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Math 220  
 Exam 1  
 February 5, 2015

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Problem	Points	Points Possible	Problem	Points	Points Possible
1		12	7		8
2		12	8		5
3		16	9		8
4		7	10		8
5		6	11		10
6		8	Total Score		100

1. (4 points each) Evaluate the following limits.

$$\text{A. } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} (\tan(\theta) + \theta + 1) = \tan(0) + 0 + 1 = 0 + 0 + 1 = 1$$

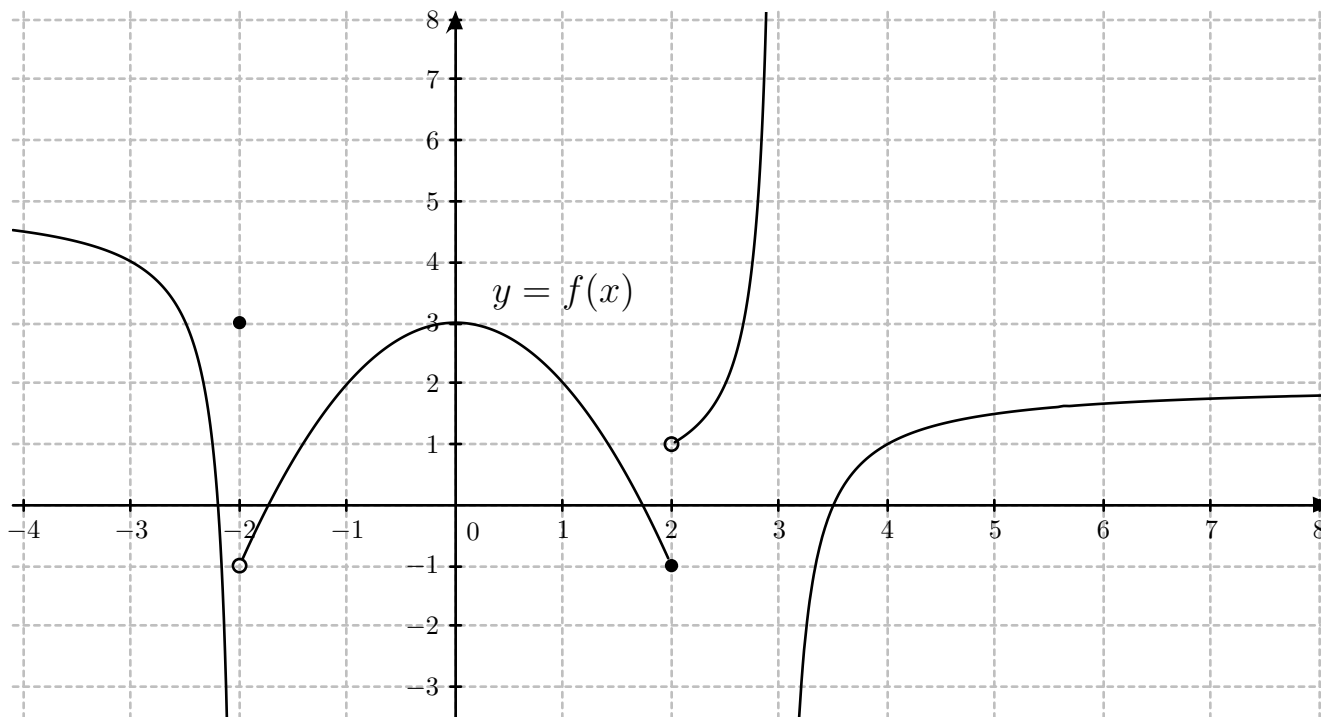
$$\text{B. } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \sin(\theta)}{7\theta} = \frac{3}{7} \left( \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} \right) = \frac{3}{7} \cdot 1 = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\text{C. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 - 3x + 9x^2}{3x^2 + 8x + 6} = \frac{9}{3} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{2-2} \right) = 3 \cdot \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 \right) = 3 \cdot 1 = 3$$

2. (6 points each) Evaluate the following limits.

$$\text{A. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x-5)(x+1)}{x-5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x+1) = 5+1 = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{B. } \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{3 - \sqrt{t}}{9 - t} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \left( \frac{3 - \sqrt{t}}{9 - t} \cdot \frac{3 + \sqrt{t}}{3 + \sqrt{t}} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{9 + 3\sqrt{t} - 3\sqrt{t} - t}{(9 - t)(3 + \sqrt{t})} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{9 - t}{(9 - t)(3 + \sqrt{t})} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{t}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{3 + 3} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$



3. (2 points each) Consider the graph of  $y = f(x)$  above. State the value of each of the below quantities. If the quantity does not exist, write “does not exist”.

A.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) =$  |

E.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -$  |

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

F.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) =$  |

C.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2$

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

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

H.  $f(2) = -$  |

4. (7 points each) Provided that  $4x - 1 \leq h(x) \leq 2x^2 + 1$  for all  $x$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x)$ .  
(Justify your reasoning, and state the name of any theorem used.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (4x - 1) = 4 \cdot 1 - 1 = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2x^2 + 1) = 2 \cdot 1^2 + 1 = 3$$

By the Squeeze Theorem,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x) = 3$ .

5. (6 points) The position of a particle at time  $t$  seconds is given by  $s(t) = t^2 - t$  meters. Find the average velocity over the time interval  $[2, 3]$  seconds. (Your final answer should include units.)

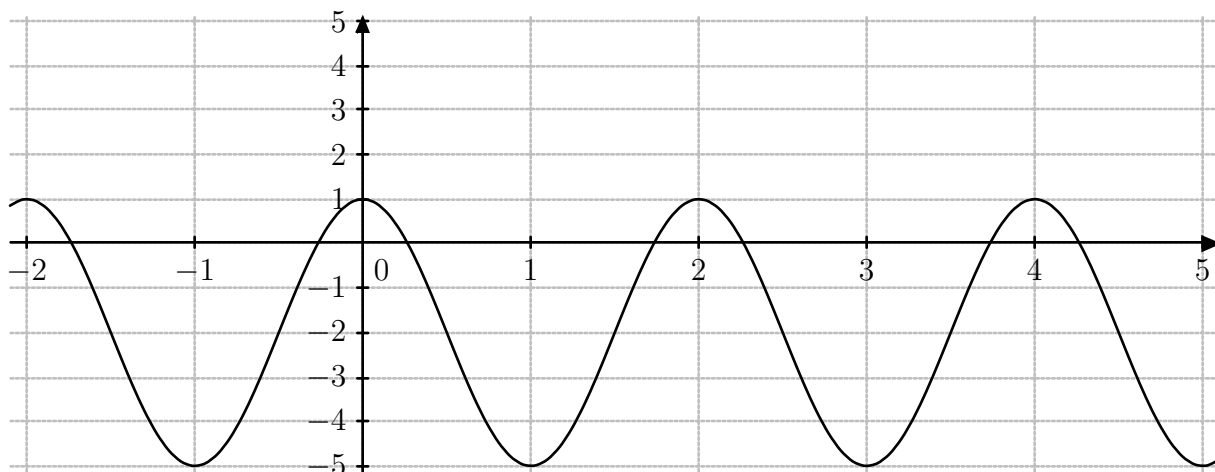
$$\frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{s(3) - s(2)}{3 - 2} = \frac{(3^2 - 3) - (2^2 - 2)}{1} = 6 - 2 = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

6. (4 points each) Given that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} m(x) = 4$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} u(x) = 3$ , find the following limits.

A.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} (m(x) + 3u(x)) = 4 + 3 \cdot 3 = 4 + 9 = 13$

B.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{u(x)}{\sqrt{m(x)}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$

7. (8 points) Sketch the graph of  $y = 3 \cos(\pi x) - 2$ .



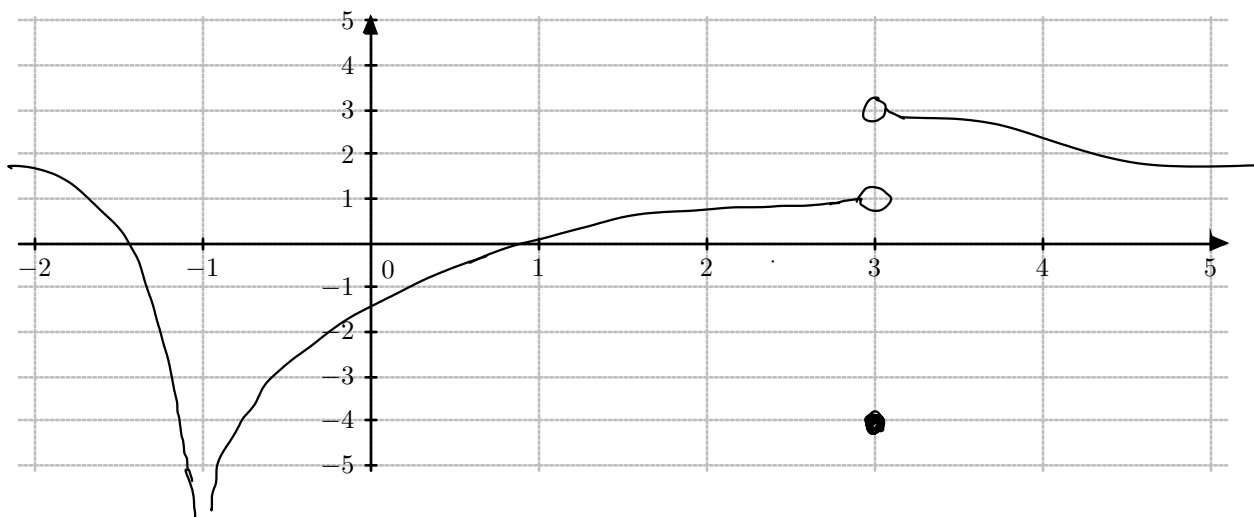
8. (5 points) Write an equation for the line with slope 3 that goes through the point (2,4).

$$y - 4 = 3(x - 2)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3x + b \\ 4 &= 3 \cdot 2 + b \\ 4 &= 6 + b \\ -2 &= b \\ y &= 3x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

9. (8 points) Sketch the graph of a function  $v(x)$  that satisfies  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} v(x) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} v(x) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} v(x) = 3$ , and  $v(3) = -4$ .



10. (8 points) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root of  $3x^7 - 2^x = 0$  in the interval  $(0, 1)$ . (Make sure to mention any properties required to apply the Intermediate Value Theorem.)

Let  $f(x) = 3x^7 - 2^x$ .  $f(x)$  is continuous everywhere.

$$f(0) = 3 \cdot (0)^7 - 2^0 = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$f(1) = 3 \cdot (1)^7 - 2^1 = 3 - 2 = 1$$

By the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists a  $c$  in  $(0, 1)$  with  $0 = f(c) = 3c^7 - 2^c$ .

11. (10 points) Find the horizontal asymptote(s) for  $y = \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 5}}{2x - 7}$ . (Show your work using limits.)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 5}}{2x - 7} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 5}}{x}}{\frac{2x - 7}{x}} \quad \uparrow \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9 + \frac{5}{x^2}}}{2 - \frac{7}{x}} \quad \begin{array}{l} x > 0 \\ \text{so } x = \sqrt{x^2} \end{array} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9 + \frac{5}{x^2}}}{2 - \frac{7}{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{9 + 0}}{2 - 0} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 5}}{2x - 7} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 5}}{x}}{\frac{2x - 7}{x}} \quad \uparrow \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 5}}{-\sqrt{x^2}} \quad \begin{array}{l} x < 0 \text{ so} \\ x = -\sqrt{x^2} \end{array} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{9 + \frac{5}{x^2}}}{2 - \frac{7}{x}} = \frac{-\sqrt{9 + 0}}{2 - 0} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The horizontal asymptotes are  $y = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $y = -\frac{3}{2}$ .