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Math 220  
 Exam 1  
 February 4, 2016

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

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

$$\text{A. } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\theta^2 + 3} = \frac{\cos(0)}{0^2 + 3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

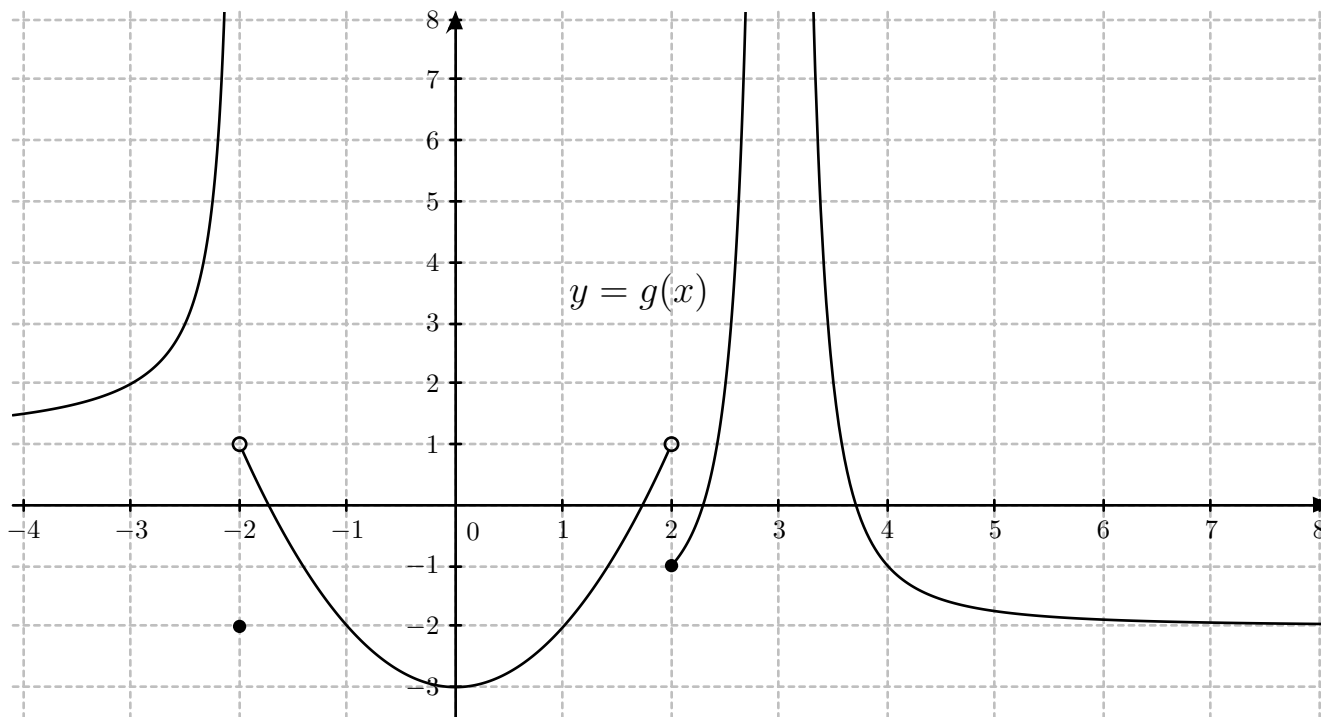
$$\text{B. } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{7 \sin(\theta)}{3\theta} = \frac{7}{3} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = \frac{7}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\text{C. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 - 3x^2 + 5x^4}{-2x^4 + 3x + 9} = \frac{5}{-2} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

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

$$\text{A. } \lim_{w \rightarrow 3} \frac{w^2 - 2w - 3}{w - 3} = \lim_{w \rightarrow 3} \frac{(w-3)(w+1)}{w-3} = \lim_{w \rightarrow 3} (w+1) = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{B. } \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{t^2 - t} - \frac{1}{t - 1} \right) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{t(t-1)} - \frac{1}{(t-1)} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{t(t-1)} - \frac{t}{t(t-1)} \right) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-t}{t(t-1)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{-(t-1)}{t(t-1)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} -\frac{1}{t} \\ &= -\frac{1}{1} = -1 \end{aligned}$$



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

A.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x) = 1$

E.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = 2$

B.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x) = -1$

F.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} g(x) = +\infty$   
(or does not exist)

C.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$  does not exist

G.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = -2$

D.  $g(2) = -1$

H.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} g(x) = 1$

4. (8 points each) Provided that  $-2x^4 + 5 \leq h(x) \leq 11 - 8x$  for all  $x$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x)$ .  
(Justify your reasoning, and state the name of any theorem used.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (-2x^4 + 5) = -2 \cdot (1)^4 + 5 = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (11 - 8x) = 11 - 8 \cdot 1 = 3.$$

Since  $-2x^4 + 5 \leq h(x) \leq 11 - 8x$  for all  $x$ ,  
by the Squeeze Theorem,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x) = 3$ .

5. Suppose that an object is at position  $s(t) = \sqrt{t}$  feet at time  $t$  seconds.

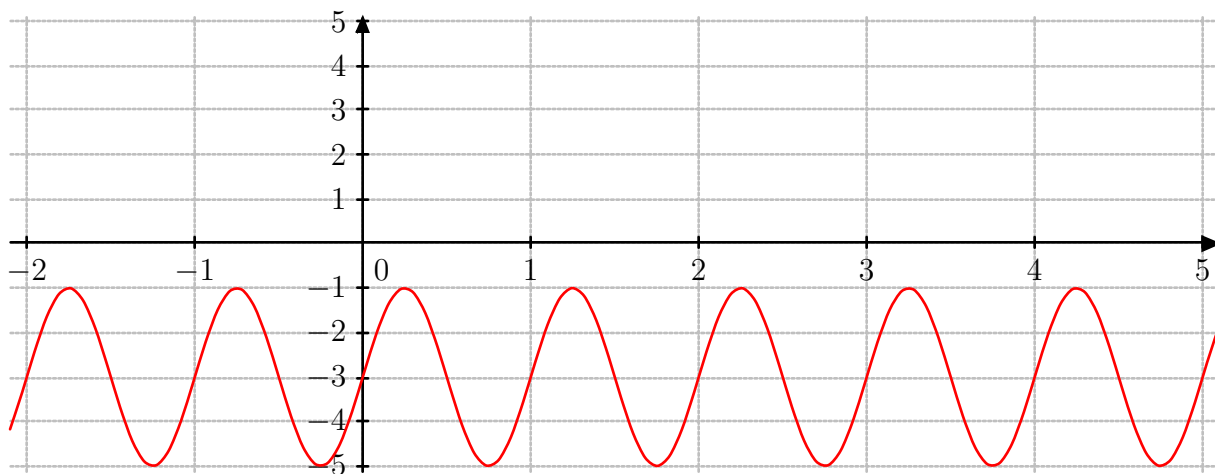
- A. (3 points) Find the average velocity of the object over a time interval from time 4 seconds to time  $4 + h$  seconds.

$$\text{average velocity from } 4 \text{ sec to } 4+h \text{ sec} = \frac{s(4+h) - s(4)}{(4+h) - 4} = \frac{\sqrt{4+h} - \sqrt{4}}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{4+h} - 2}{h} \frac{ft}{sec}$$

- B. (5 points) Find the instantaneous velocity of the object at time 4 seconds by taking the limit of the average velocity in Part A as  $h \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{instantaneous velocity at 4 sec} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+h} - 2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sqrt{4+h} - 2}{h} \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{4+h} - 2}{-\sqrt{4+h} - 2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(4+h) + 4}{h(-\sqrt{4+h} - 2)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h(-\sqrt{4+h} - 2)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{-\sqrt{4+h} - 2} = \frac{-1}{-\sqrt{4+0} - 2} = \frac{-1}{-4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{ft}{sec} \end{aligned}$$

6. (8 points) Sketch the graph of  $y = 2 \sin(2\pi x) - 3$ .



7. (4 points) Find functions  $b(x)$  and  $c(x)$  such that  $b(c(x)) = \sqrt{\cos(x) + 1}$ .

$$b(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$c(x) = \cos(x) + 1$$

8. (6 points) Write an equation for the line with slope  $-5$  that goes through the point  $(1, 7)$ .

$$y - 7 = -5(x - 1)$$

$$[ \text{Alternatively, } y = -5x + 12 ]$$

9. (4 points each) Given that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} h(x) = 4$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} k(x) = 5$ , find the following limits.

A.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{h(x)}{2k(x)} = \frac{4}{2 \cdot 5} = \frac{2}{5}$

B.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{h(x) + k(x)}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{4 + 5}}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$

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

$f(x)$  is continuous everywhere.

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

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

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

11. (10 points) Find the horizontal asymptote(s) for  $y = \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 4}}{3x - 6}$ . (Show your work using limits.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 4}}{3x - 6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 4}}{x}}{\frac{3x - 6}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 4}}{\sqrt{x^2}}}{3 - \frac{6}{x}}$$

for  $x > 0$   
 $x = \sqrt{x^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{25x^2 + 4}{x^2}}}{3 - \frac{6}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{25 + \frac{4}{x^2}}}{3 - \frac{6}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{25 + 0}}{3 - 0} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 4}}{3x - 6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 4}}{x}}{\frac{3x - 6}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 4}}{-\sqrt{x^2}}}{3 - \frac{6}{x}}$$

for  $x < 0$   
 $x = -\sqrt{x^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{\frac{25x^2 + 4}{x^2}}}{3 - \frac{6}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{25 + \frac{4}{x^2}}}{3 - \frac{6}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{25 + 0}}{3 - 0} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

Horizontal Asymptotes:  $y = \frac{5}{3}$  and  $y = -\frac{5}{3}$