

MATH 151- WEEK-IN-REVIEW 4
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EXAM 1 REVIEW

1. Evaluate the following limits.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-10x^3 - 7x - 15}{3x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-10x^3}{3x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-10x}{3} = -\infty$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x - 7}{3 + 2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{2x} = 0$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x}{3 - 2x^2 - 5x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{-5x^3} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^6 + 7x - 1}}{x^3 + 9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^6}}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2|x^3|}{x^3} = 2(-1) = -2$$

$$\text{OR } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^6}}{-\sqrt{x^6}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^6}}{\sqrt{x^6}} = -\sqrt{4} = -2$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^6 + 7x - 1}}{x^3 + 9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^6}}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2|x^3|}{x^3} = 2(1) = 2$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3} - 2x)}{1} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3} + 2x)}{(\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3} + 2x)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(4x^2 + 7x + 3 - 4x^2)}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3} + 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(7x + 3)/x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3} + 2x} / x$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3}}{x} = \sqrt{\frac{4x^2 + 7x + 3}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7 + \frac{3}{x}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{7}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}} + 2} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{4} + 2} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$(g) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3} - 2x) = \dots = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(7x + 3)/x}{(\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3} + 2x)/x}$$

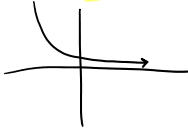
$$\frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3}}{x} \rightarrow x \quad \ominus \quad \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 7x + 3}}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{7 + \frac{3}{x}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{7}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}} + 2} = \frac{7}{\underbrace{\sqrt{4 + \frac{7}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}}_{< 2} + 2} = \infty$$

-1.9 + 2 tiny positive

tiny positive
tiny negative

$$(h) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} = 0$$



(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} e^{\frac{x}{5-x}}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \left(\frac{x}{5-x} \right) = \frac{5}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} (5-x)} = \frac{5}{0^-} = -\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0$

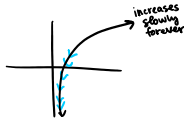


(j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(3x^2 + 5) - \ln(7 + 6x^2))$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{3x^2 + 5}{7 + 6x^2} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{3}{6} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

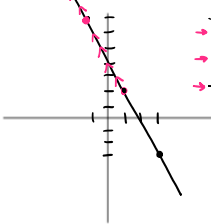
(k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(3x^2 + 5) - \ln(7 + 6x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{3x^2 + 5}{7 + 6x} \right)$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} x \right) = \infty$



$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{3x + 5}{7 + 6x^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(x) = -\infty$

2. Graph the line represented by the parametric equations $x = 1 - 2t$, $y = 5t + 2$. Then write the Cartesian equation for the function.



| t | x | y |
|------|----|----|
| → 0 | 1 | 2 |
| → 1 | -1 | 7 |
| → -1 | 3 | -3 |

$x = 1 - 2t$, $y = 5t + 2$

$m_x = -2$ left, $m_y = 5$ up

$y = 5t + 2$
 $y - 2 = 5t$
 $t = \frac{y-2}{5}$

$x = 1 - 2t$
 $x = 1 - 2 \left(\frac{y-2}{5} \right)$

$y = 5 \left(\frac{1-x}{2} \right) + 2$

3. Find the work done by a force (in Newtons) of $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2, 5 \rangle$ and moving an object 6 meters due east.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} \cdot \vec{D} &= \langle 2, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 6, 0 \rangle \\ &= 12 + 0 \\ &= 12 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

$m_x > 0$
 \Rightarrow Right

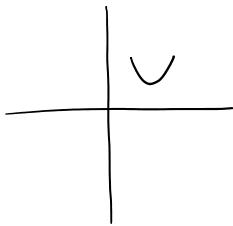
4. Consider the curve $x(t) = t - 2$, $y(t) = t^2 - 3$. (a) Is the point $(4, 40)$ on the graph of the curve?
(b) Eliminate the parameter to find a Cartesian equation.

(a) $4 = t - 2 \rightarrow y = (6)^2 - 3 = 33$
 $t = 6$

$(4, 40)$ is NOT on the curve

$$\begin{aligned}x &= t - 2 \\ x + 2 &= t \rightarrow y = (x + 2)^2 - 3\end{aligned}$$

5. Describe the shape of the curve given by $(2 + \cos(t))\mathbf{i} + (2 - \sin^2(t))\mathbf{j}$.



$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2 + \cos(t) \\ (x - 2)^2 &= (\cos(t))^2 \\ (x - 2)^2 &= \cos^2(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2 - \sin^2(t) \\ \sin^2(t) &= 2 - y\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) = 1$$

$$x = (y - 2)^2 + 1$$

Right facing

$$2 - y + (x - 2)^2 = 1$$

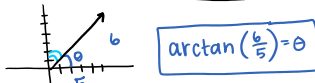
$$y = (x - 2)^2 + 2 - 1$$

$$y = (x - 2)^2 + 1$$

(partial)
upward facing
parabola

6. Two forces simultaneously act on an object sitting at the origin. The forces are given by $\mathbf{F}_1 = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{F}_2 = \langle 3, 7 \rangle$. Find the **magnitude** and **direction** of the resultant vector. Measure the **direction from the positive x-axis**.

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle 5, 6 \rangle$$

$$\|\mathbf{F}\| = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{61}$$


$$\arctan\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = \theta$$

7. Find the vector projection of $\mathbf{b} = \langle -3, -2 \rangle$ onto $\mathbf{a} = \langle -1, 5 \rangle$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \cdot \mathbf{a} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \mathbf{a}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{\sqrt{26}} \cdot \frac{\langle -1, 5 \rangle}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{\langle 7, -35 \rangle}{26} = \left\langle \frac{7}{26}, -\frac{35}{26} \right\rangle$$

8. Find the distance from the point $(1, -4)$ to the line $3x + 2y = -2$.

(slope of line)

$$\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, -3 \rangle$$

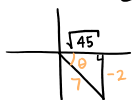
$$\mathbf{b} = \langle 1, -3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \langle 3, 2 \rangle \quad (\text{line} \rightarrow \text{point})$$

$2y = -3x - 2$
 $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 1$ (y-int) $(0, -1)$

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}_1\|} = \frac{3-6}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{13}} \quad \text{distance} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$

9. Evaluate $\cos\left(\arcsin\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)\right)$



$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{7}$$

10. Express $\csc(\tan(x))$ as an algebraic expression.



$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x}$$

11. Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes for the curve $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{9x^6+1}}{x^3-4x^2-3x+12}$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6+1}}{x^3-4x^2-3x+12} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6}}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3|x^3|}{x^3} = 3 = \frac{\sqrt{9x^6+1}}{x^3(x-4)-3(x-4)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6+1}}{x^3-4x^2-3x+12} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6}}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3|x^3|}{x^3} = -3 = \frac{\sqrt{9x^6+1}}{(x-4)(x^2-3)}$$

VA: $x=4, \pm\sqrt{3}$

12. Use the limit definition to find the derivative, $f'(x)$, for $f(x) = \sqrt{3-2x}$. No points will be awarded for not using the limit definition of the derivative.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{3-2(x+h)} - \sqrt{3-2x}) (\sqrt{3-2(x+h)} + \sqrt{3-2x})}{h(\sqrt{3-2(x+h)} + \sqrt{3-2x})} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\overset{-2x-2h}{3-2(x+h)} - \overset{3-2x}{3-2x})}{h(\sqrt{3-2(x+h)} + \sqrt{3-2x})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2h}{h(\sqrt{3-2(x+h)} + \sqrt{3-2x})} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3-2(x+h)} + \sqrt{3-2x}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3-2x} + \sqrt{3-2x}} = \frac{-2}{2\sqrt{3-2x}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3-2x}} \end{aligned}$$

$f'(x)$ = slope of tangent line
= Instantaneous rate of change

Find the equation of the tangent line for the above function at $x = -1$.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \sqrt{5} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(x + 1)$$

$$(-1, \sqrt{5}) \quad f(-1) = \sqrt{3-2(-1)} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$m = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3-2(-1)}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Slope of $\frac{5}{x+2}$ at $x=3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\left(\frac{5}{x+2} - 1\right)(x+2)}{(x-3)(x+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{5 - (x+2)}{(x-3)(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{5-5}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3-x}{(x-3)(x+2)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{-1}{5} = m$$

13. Find the limit or prove it does not exist. Do not use L'Hôpital's Rule.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\left(\frac{2}{2x+1} - \frac{2}{5}\right)(2x+1)(5)}{(x-2)(2x+1)(5)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2(5) - 2(2x+1)}{(x-2)(2x+1)(5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{10 - 4x - 2}{(x-2)(2x+1)(5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{8 - 4x}{(x-2)(2x+1)(5)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-4(x-2)}{(x-2)(2x+1)(5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-4}{(2x+1)(5)} = \boxed{-\frac{4}{25}}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2x^4 - 162}{x + 3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2(x^4 - 81)}{(x+3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2(x^2+9)(x^2-9)}{(x+3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2(x^2+9)(x+3)(x-3)}{(x+3)}$$

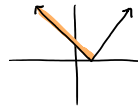
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} 2(x^2+9)(x-3) = 2(18)(-6) = \boxed{-216}$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{3+x}{(x+4)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{-1}{(\text{tiny pos.})^2} = \frac{-1}{\text{tiny pos.}} = \boxed{-\infty}$$

$(-3.9+4)^2 = (0.1)^2$
 $(-4.01+4)^2 = (0.01)^2$

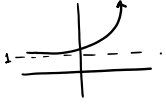
$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{|1-x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{(x+4)(x-1)}{|1-x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-(x+4)(1-x)}{|1-x|}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-(x+4)(1-x)}{(1-x)} = \boxed{-5}$$



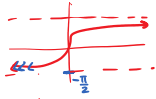
$$|1-x| = \begin{cases} 1-x & x < 1 \\ -(1-x) & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (e^{2x} + 1) = 0 + 1 = 1$



(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan\left(\frac{3 + 4x^3}{1 + 5x^2}\right)$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan\left(\frac{-4x}{5}\right) = \boxed{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$



(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3e^{4x} + 9e^{3x}}{7e^{4x} - 3e^{3x}} = -3$



$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3e^{-5x} + 9e^{-2x}}{7e^{-5x} - 3e^{-2x}} = \frac{3}{7}$

14. Which of the following intervals must contain a solution to the equation $2x^3 + 16x + 3 = 18$?
- (a) $[-2, -1]$
 (b) $[-1, 0]$
 (c) $[0, 1]$ → $e_0 \rightarrow 3$ $e_1 \rightarrow 23$
 (d) $[1, 2]$
 (e) $[2, 3]$

15. Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 5a & \text{if } x < -1 \\ ax^2 & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3ax + b & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$. Find values for a and b that make the function continuous everywhere.

① $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} (x^2 - 5a) = 1 - 5a$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} (ax^2) = a$

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} ax^2 = 4a$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (3ax + b) = 6a + b$

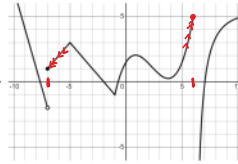
$1 - 5a = a \rightarrow 1 = 6a \rightarrow a = \frac{1}{6}$
 $4a = 6a + b \rightarrow -2a = b \rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{3}$

16. Given $-2x + 1 \leq f(x) \leq 3x^2$, compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$.
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$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (-2x + 1) = 3$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (3x^2) = 3$

→ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3$

17. Determine the following limits given the graph of $f(x)$ to the right.



(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} f(x)$ DNE

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = 5$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = -1$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x) = -\infty$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x)$ DNE

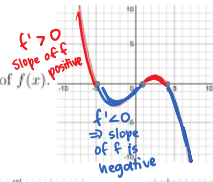
Is there anywhere $f(x)$ is discontinuous? If so, is it left continuous, right continuous, or neither?

$x = -7$ continuous from right only
 $x = 6$ continuous from left only

Is there anywhere $f(x)$ is not differentiable?

$x = -7, 6$ because discontinuous
 $x = -1, -5$ because cusps
 (too sharp!)

18. Given $f''(x)$ to the right, choose the graph of $f(x)$.



$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ slope of tangent $= 0 \Rightarrow$ flat

Five graphs are shown as options, each with a red 'X' mark indicating it is incorrect:

- Graph 1: A parabola opening upwards with its vertex at the origin.
- Graph 2: A piecewise linear function with a peak at x=0 and a valley at x=2.
- Graph 3: A cubic-like curve with a local minimum at x=0 and a local maximum at x=2.
- Graph 4: A curve with a local maximum at x=0 and a local minimum at x=2, matching the shape of $f''(x)$. This is the correct answer, circled in red.
- Graph 5: A parabola opening downwards with its vertex at the origin.