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Circle one: Faudree (F01) | Bueler (F02) | VanSpronsen (UX1)

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

1. [9 points] Evaluate each limit below. Your answer for each should be either a real number,  $+\infty$ ,  $-\infty$ , or DNE. Show your work to receive full credit.

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 + 5x + 6} = \frac{9 - 6 - 3}{9 - 15 + 6} = \frac{0}{0}$  ← factor & cancel!

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

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x}}{4x - x^2} = \frac{2-2}{16-16} = \frac{0}{0}$  ← Do algebra.

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x}}{4x - x^2} \cdot \frac{(2 + \sqrt{x})}{(2 + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4 - x}{x(4-x)(2 + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{x(2 + \sqrt{x})} = \frac{1}{4(2+2)} = \frac{1}{16}$$

c.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2h^2 + 14h}{|h|} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2h(h+7)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} -2(h+7) = -14$

if  $h < 0$ ,  
then  $|h| = -h$ .

2. [4 points] Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to **show** that the equation  $e^x = 6 - 8x$  has a root in the interval  $(0, 1)$ .

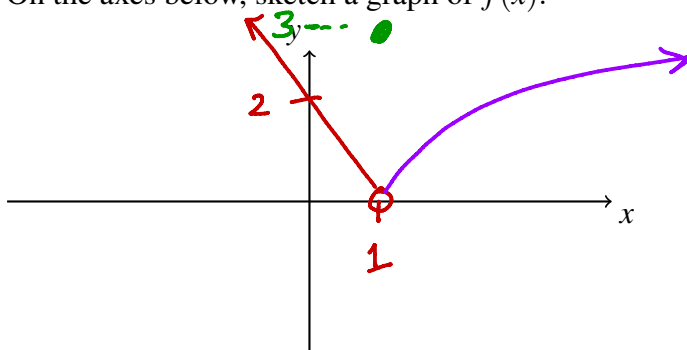
Let  $f(x) = e^x + 8x - 6$ . Observe that  $f(x)$  is continuous.

Now  $f(0) = e^0 + 8 \cdot 0 - 6 = -5 < 0$  and  $f(1) = e^1 + 8 \cdot 1 - 6 = e + 2 > 0$ .

Since  $f(0) < 0$  and  $f(1) > 0$ ,  $f(x)$  must equal zero somewhere in  $(0, 1)$ .

3. [8 points] Consider the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - 2x & x < 1 \\ 3 & x = 1 \\ \sqrt{x-1} & x > 1. \end{cases}$

a. On the axes below, sketch a graph of  $f(x)$ .



b. Evaluate the limit below or explain why the limit fails to exist.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$$

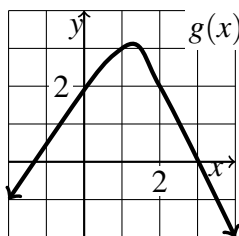
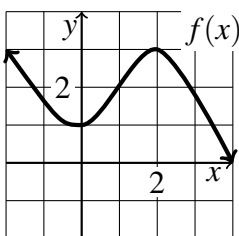
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \sqrt{x-1} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 2 - 2x = 0$$

Both one-sided limits are equal.

c. Is  $f$  continuous at  $x = 1$ ? Explain using the definition of continuity.

No.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0 \neq 3 = f(1)$ .

4. [4 points] The graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are given. Use them to evaluate each limit, if it exists. If the limit does not exist, explain why.



a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{5f(x)}{2 + g(x)} = \frac{5 \cdot 3}{2 + 2} = \frac{15}{4}$

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 4x + f(x) = 4 \cdot 2 + 3 = 11$