frac{2}{1} = -2$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 2 = -2(x - 1)$$

$$y - 2 = -2x + 2$$

$$\boxed{y = -2x + 4}$$

9 (10 points)

(a) (2 points) State the limit definition of the derivative of the function $f(x)$.

$$\boxed{f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}}$$

(b) (8 points)

Given $f(x) = \sqrt{5x}$, find $f'(x)$ using the definition. No credit will be given for answers found using derivative short-cut formulas

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{5(x+h)} - \sqrt{5x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{5x+5h} - \sqrt{5x})(\sqrt{5x+5h} + \sqrt{5x})}{h(\sqrt{5x+5h} + \sqrt{5x})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x+5h - 5x}{h(\sqrt{5x+5h} + \sqrt{5x})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5h}{h(\sqrt{5x+5h} + \sqrt{5x})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{\sqrt{5x+5h} + \sqrt{5x}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{5x} + \sqrt{5x}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{2\sqrt{5x}}}$$

- 10 (4 points) The number of bacteria after t hours in a controlled laboratory setting is given by the function $n = f(t)$ where n is the number of bacteria and t is measured in hours.

(a) Suppose $f'(2) = 100$. What are the units of the derivative?

The units are number of bacteria /hour or
number of bacteria per hour.

(b) In the context of this situation, explain what $f'(2) = 100$ means using complete sentences.

At $t=2$ hours the population of bacteria
is growing at a rate of 100 bacteria per hour.

- 11 (5 points)

Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos \frac{4}{x} = 0$. You must clearly explain your work and cite any relevant theorems for full credit.

Note $-1 \leq \cos \frac{4}{x} \leq 1$.

As x^2 is positive, $-x^2 \leq x^2 \cos\left(\frac{4}{x}\right) \leq x^2$.

Notice $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^2) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0$.

Thus $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{4}{x}\right) = 0$ by the squeeze
theorem.