

REVIEW – LIMITS CALCULUS AB

Multiple Choice

1. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1-2x^2)^3}{(x^3+1)^2}$

- a. 8
- b. 1
- c. 0
- d. $+\infty$
- e. -8

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{-|x+2|}{x+2}$

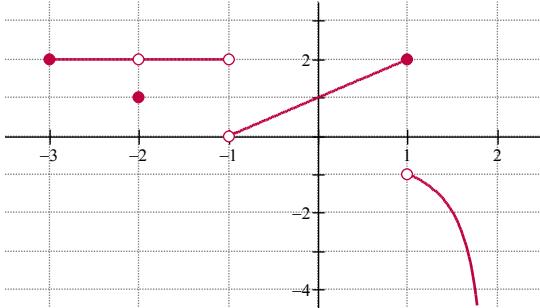
- a. -1
- b. 1
- c. $-\infty$
- d. $+\infty$
- e. Nonexistent

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 2x - 2x^2}{x^2}$

- a. 0
- b. DNE
- c. $-7/4$
- d. $7/4$
- e. 2

4. For $x \neq 0$, $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x} \right) =$

a. $\frac{1}{x^2}$



8. Use the graphs of f and g to answer each.

- a. $f(-2)$
- b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$
- c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} g(x)$
- d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x)$
- e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} g(x)$
- f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x)$
- g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x)$

- b. $\frac{-2}{x}$
- c. $-\frac{1}{x^2}$
- d. $-\frac{2}{x^2}$
- e. 0

5. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} \frac{4x-6}{2x^2+5x-12}$

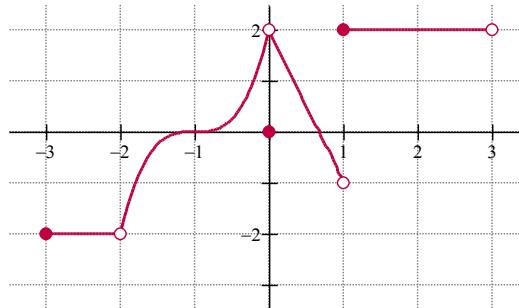
- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. ∞
- d. $-\infty$
- e. None of these

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{x-9}{3-\sqrt{x}} =$

- a. -6
- b. 6
- c. 0
- d. -12
- e. ∞

7. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6n^2}{200-4n+kn^2} = \frac{1}{2}$, then $k = ?$

- a. 3
- b. 6
- c. 12
- d. 8
- e. 2



- h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$
- i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) + g(x)$
- j. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(g(x))$
- k. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(f(x))$
- l. Name the open intervals that g is continuous.

Find each limit.

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x^3 + 64}$

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3x^2 + 2x - 1}{4 - 7x^2}$

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \tan 5x}{x}$

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{4 - 5x^3}$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \sin 4x}{x}$

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{1}{x+2}$

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} - 1}{x}$

16. $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \Delta x)^3 - 2(x + \Delta x) + 3 - (x^3 - 2x + 3)}{\Delta x}$

17. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{|x-5|}{x-5}$

18. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} - \sqrt{3}}{x-1}$

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

20. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{3x^2}$

Name the discontinuities. Label as removable or non-removable.

21. $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{3-7x}$

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

Find a and b or k so that f(x) is continuous.

23. $f(x) = \begin{cases} k \sin \frac{(x+3)\pi}{6}, & x \leq 2 \\ \frac{3 - \sqrt{11-x}}{x-2}, & x > 2 \end{cases}$

24. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x-a}{4x^2-a^2}, & x \neq \frac{a}{2} \\ 12, & x = \frac{a}{2} \end{cases}$

25. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3a - 12xb, & x < -2 \\ 5, & x = -2 \\ ax^2 + 3xb, & x > -2 \end{cases}$

Perform the 3 step test for continuity on f(x) at given value of x. Use correct notation.

26. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 \sin \frac{x}{2}; & x \leq 2\pi \\ -\tan \frac{x}{8}; & x > 2\pi \end{cases}$ AT $x = 2\pi$

27. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 - 2, & x < -1 \\ 1, & x = -1 \\ 8x^3 - 5x + 4, & x > -1 \end{cases}$ AT $x = -1$

28. Consider: $f(x) = \frac{2-x}{2x^2 - 7x + 6}$

- Name intervals where f(x) is continuous
- Label discontinuities as removable or non-removable.

29. Write your own example of the Intermediate Value Theorem.

30. Show that the IVT is valid on the given interval and find the value of c that is guaranteed by the theorem. $f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$
on $[-1, 5]$, $f(c) = 2$

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Answers

1. E
2. B
3. E
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. -

- a. 1
b. 2
c. 0
d. -1
e. -1
f. 2
g. -1
h. $-\infty$
i. 1
j. 0
k. 2
l. $(-3, -2)u(-2, 0)u(0, 1)u(1, 3)$

9. $-1/6$
10. $3/7$
11. 10
12. $-\infty$
13. 12
14. $-\infty$
15. $-1/2$
16. $3x^2 - 2$
17. -1

18. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
19. $-\infty$
20. $1/6$
21. NON - removable: $x = 3/7$
22. removable: $x = 1$
non-removable: $x = -3$
23. $k = 1/3$
24. $1/24$
25. $a = 25/19, b = 5/114$
26. 1. $f(2\pi) = 3 \sin \pi = 0$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2\pi^-} f(x) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 2\pi^+} f(x) = -1$
3. -
conclusion: sadly, $f(x)$ is discontinuous at 2π
27. 1. $f(-1) = 1$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = -1$
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 1 = f(-1)$
conclusion: $f(x)$ is continuous at -1
28. -
a. $(-\infty, 3/2)U(3/2, 2)U(2, \infty)$
b. Removable: $x = 2$
Non-removable at $x = 3/2$
29. A runner accelerates from 0 to 8 mph in 2 seconds.
Runner must have been traveling 4mph at least once
between 0 and 2 seconds.
30. $f(-1) = -4, f(5) = 116$ IVT applies since 2 is
between -4 and 116. C=2