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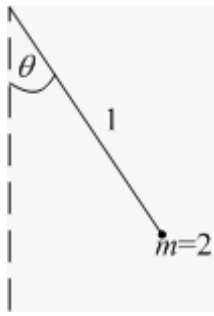
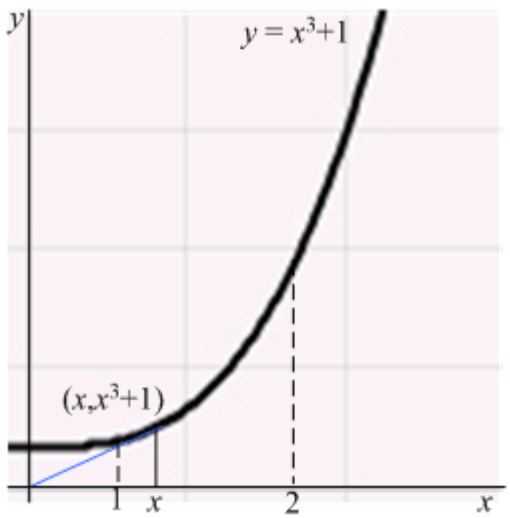
1. The potential energy V of a pendulum of length 1 and mass 2, relative to its rest position is $V = 2g(1-\cos\theta)$. Compute the average rate of change of the potential energy over the angle interval $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$.



ANSWER: $\frac{12g\left(\sqrt{2}-1\right)}{\pi} \approx 1.58g$

2. Let $S(x)$ denote the slope of the line segment connecting the origin to the point (x, y) on the graph of the equation $y = x^3 + 1$. Calculate the average rate of change of $S(x)$ for $1 \le x \le 2$.



ANSWER: $2\frac{1}{2}$

3. The flight time of a shell shot at an angle θ and initial velocity V is $T_f = \frac{2V}{g}\sin\theta$. Compute the average rate of change of the flight time for θ in the interval $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$.

ANSWER: $\frac{12\left(\sqrt{2}-1\right)V}{\pi g}$

4. Let $S(x)$ denote the slope of the line segment connecting the origin to the point (x, y) on the graph of the equation $y = \sqrt{x-1}$. Calculate the average rate of change of $S(x)$ for $2 \le x \le 5$.

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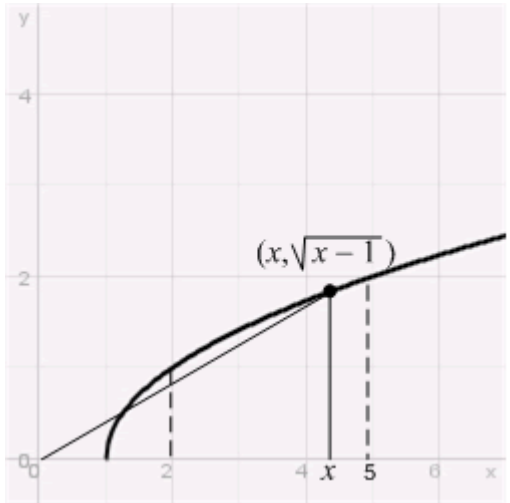
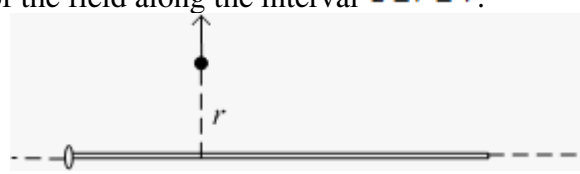


ANSWER: $-\frac{1}{30}$

5. The volume of a cone of radius R and height H is $V = \frac{\pi R^2 H}{3}$.
What is the average rate of change of V if the radius increases from 1 to 3 and the height remains unchanged?
ANSWER: $\frac{4\pi H}{3}$

6. The electrical field due to an infinite rod at a point at distance r from the rod is perpendicular to the rod and has a magnitude of $E(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{r}$ (ε_0 is a constant and λ is the longitudinal charge density).
Find the average rate of change of the field along the interval $2 \le r \le 4$.



ANSWER: $-\frac{\lambda}{16\pi\varepsilon_0}$

7. Let $S(x)$ denote the slope of the line segment connecting the origin to the point (x, y) on the graph of the semi-ellipse $y = 2\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{9}}$. Calculate the average rate of change of $S(x)$ for $2 \le x \le 2.5$

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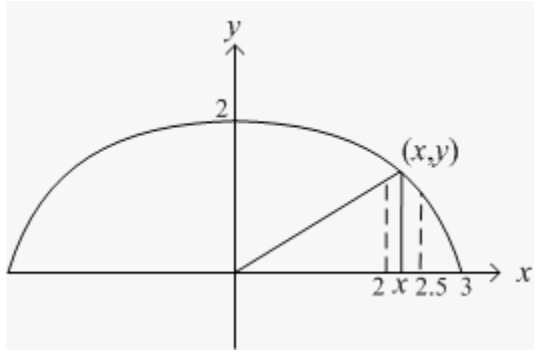


ANSWER: -0.206 per unit length

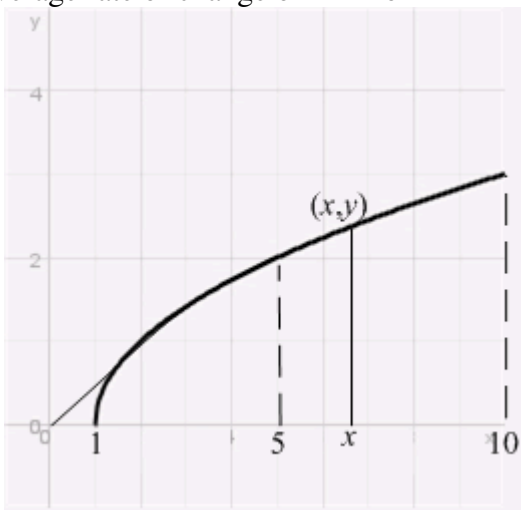
8. The electrical field caused by an electrical charge q at a point at distance r is $E=\frac{kq}{r^2}$ (k is a constant). Find the average rate of change of the field along the interval $1 \le r \le 3$.

ANSWER: $-\frac{4kq}{9}$

9. The volume of a sphere of radius R is $V=\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}$. What is the average rate of change of the volume when the radius increases from $R=1$ to $R=3$?

ANSWER: $\frac{52\pi}{3}$

10. Let $S(x)$ denote the slope of the line segment connecting the origin to the point (x,y) on the graph of the equation $y=\sqrt{x-1}$. Calculate the average rate of change of $S(x)$ for $5 \le x \le 10$.



ANSWER: $-\frac{1}{50}$

11. The position of a particle is given by $g(t)=2t^2+5$. Compute the average velocity over the time interval $[4,6]$. Estimate the instantaneous velocity at $t=4$.

ANSWER: Average velocity over $[4,6]$: 20

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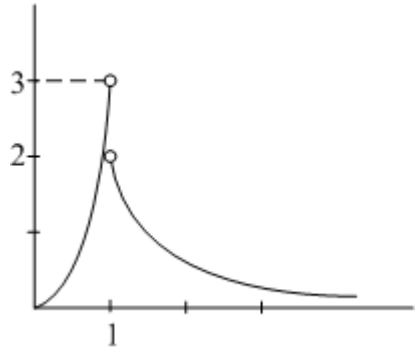
Instantaneous velocity at $t=4$: 16

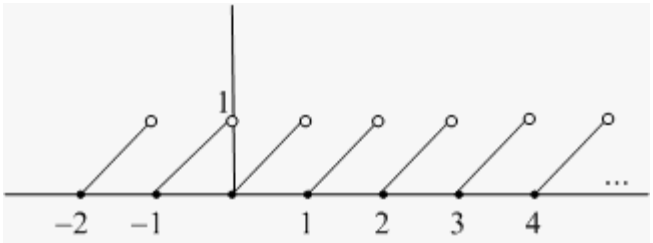
12. A balloon is blown up and takes the shape of a sphere. What is the average rate of change of the surface area of the balloon as the radius increases from 3 to 4 cm?
ANSWER: 28π

13. Determine $\lim_{x\to 1+} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to 1-} f(x)$ for the function shown in the figure.



ANSWER: $\lim_{x\to 1+} f(x)=2$ $\lim_{x\to 1-} f(x)=3$

14. The greatest integer function is defined by $[x]=n$, where n is the unique integer such that $n\le x<n+1$. The graph of $f(x)=x-[x]$ is shown in the figure.
A) For which values of c does $\lim_{x\to c-} f(x)$ exist?
B) For which values of c does $\lim_{x\to c+} f(x)$ exist?
C) For which values of c does $\lim_{x\to c} f(x)$ exist?



ANSWER: A) All c
B) All c
C) Every real number c that is not an integer

15. The graph of a function $y=f(x)$ is shown in the figure.
Determine the following limits or state that the limit does not exist (if the limit is infinite, write ∞ or $-\infty$):

A) $\lim_{x\to 0+} f(x)$ B) $\lim_{x\to 5-} f(x)$ C) $\lim_{x\to 5+} f(x)$ D) $\lim_{x\to 5} f(x)$ E) $\lim_{x\to 6-} f(x)$
F) $\lim_{x\to 6+} f(x)$ G) $\lim_{x\to 6} f(x)$ H) $\lim_{x\to 7-} f(x)$ I) $\lim_{x\to 7+} f(x)$ J) $\lim_{x\to 7} f(x)$

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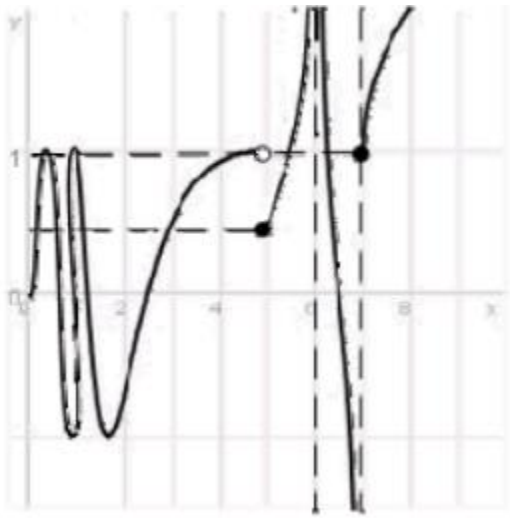
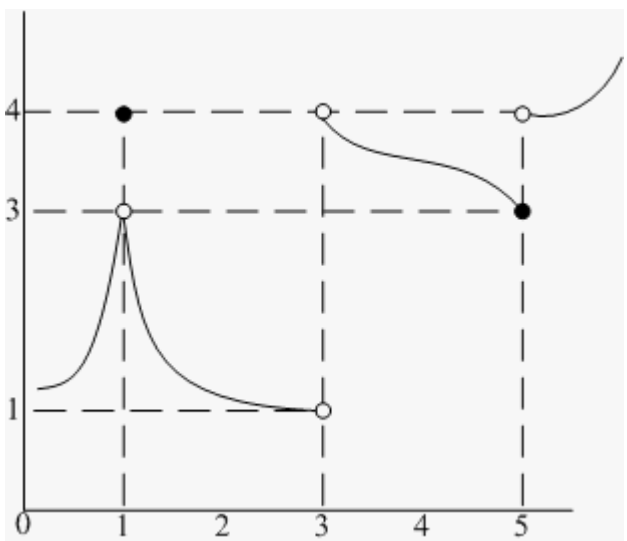


ANSWER: A) 0 B) 1 C) $\frac{1}{2}$ D) Does not exist E) ∞

F) ∞ G) ∞ H) $-\infty$ I) 1 J) Does not exist

16. Determine the one-sided limits at $c = 1,3,5$ of the function $f(x)$ shown in the figure and state whether the limit exists at these points.



ANSWER: $\lim_{x\to 1-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 1+} f(x) = 3$; limit exists

$\lim_{x\to 3-} f(x) = 1,\ \lim_{x\to 3+} f(x) = 4$; limit does not exist

$\lim_{x\to 5-} f(x) = 3,\ \lim_{x\to 5+} f(x) = 4$; limit does not exist

17. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{[x]}{x}$ for $x > 0$. (Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.)

A) Write $f(x)$ in piecewise form.

What is $f(n)$ for positive integers n?

B) Determine $\lim_{x\to 3-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to 3+} f(x)$.

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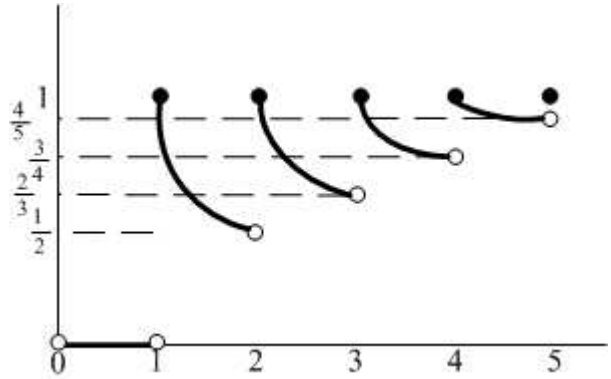
C) For which values of c does $\lim_{x\to c} f(x)$ exist?



ANSWER:

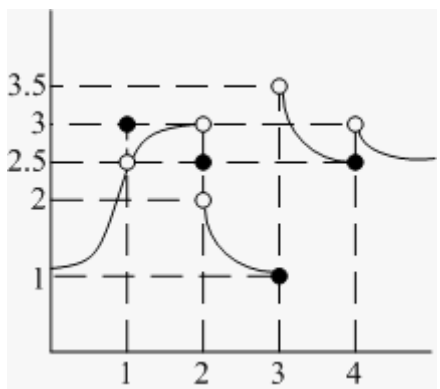
A) $f(x)=\begin{cases}0 & 0<x<1\\ \frac{n}{x} & n\le x<n+1 \quad n=1,2,\ldots\end{cases}$

$f(n)=1 \quad n=1,2,\ldots$

B) $\frac{2}{3},1$

C) The limit exists for all positive real numbers that are not integers.

18. Determine the one-sided limits at $c=1,2,3,4$ of the function shown in the figure and state whether the limit exists at these points.



ANSWER: c:Left-sided:Right-sided:Limit
1:2.5:2.5:Exists (2.5)
2:3:2:Does not exist
3:1:3.5:Does not exist
4:2.5:3:Does not exist

19. Consider the function $f(x)=x+1-[x]$ for $x\ge 1$. (Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.)

A) Write f in piecewise form. What is $f(n)$ for positive integers $n\ge 1$?

B) Find $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x)$.

C) For which values of c does the limit $\lim_{x\to c} f(x)$ fail to exist?

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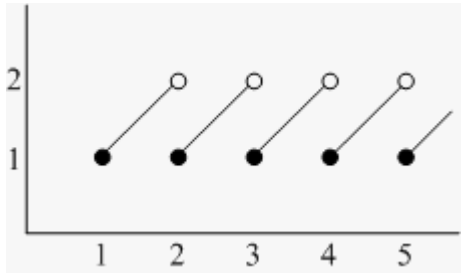
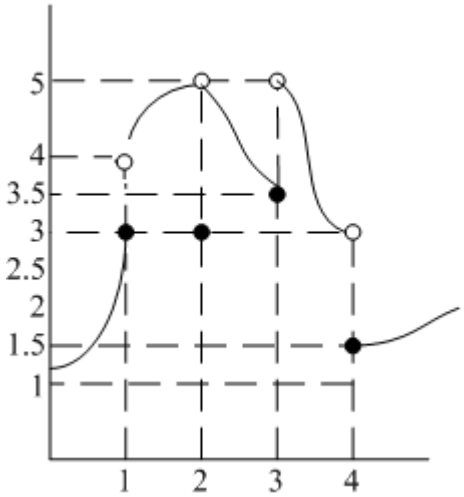


ANSWER: A) $f(x)=x+1-n$ for $n \le x < n+1$, $f(n)=1$
B) $2, 1$
C) The limit fails to exist for all positive integers.

20. Determine the one-sided limits at $c=1, 2, 3, 4$ of the function shown in the figure and state whether the limit exists at these points.



ANSWER: *c*:Left-sided:Right-sided:Limit
1:3:4:Does not exist
2:5:5:Exists (5)
3:3.5:5:Does not exist
4:3:1.5:Does not exist

21. Let $f(x)$ be the following function defined for $-0.5 \le x \le 4.5$:

$$f(x)=\begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)>0 \\ -1, & \text{if } \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)<0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)=0 \end{cases}$$

Write $f(x)$ as a piecewise-defined function where the intervals are in terms of *x* instead of $\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$, sketch its graph, and determine the points where the limit of $f(x)$ does not exist. Find the one-sided limits at these points.

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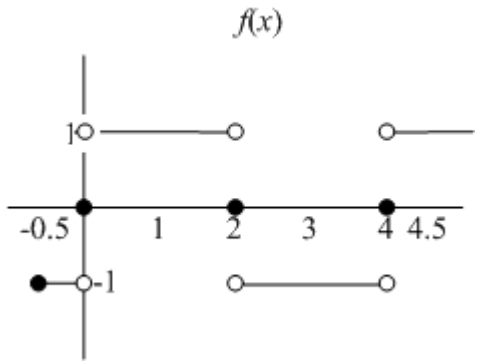
ANSWER:

$$f(x)=\begin{cases}-1 & -0.5\le x<0\\ 0 & x=0\\ 1 & 0<x<2\\ 0 & x=2\\ -1 & 2<x<4\\ 0 & x=4\\ 1 & 4<x\le 4.5\end{cases}$$

$x=-0.5,0,2,4,4.5$

$\lim_{x\to -0.5+} f(x)=-1$ $\lim_{x\to 0-} f(x)=-1$ $\lim_{x\to 0+} f(x)=1$ $\lim_{x\to 2-} f(x)=1$

$\lim_{x\to 2+} f(x)=-1$ $\lim_{x\to 4-} f(x)=-1$ $\lim_{x\to 4+} f(x)=1$ $\lim_{x\to 4.5-} f(x)=1$



22. Find a real number c such that $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ exists and compute the limit.

$$f(x)=\begin{cases}x-\dfrac{3}{x-2} & x<1\\ 10 & x=1\\ \dfrac{c}{(x+1)^2} & x>1\end{cases}$$

ANSWER: $c=16;\ \lim_{x\to 1} f(x)=4$

23. Let $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)=L$. Determine whether each of the following statements is always true, never true, or sometimes true.

A) $\lim_{x\to a-} f(x)=L$

B) $4f(a)=3L$

C) $\lim_{x\to a-} f(x)-\lim_{x\to a+} f(x)<0$

D) $\dfrac{\lim_{x\to a-} f(x)}{\lim_{x\to a+} f(x)}=1$

ANSWER: A) Always
B) Sometimes
C) Never
D) Sometimes (note the case when $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)=0$)

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24. Compute the following one-sided limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to 2^-} \frac{\sqrt{2-x}}{x^2+5x}$

B) $\lim_{\theta\to 0^+} \frac{\theta^3 \cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta}$

C) $\lim_{\theta\to \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \frac{\theta^3}{\tan\theta}$

ANSWER: A) 0
B) 0
C) 0

25. Evaluate the limits using the Limit Laws:

A) $\lim_{x\to -1}\left(x^3-2x^2+1\right)$

B) $\lim_{t\to 1} \frac{t^2-t}{t+1}$

C) $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1+\cos x}{x^3+2}$

D) $\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{3\sin t}{2t}$

ANSWER: A) -2
B) 0
C) 1
D) $\frac{3}{2}$

26. Which of the following functions are examples of the existence of the limit $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, although the limits of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ as $x\to 0$ do not exist?

a. $f(x)=x \quad g(x)=\frac{1}{x}$

b. $f(x)=\frac{\sin x}{x} \quad g(x)=\frac{1}{x}$

c. $f(x)=\frac{1}{x} \quad g(x)=\frac{1}{x^3}$

d. $f(x)=x^2 \quad g(x)=\cos x$

e. $f(x)=\frac{x}{\sin x} \quad g(x)=\frac{1}{x}$

ANSWER: c

27. Let $f(x)$, $g(x)$ be functions and let $F(x)=f(x)-g(x)$. Consider the following statement: If $\lim_{x\to x_0} F(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to x_0} g(x)$ exist, then $\lim_{x\to x_0} f(x)$ also exists. To prove this statement, we should use which of the following?

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a. The statement is not true.

b. The Product Rule applied to $\frac{F+g}{g}$ and g.

c. The Quotient Rule applied to $(F+g)g$ and g.

d. The Sum Rule applied to F and g.

ANSWER: d

28. Evaluate the limits using the Limit Laws:

A) $\lim_{t\to(-2)}(2t+1)(t^2+2)$

B) $\lim_{x\to(-1)}\frac{x^2+3x}{x-1}$

C) $\lim_{x\to\frac{\pi}{4}}\frac{\sin x+\cos x}{2\tan x}$

D) $\lim_{x\to4}\frac{2x^{-1}+x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{x+3}$

ANSWER: A) -18

B) 1

C) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

D) $\frac{1}{7}$

29. Determine whether the following statement is correct: If $\lim_{x\to0}x\,g(x)=0$, then $\lim_{x\to0}g(x)$ exists. If yes, prove it; otherwise, give a counterexample

ANSWER: False; $g(x)=\begin{cases}1 & x\geq0\\ -1 & x<0\end{cases}$

30. Evaluate the limits using the Limit Laws:

A) $\lim_{t\to3}\left(t^2+t-1\right)\sin\frac{\pi t}{2}$

B) $\lim_{x\to-1}\frac{x^3+5}{x^2+2x-1}$

C) $\lim_{y\to4}\frac{y^{-\frac{1}{2}}\tan\left(\frac{\pi y}{16}\right)}{\sqrt{y^2+9}}$

ANSWER: A) -11

B) -2

C) $\frac{1}{10}$

31. A) Can the Product Rule be used to compute the limit $\lim_{x\to0}[x]x$? (Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer

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function.) Explain.

B) Show that $\lim_{x\to 0}[x]x$ exists and find it. *Hint:* Compute the one-sided limits.

ANSWER: A) No. The limit $\lim_{x\to 0}[x]$ does not exist.
B) 0

32. Let $f(x)$, $g(x)$, and $F(x)=f(x)+g(x)$. To prove that if $\lim_{x\to x_0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to x_0} F(x)$ exist then also $\lim_{x\to x_0} g(x)$ exists, we should use which of the following?

a. The Product Rule applied to $\frac{F-f}{f}$ and f.
b. The Quotient Rule applied to $(F-f)f$ and f.
c. The Sum Rule applied to F and $-f$.
d. The statement is not true.
e. Both A and C

ANSWER: c

33. Evaluate the limits using the Limit Laws:

A) $\lim_{x\to -1}\frac{x+2}{x^3-x-1}$

B) $\lim_{x\to 1}\left(x^2-x^{-3}+x\right)(x+1)$

C) $\lim_{x\to \frac{\pi}{4}}\frac{\sin x+\cos x}{x}$

ANSWER: A) -1
B) 2
C) $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$

34. Consider this statement: If $\lim_{x\to x_0} f(x)=c\neq 0$ and $\lim_{x\to x_0} g(x)=0$, then $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ does not converge to a finite limit as $x\to x_0$.

To prove this statement, we assume that $\lim_{x\to x_0}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}=M$ exists and is finite. Then, by the Quotient Rule, $\lim_{x\to x_0}\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}=0$ and by the Product Rule, $\lim_{x\to x_0}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\cdot\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right)=0$.

Which of the following statements completes the proof?

a. From $\lim_{x\to x_0}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\cdot\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right)=0$, it follows that 1 = 0, which is a contradiction.
b. From $\lim_{x\to x_0}\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}=0$, we can conclude that $\lim_{x\to x_0}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}=0$, which contradicts our assumption.
c. From $\lim_{x\to x_0}\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}=0$, we can conclude that $\lim_{x\to x_0}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}=\infty$, which contradicts our assumption.

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d. From $\lim_{x\to x_0}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\cdot\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right)=0$, we can conclude that $\lim_{x\to x_0}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}=1$, which contradicts our assumption.

ANSWER: a

35. Which of the following functions are examples of the existence of the limit $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, although the limits $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to 0} g(x)$ do not exist?

a. $f(x)=\frac{1}{x}, g(x)=x^2$

b. $f(x)=\frac{1}{x}, g(x)=\frac{1}{\sin x}$

c. $f(x)=[x], g(x)=x$ (Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.)

d. $f(x)=\frac{1}{x^2}, g(x)=\frac{1}{x}$

e. $f(x)=\frac{1}{1-x}, g(x)=\frac{1}{1-\sin x}$

ANSWER: b

36. Assume a and L are nonzero real numbers. If $\lim_{x\to a} 2f(x)=L$ and $\lim_{x\to a}\frac{g(x)}{4}=0$, calculate the following limits, if possible. If not, state that it is not possible.

A) $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)\cdot g(x)$

B) $\lim_{x\to a}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

C) $\lim_{x\to a}\frac{f(x)+x^2}{g(x)+a}$

ANSWER: A) 0

B) Not possible

C) $\frac{\frac{L}{2}+a^2}{a}$

37. Determine the points at which the following functions are not continuous and state the type of discontinuity: removable, jump, infinite, or none of these.

A) $f(x)=\frac{x^2-1}{|x-3|}$

B) $g(x)=\frac{\sin x}{x}$

C) $h(x)=x-[x]$ (Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.)

D) $j(x)=\left|\sin\frac{1}{x}\right|$

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E) $k(x) = \dfrac{3x^2 - 27}{3 + x}$

ANSWER: A) $x = 3$; infinite
B) $x = 0$; removable
C) Integers; jump
D) $x = 0$; none of these
E) $x = -3$; removable

38. At each point of discontinuity, state whether the function is left or right continuous:

A) $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\dfrac{\pi x}{2}\right) + 4 & |x| \le 2 \\ |x - 2| & |x| > 2 \end{cases}$

B) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \le 0 \\ \dfrac{\sin x}{x} & 0 < x \le \dfrac{\pi}{2} \\ \dfrac{2x}{\pi - x} & \dfrac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \\ x - \pi & \pi \le x \end{cases}$

ANSWER: A) $x = 2$; left continuous
B) $x = \dfrac{\pi}{2}$; left continuous
$x = \pi$; right continuous

39. Determine real numbers *a, b,* and c that make the function continuous:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} a & t < 0 \\ \dfrac{1}{4}t(t+8) & 0 \le t < b \\ t + 3 & b \le t < 4 \\ c & 4 \le t \end{cases}$$

ANSWER: $a = 0, b = 2, c = 7$

40. Find the points of discontinuity for each of these functions and state the type of discontinuity: removable, jump, infinite, or none of these.

A) $f(x) = \dfrac{|4 + x|}{4 + x}$

B) $g(x) = \dfrac{[x]}{x}, \quad x > 0$ (Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.)

C) $h(x) = \dfrac{1 - x}{x^2 + 4x - 5}$

ANSWER: A) $x = -4$; jump
B) x = positive integer; jump
C) $x = 1$ removable; $x = -5$ infinite

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41. Determine whether the function is left or right continuous at each of its points of discontinuity:

A) $f(x)=\begin{cases}\cos \pi x & |x|\le \frac{1}{2}\\ x-\frac{1}{2} & |x|>\frac{1}{2}\end{cases}$

B) $f(x)=x^2[x], x\ge 0$ (Here, [x] denotes the greatest integer function.)

ANSWER: A) $x=-\frac{1}{2}$ right continuous

B) Right continuous at the positive integers

42. Determine real numbers $a, b,$ and c that make the following function continuous:

$$f(t)=\begin{cases}t+a & t<0\\ t^2+t+b+\frac{a}{2} & 0\le t<1\\ t-b & 1\le t<2\\ c & 2\le t\end{cases}$$

ANSWER: $a=-\frac{2}{3},\ b=-\frac{1}{3},\ c=\frac{7}{3}$

43. Determine the points where the function is not continuous and state the type of the discontinuity: removable, jump, infinite, or none of these.

A) $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2+2x-8}{|x-2|}$

B) $g(x)=\dfrac{x}{[x]}, x\ge 1$ (Here, [x] denotes the greatest integer function.)

C) $h(x)=\dfrac{(x^3-3x+2)\sin 2x}{x}$

D) $j(x)=\dfrac{4}{|x|-3}$

ANSWER: A) $x=2$, jump

B) $x=2,3,4,\ldots$; jump

C) $x=0$; removable

D) $x=3$, $x=-3$; infinite

44. At each point of discontinuity, state whether the function is left or right continuous.

A) $f(x)=\begin{cases}\sin\frac{1}{x} & x<0\\ 1+x^2 & 0\le x<2\\ (x+1)^2-4 & 2\le x<3\\ 10 & 3\le x\end{cases}$

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B) $f(x)=\begin{cases} |x-1| & x\le 2 \\ x^2-3 & 2<x\le 4 \\ \dfrac{1}{x-4} & 4<x<5 \\ 6 & 5\le x \end{cases}$

ANSWER: A) $x=0$; right continuous
$x=3$; right continuous
B) $x=4$; left continuous
$x=5$; right continuous

45. Determine real numbers $a, b,$ and c that make the following function continuous:

$$f(x)=\begin{cases} a & x\le -1 \\ \dfrac{x}{[x]} & -1<x<0 \\ \dfrac{\sin\left(\dfrac{\pi x}{2}\right)+b+c}{x^2+1} & 0\le x<1 \\ b & 1\le x \end{cases}$$

(Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.)

ANSWER: $a=1;\ b=\frac{1}{2};\ c=-\frac{1}{2}$

46. Determine the points where the function is not continuous and state the type of discontinuity: removable, jump, infinite, or none of these:

A) $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2+x-6}{x-2}$

B) $g(x)=\dfrac{1}{x-2}+\sin\dfrac{1}{x}$

C) $h(x)=[x]x$ (Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.)

D) $j(x)=\dfrac{x^2+x-6}{x-3}$

ANSWER: A) $x=2$; removable
B) $x=2$; infinite
$x=0$; none of these
C) Nonzero integers; jump
D) $x=3$; infinite

47. At each point of discontinuity state whether the function is left continuous, right continuous, or neither

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A) $f(x)=\begin{cases}\dfrac{1}{x-2} & x<1\\ \cos\pi x & 1\le x\le 2\\ \dfrac{1+x}{(x-3)^2} & 2<x\end{cases}$

B) $f(x)=\begin{cases}0 & x<0\\ \cos\pi x & 0\le x\le 1\\ 2\cos\pi x & 1<x\le 2\\ 2 & 2<x\end{cases}$

ANSWER: A) $x=2$; left continuous
$x=3$; none of these
B) $x=0$; right continuous
$x=1$; left continuous

48. Determine real numbers a, b, and c that make the function continuous:

$$f(x)=\begin{cases}a & t<0\\ x^2+1 & 0\le t<b\\ 5x-c & b\le t<7\\ 42 & 7\le t\end{cases}$$

ANSWER: $a=1;\ b=6;\ c=-7$

49. Consider the function

$$f(x)=\begin{cases}-1 & x\le 0\\ 1 & x>0\end{cases}$$

The function $f(x)+g(x)$ is continuous for which of the following functions g?

a. $g(x)=2$ if $x\ne 0,\ g(0)=0$
b. $g(x)=0$ if $x\ne 0,\ g(0)=2$
c. $g(x)=2$ if $x\le 0,\ g(x)=0$ if $x>0$
d. $g(x)=2$ if $x<0,\ g(x)=0$ if $x\ge 0$
e. A and C both correct

ANSWER: c

50. Let $f(x)$ be a discontinuous function. Is it possible to find a continuous function $g(x)$ such that $f(x)+g(x)$ is continuous? Explain.
ANSWER: No. If $F(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ is continuous, then $f(x) = F(x) - g(x)$ is continuous by the continuity laws.

51. Sketch the graph of a function $f(x)$ that satisfies all of the following conditions:

$\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-} f(x)=\infty,\quad \lim\limits_{x\to 2^+} f(x)=4,\quad \lim\limits_{x\to 0} f(x)=-2,$

$\lim\limits_{x\to\infty} f(x)=-1,\quad \lim\limits_{x\to-\infty} f(x)=3$

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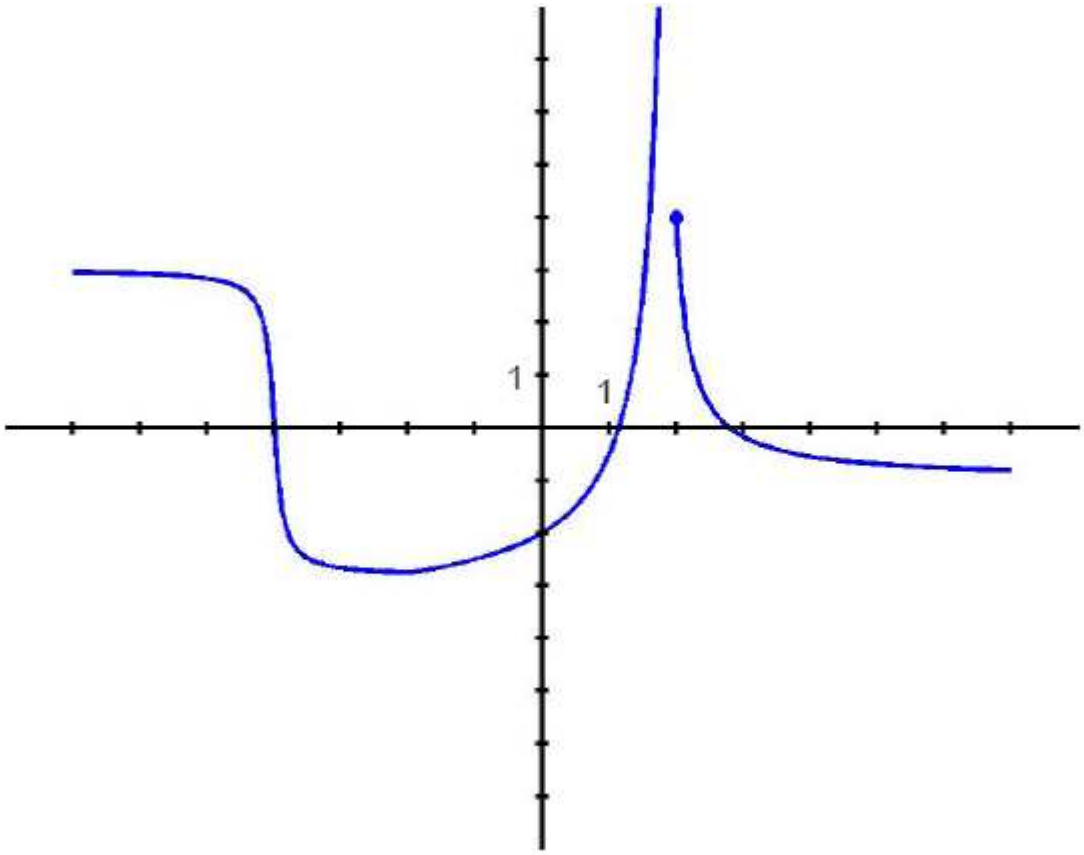
ANSWER:



52. Evaluate each limit or state that it does not exist:

A) $\lim_{x\to 3}\frac{x^4-3x^3+x^2-9}{x-3}$

B) $\lim_{x\to 1}\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2+3x-1}-\sqrt{2x+1}}$

C) $\lim_{x\to 1}\frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+1}}{x-1}$

ANSWER: A) 33

B) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

C) Does not exist

53. Evaluate each limit or state that it does not exist:

A) $\lim_{x\to\frac{\pi}{2}}\frac{\cos^2 x}{(1+\cos 2x)(2+\cos 2x)}$

B) $\lim_{x\to 0}\left(\frac{1}{x^2}-\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x^2}\right)$

C) $\lim_{\theta\to 0}\frac{1+\sin\theta-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$

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ANSWER: A) $\frac{1}{2}$

B) $-\frac{1}{2}$

C) 1

54. Evaluate the limits in terms of the constants involved:

A) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2+1}-\sqrt{h^2+1}}{x}$

B) $\lim_{h\to a}\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}}}{h-a}$, $a>0$

ANSWER: A) $\frac{h}{\sqrt{1+h^2}}$

B) $\frac{1}{2a\sqrt{a}}$

55. Evaluate each limit or state that it does not exist:

A) $\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{x^4-x^2-12}{x-2}$

B) $\lim_{x\to 1}\frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}-\sqrt{x+1}}{x^2+x-2}$

C) $\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{\sqrt{x^2-4x+4}}{x-2}$

ANSWER: A) 28

B) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{12}$

C) Does not exist

56. Evaluate the limit:

$\lim_{x\to 1}\frac{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}-\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x}-1}$

ANSWER: $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$

57. Evaluate each limit or state that it does not exist:

A) $\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{x^3-2x^2+3x-6}{x-2}$

B) $\lim_{x\to -1}\frac{\sqrt{3x+4}+x}{x^2-x-2}$

C) $\lim_{x\to 1}\frac{|x^2+x-2|}{x-1}$

ANSWER: A) 7

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B) $-\frac{5}{6}$

C) Does not exist

58. Determine a real number c for which the limit exists and then compute the limit:

$$\lim_{x\to 0+}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+c^2}}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x}}\right)$$

ANSWER: $c=0$, the limit is 0

59. Evaluate each limit or state that it does not exist:

A) $\lim_{x\to 2}\left(\frac{x+1}{x-2}-\frac{x-5}{x^2-5x+6}\right)$

B) $\lim_{x\to 5}\frac{\sqrt{x^2-6}-\sqrt{4x-1}}{x-5}$

C) $\lim_{x\to 8}\frac{\sqrt{x+1}-3}{x-8}$

ANSWER: A) (-1)

B) $\frac{3\sqrt{19}}{19}$

C) $\frac{1}{6}$

60. Determine a real number a for which the limit exists and then compute the limit:

$$\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{x^2+ax+6}{\sqrt{x^2+2x-4}-\sqrt{x+2}}$$

ANSWER: $a=-5$; limit is $-\frac{4}{5}$

61. Let $f(x) = 2x + 3$. Compute $\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{f(-3+h)-f(-3)}{h}$.

ANSWER: 2

62. Compute $\lim_{\theta\to 0}\left(\cot^2\theta-\csc^2\theta\right)$.

ANSWER: -1

63. Compute $\lim_{\theta\to\frac{7\pi}{6}}\frac{2\sin^2\theta-5\sin\theta-3}{2\sin\theta+1}$.

ANSWER: $-\frac{7}{2}$

64. Evaluate the limits:

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A) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x^2}$

B) $\lim_{x\to 0} x\cos\frac{1}{x^3}$

C) $\lim_{x\to 0}|\sin x|\left(1-\cos\frac{1}{x}\right)$

ANSWER: A) 1
B) 0
C) 0

65. Show that $0\le x-[x]<1$ for all x. (Here, [*x*] denotes the greatest integer function.) Then use the above inequality and the Squeeze Theorem to evaluate $\lim_{x\to 0} x(x-[x])$.

ANSWER: 0

66. Evaluate the limits in terms of the constants involved:

A) $\lim_{x\to k}\frac{\sin(x-h)}{x^2+(1-h)x-h}$

B) $\lim_{x\to a}\frac{\frac{1}{x^2}-\frac{1}{a^2}}{x-a}$

ANSWER: A) $\frac{1}{h+1}$
B) $\left(-\frac{2}{a^3}\right)$

67. Evaluate the limits using the Squeeze Theorem, trigonometric identities, and trigonometric limits, as necessary:

A) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin\frac{1}{x}\sin^2\frac{x}{2}}{x}$

B) $\lim_{x\to\frac{\pi}{2}}\frac{\cos x}{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}$

C) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin(x^3)}$

ANSWER: A) 0
B) 1
C) 1

68. Show that $0\le x-[x]<1$ for all x. (Here, [*x*] denotes the greatest integer function.) Then use this inequality with the Squeeze Theorem to evaluate $\lim_{x\to\pi}(x-[x])\tan x$.

ANSWER: 0

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69. Determine a real number c such that the following limit exists, and then evaluate the limit for this value:

$$\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{3\sin\frac{x}{2}+(c-1)^2}{\sin x-\cos x+1}$$

ANSWER: $c=1$; limit is $\frac{3}{2}$

70. Evaluate each limit or state that it does not exist:

A) $\lim_{t\to 0}\frac{1-\cos t}{\sqrt{t}}$

B) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{1-\cos x}{\sin 2x\sin x}$

C) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin 2x-\sin x}{x}$

ANSWER: A) 0

B) $\frac{1}{4}$

C) 1

71. Evaluate the limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{1-\cos^4 x}{x^2}$

B) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\cos\left(x+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)-\sin\left(x+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{x}$

ANSWER: A) 2

B) $-\sqrt{2}$

72. Evaluate the limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin 5x}{x^2-x}$

Hint: Factor the denominator.

B) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{1-\cos^2 x}{2x^2-x}$

Hint: Factor the two expressions.

C) $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin 3x\sin 8x}{x^3+x^2}$

ANSWER: A) -5

B) 0

C) 24

73. Use the Squeeze Theorem to evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{x\to\pi}(1+\cos x)\sin\frac{1}{x}$$

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ANSWER: 0

74. If $3x^2-4 \le f(x) \le x$ on the interval [0,4], then $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ must exist.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: b

75. Calculate the limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{2x^5-x^4+1}{8x^5+x^3+x-2}$

B) $\lim_{x\to-\infty} \frac{3x^2+x-1}{4x-7}$

C) $\lim_{x\to\infty} \left(\frac{6x^3}{2x^2+1}-3x\right)$

ANSWER: A) $\frac{1}{4}$

B) $-\infty$

C) 0

76. Calculate the limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to-\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{2x^3-x+1}}{\sqrt{x^2+x-2}}$

B) $\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{(4x+1)^{15}(3x-1)^{10}}{(9x+7)^5(4x+11)^{20}}$

C) $\lim_{x\to-\infty} \frac{\sqrt{|x^2-5|}}{x}$

ANSWER: A) $-\sqrt[3]{2}$

B) $\frac{1}{1024}$

C) -1

77. Calculate the following limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to-\infty} \frac{x^2+1}{\sqrt{x^4-2}}$

B) $\lim_{x\to-\infty} \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt[3]{x^3+1}}$

C) $\lim_{x\to\infty} \left(\sqrt{x^2-x}-\sqrt{x^2+5x}\right)$

ANSWER: A) 1

B) 2

C) -3

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78. Compute the following limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to\infty}\frac{2x^2-6x+1}{x^2-3}$

B) $\lim_{x\to-\infty}\left(-x^5+2x^4-x^2+1\right)$

C) $\lim_{x\to-\infty}\frac{x^7-6x^3+1}{2x^7+x^2-2}$

ANSWER: A) 2
B) ∞
C) $\frac{1}{2}$

79. Compute the following limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to\infty}\frac{3(x+7)^3-(x-7)^3}{2(x+2)^3-(x-2)^3}$

B) $\lim_{x\to-\infty}\frac{x-1}{2x^2+1}$

C) $\lim_{x\to-\infty}\frac{2x^2-6x+1}{x-3}$

ANSWER: A) 2
B) 0
C) $-\infty$

80. Compute the following limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to\infty}x\left(\sqrt{4x^2-1}-2x\right)$

Hint: Multiply and divide by the conjugate expression.

B) $\lim_{x\to-\infty}\frac{2x+7}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

Hint: For $x<0$, $\sqrt{x^2}=-x$.

C) $\lim_{x\to\infty}\frac{x^{\frac{5}{3}}-3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x^{\frac{18}{5}}+x}$

ANSWER: A) $-\frac{1}{4}$
B) -2
C) 0

81. Compute the following limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to\infty}\left(\frac{1}{x-1}-\frac{2}{x^2-1}\right)$

B) $\lim_{x\to-\infty}\frac{x^3+x^2-2x+1}{1-2x^3}$

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C) $\lim_{x\to-\infty}\frac{x^4+2x-1}{x^3+x}$

ANSWER: A) 0

B) $-\frac{1}{2}$

C) $-\infty$

82. Compute the following limits:

A) $\lim_{x\to-\infty}\frac{1-\sqrt{3+x^2}}{1+\sqrt{4x^2+1}}$

B) $\lim_{x\to\infty}\frac{x+3-\sqrt{x^2+2}}{\sqrt{x^2+1}-5}$

C) $\lim_{x\to\infty}\left(\sqrt{x^2-3x+7}-x\right)$

ANSWER: A) $-\frac{1}{2}$

B) 0

C) $-\frac{3}{2}$

83. The Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees that the equation $x\cos x-\sin x=0$ has a solution in which of the following intervals?

a. $(2\pi, 3\pi)$

b. $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$

c. $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$

d. $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \pi\right)$

e. $(\pi, 3\pi)$

ANSWER: a

84. The polynomial $P(x)=x^3-x-5$ must have a root in which of the following intervals?

a. $(3, 4)$

b. $(1, 2)$

c. $(0, 1)$

d. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

e. $(-1, 1)$

ANSWER: b

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85. Which of the following functions is a counterexample for the converse of the Intermediate Value Theorem, which states: If $f(x)$ assumes all the values between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ in the interval $[a,b]$, then f is continuous on $[a,b]$.

a. $f(x)=x-1$ on $[0,2]$

b. $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{x-1}$ on $[0,2]$

c. $f(x)=\dfrac{\sin x}{x}$ on $(0,2)$, $f(0)=1$ $f(x)=\begin{cases}\dfrac{\sin x}{x}, & 0<x\le 2\\ 1, & x=0\end{cases}$ on [0,2]

d. $f(x)=[x]$ on $[0,2]$ (Here, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.)

e. $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{(x-1)^2}$ on $[-3,2]$

ANSWER: e

86. Which of the following functions has a zero in the interval $[-1,3]$?

a. $f(x)=\dfrac{x}{x-4}$

b. $f(x)=x^2-3x+3$

c. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2}{x-2}$

d. $f(x)=\cos\dfrac{x}{\pi}$

e. Both A and C

ANSWER: e

87. The Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees that the equation $\tan x = x$ has a solution in which of the following intervals?

a. $\left[-\dfrac{\pi}{8},\dfrac{3\pi}{8}\right]$

b. $\left[\dfrac{\pi}{4},\dfrac{3\pi}{4}\right]$

c. $\left[-\dfrac{\pi}{4},\dfrac{\pi}{4}\right]$

d. $\left[\dfrac{\pi}{4},\pi\right]$

e. Both A and C

ANSWER: e

88. Which of the following functions is a counterexample for the converse of the Intermediate Value Theorem,

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which states: If $f(x)$ assumes all the values between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ in the interval $[a,b]$, then f is continuous on $[a,b]$.

a. $f(x)=x^2$ for $x\in(1,3)$, $f(1)=9$, $f(3)=1$ on [1,3]

b. $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{x-2}$ on $[1,3]$

c. $f(x)=\dfrac{1-\cos x}{x}$ on $(0,\frac{\pi}{2}]$, $f(0)=0$ on $[0,\frac{\pi}{2}]$

d. $f(x)=[x]$ on $[1,3]$ (Here, [x] denotes the greatest integer function.)

e. Both A and C

ANSWER: a

89. Which of the following functions is a counterexample for the converse of the Intermediate Value Theorem: If f assumes all the values between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ in the interval $[a,b]$, then f is continuous on $[a,b]$.

a. $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{x-1}$ if $1<x\le 3$, $f(1)=2$ on [1,3]

b. $f(x)=[x]$ on $1<x\le 3$ (Here, [x] denotes the greatest integer function.)

c. $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{x-4}$ on $1<x\le 3$

d. $f(x)=x^2$ for $1<x\le 3$ and $x\ne 2$, $f(2)=1$

e. Both A and D

ANSWER: a

90. Assume $g(x)$ is continuous on $[-3,9]$, $g(-3)=14$, and $g(9)=72$. Determine whether each of the following statements is always true, never true, or sometimes true.

A) $g(c)=0$: no solution with $c\in[-3,9]$

B) $g(c)=60$: no solution with $c\in[-2,9]$

C) $g(c)=21$: no solution with $c\in[-3,9]$

D) $g(c)=-1{,}000{,}000$: exactly one solution with $c\in[-2,9]$

E) $g(c)=49.5$: a solution with $c\in[-3,9]$

ANSWER: A) Sometimes true
B) Sometimes true
C) Never true
D) Sometimes true
E) Always true

91. Draw the graph of a function $g(x)$ on $[-2,2]$ such that the graph does not satisfy the conclusion of the Intermediate Value Theorem.

ANSWER: Answers may vary. A sample answer is:

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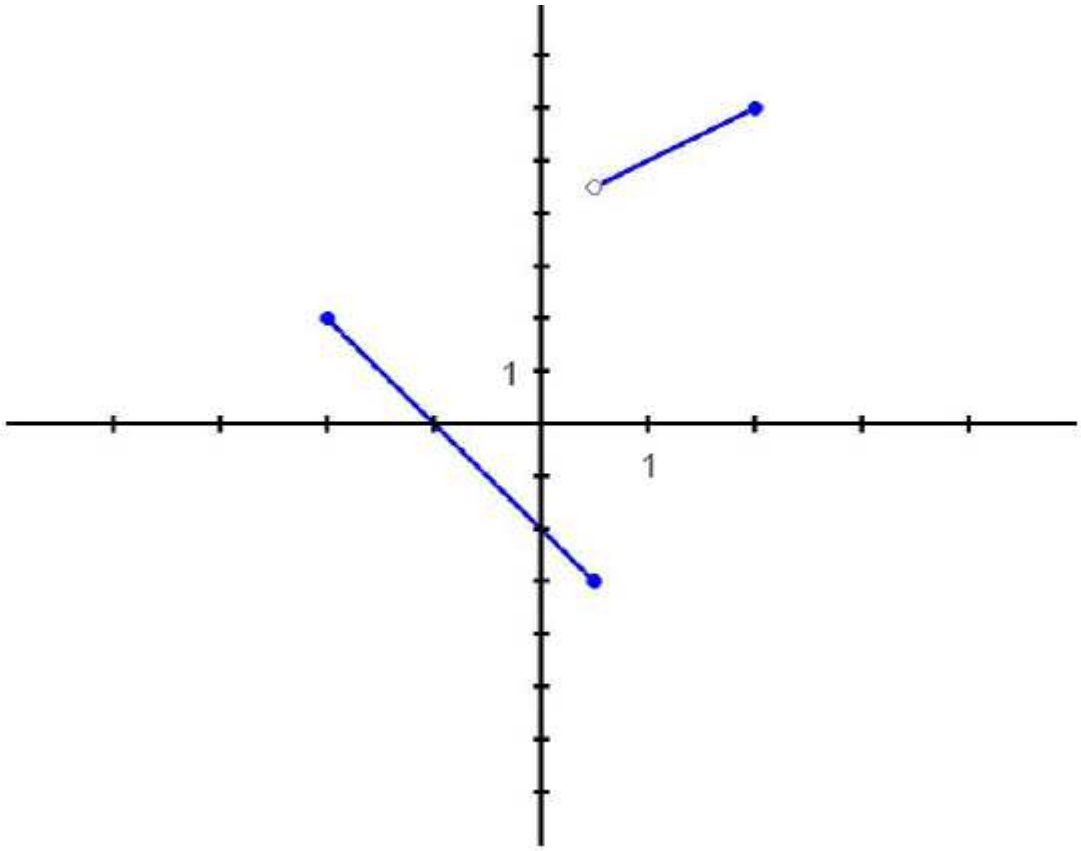

92. Which of the following properties can be used to prove that $f(x)=\cos x$ is continuous for all x?

a. $|\cos x|\le 1$ for all x

b. $|\cos x-\cos y|\le|x-y|$ for all x and y

c. $\cos x-\cos y\le x-y$ for all x and y

d. The limit $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos x}{x}$ exists

e. $|\cos x-\cos y|\ge|x-y|$ for all x and y

ANSWER: b

93. Which of the following statements imply that $\dfrac{1}{x}$ is not continuous at $x=0$?

a. $\dfrac{1}{x}$ has opposite signs on the two sides of $x=0$.

b. $\left|\dfrac{1}{x}\right|<0.01$ implies that $x>100$.

c. For any $\varepsilon>0$, $\left|\dfrac{1}{x}\right|<\varepsilon$ implies that $|x|>\dfrac{1}{\varepsilon}$.

d. If $x<\varepsilon$, then $\left|\frac{1}{x}\right|<\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$.

e. A and C are correct.

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ANSWER: c

94. To show that L is not the limit of $f(x)$ as $x \to x_0$, we should show that:
   a. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that if $|x - x_0| > \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$.
   b. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that if $|x - x_0| > \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| > \varepsilon$.
   c. There exists $\varepsilon > 0$, such that for any $\delta > 0$ the inequalities $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$ and $|f(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon$ have a solution x.
   d. There exist $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$ such that if $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - L| > \varepsilon$.
   e. A and C are both correct.

ANSWER: c

95. Suppose there exists a value of $\varepsilon > 0$ so that for any value of $\delta > 0$, we can find a value of x satisfying $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$ and $|f(x) - L| > \varepsilon$. We may conclude that:
   a. L is the limit of f as $x \to x_0$.
   b. L is not the limit of f as $x \to x_0$.
   c. The limit of f as $x \to x_0$ does not exist.
   d. The limit of f as $x \to x_0$ exists but is not equal to L.
   e. None of the above.

ANSWER: b

96. To show that L is not the limit of $f(x)$ as $x \to x_0$, we should show that:
   a. There exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for any $\delta > 0$ there exists a solution to the inequalities $|x - x_0| < \delta$ and $|f(x) - L| > \varepsilon$.
   b. There exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for any $\delta > 0$ there exists a solution to the inequalities $|x - x_0| > \delta$ and $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$.
   c. There exists $\delta > 0$ such that for any $\varepsilon > 0$, if $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$, then $|x - x_0| < \delta$.
   d. For any $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$, if $|x - x_0| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - L| > \varepsilon$.
   e. A and D are both correct.

ANSWER: a

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