Math 251: Quiz 2

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There are 25 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted. Show all work for full credit.

1. [5 points] The graph below shows the population *P* of mice in a particular garden over the course of 50 days. Give answers to the following in correct units.



- a. Find the number of mice on days 25 and 40.
 - $P(25) = 50 \text{ mize} \quad P(40) = 40 \text{ mize}$
- **b**. Find the average rate of change of the population from x = 25 to x = 40.
- $\frac{P(40) P(25)}{40 25} = \frac{40 50}{40 25} = \frac{-10}{15} = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ mice/day}$ c. Find the average rate of change of the population during the entire period.
 - $\frac{P(50) P(0)}{S0 0} = \frac{20 30}{50} = -\frac{10}{50} = -\frac{1}{50} \text{ mile}/day$
- 2. [6 points] Compute the following limit. Justify your answer with a sentence or two.

$$\lim_{x \to 2^+} \frac{(x-4)^2}{2-x} = -\infty \qquad A_5 \qquad x \to 2^+, \qquad 2-x \to 0 \quad and$$

$$(x-4)^2 \to 4.$$

$$\frac{4}{0} = -\infty$$

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3. [5 points] On the axes below, sketch the graph of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 & x < 0\\ 2 & 0 \le x < 2\\ 3 - x & x \ge 2. \end{cases}$$

Then compute the requested values in the table if they exist.



4. [9 points] Use the graph of the function of f(x) to answer the following questions.

