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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. [12 points] Evaluate the following limits. If a value does not exist, write DNE. You must show work to receive full credit.

$$\text{a. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x^2 - 6x}{x^2 + x - 12} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x}{x+4} = \frac{2(3)}{3+4} = \boxed{\frac{6}{7}}$$

$$\text{b. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - 4x}{(1 + \sin x) \cos x} = \frac{0^3 - 4(0)}{(1 + \sin(0)) \cos(0)} = \frac{0}{1 \cdot 1} = \boxed{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{7+x} - 3}{x-2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{7+x} + 3}{\sqrt{7+x} + 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{7+x-9}{(x-2)(\sqrt{7+x}+3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{(x-2)(\sqrt{7+x}+3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{7+x}+3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

2. [4 points] Given  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10} f(x) = 2$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10} g(x) = -5$ , evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10} 2 \left( \frac{x+1}{f(x)+g(x)} \right)$  using limit laws.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 10} 2 \left( \frac{x+1}{f(x)+g(x)} \right) &= 2 \left( \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 10} x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 10} 1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 10} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 10} g(x)} \right) = 2 \left( \frac{10+1}{2+(-5)} \right) \\ &= \frac{22}{-3} = \boxed{-\frac{22}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

3. [5 points] Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)^2 & x < 0 \\ e^x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ .

a. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (x-1)^2 = (-1)^2 = \boxed{1}$$

b. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^x = e^0 = \boxed{1}$$

c. What is  $f(0)$ ?

$$f(0) = e^0 = \boxed{1}$$

d. Use your answers to parts (a), (b) and (c) to justify whether  $f(x)$  is or is not continuous at  $x = 0$ . (Your answer should be a complete sentence.)

$f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1 = f(0)$ .

4. [4 points] Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that  $f(x) = \sin(2x) - \cos(3x) = 0$  for some  $x$ -value on the interval  $(0, \pi)$ .

Note that  $f(x)$  is a continuous function.

$$f(0) = \sin(0) - \cos(0) = 0 - 1 = -1 < 0$$

$$f(\pi) = \sin(2\pi) - \cos(3\pi) = 0 - (-1) = 1 > 0$$

Therefore, by the IVT,  $f(x) = 0$  for some  $x$ -value in  $(0, \pi)$ .