

Math 181 Test 1
Name KEY

You must show all work!

Find the limit (if it exists)

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x + 5) = 2(3) + 5 = 11$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{x + 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x+2)(x-4)}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x-4) = -2 - 4 = -6$

Indeterminate:

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{|x-3|}{x-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{-(x-3)}{x-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (-1) = -1$

 Since $x < 3$, $|x-3| = -(x-3)$.

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{4}{x-1} = \infty$

Graph or investigate:

x	y
1.1	$\frac{4}{1.1-1} = \frac{4}{.1} = 40$
1.01	$\frac{4}{1.01-1} = \frac{4}{.01} = 400$
1.001	$\frac{4}{1.001-1} = \frac{4}{.001} = 4000$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x+1}-2}{x-3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+1}+2}{\sqrt{x+1}+2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x+1}-2}{x-3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+1}+2}{\sqrt{x+1}+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x+1-4}{(x-3)(\sqrt{x+1}+2)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{(x-3)(\sqrt{x+1}+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}+2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+1}+2} = \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Indeterminate:

Use the definition of the derivative; find $f'(x)$.

6. $f(x) = x^2 + 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 + 2 - (x^2 + 2)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 2 - x^2 - 2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x + h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h) = 2x + 0 = 2x \end{aligned}$$

7. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given $xy + y^2 = x$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[xy + y^2] = \frac{d}{dx}[x]$$

$$(1) y + x\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$(x + 2y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$$

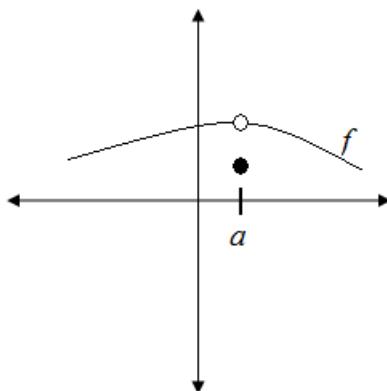
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - y}{x + 2y}$$

Find the x values (if any) at which f is not continuous. State what type of discontinuity.

8. $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-3)^2}$ when $x = 3$, non-removable

9. $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 25}{x+5} = \frac{(x-5)(x+5)}{x+5} = x - 5$ when $x = -5$, removable

10. Draw an example of a function, f , whose limit exist at value a but $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \neq f(a)$



11. Use the quotient rule to find the derivative:

$$f(\theta) = \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$f'(\theta) = \frac{\sin \theta \cdot (0) - 1 \cdot \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{-\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = -\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = -\csc \theta \cot \theta$$

Find the derivatives:

12. $y = (2x^2 + 3)^{10}$

$$y' = 10(2x^2 + 3)^9 (4x) = 40x(2x^2 + 3)^9$$

13. $y = x^3 \sin(3x)$

$$y' = 3x^2 \sin(3x) + x^3 \cos(3x) \cdot 3 = 3x^2 \sin(3x) + 3x^3 \cos(3x)$$

14. $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-3)(1) - (x+2)(1)}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{x-3-x-2}{(x-3)^2} = -\frac{5}{(x-3)^2}$$

15. $g(x) = \tan x$

$$g'(x) = \sec^2 x \quad \text{just memorize}$$

16. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ if $y = \cos x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\cos x$$

Extra credit

Graph and find the limit (if it exists)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = n \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq n \end{cases} \quad \text{where } n \text{ is an integer.} \quad \text{FIND } \lim_{x \rightarrow n} f(x) = 1$$