

1. If $1 + \sqrt{x+3} \leq g(x) \leq x^2 - 5x - 2$, for all x , then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} g(x) =$

- (a) 4
 (b) does not exist
 (c) 3
 (d) 5
 (e) 6

By the Squeeze Theorem

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} (1 + \sqrt{x+3}) = 1 + \sqrt{9} = 1 + 3 = 4 \quad (\text{correct})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} (x^2 - 5x - 2) = 36 - 30 - 2 = 4$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} g(x) = 4$$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2 \cos(3x)) =$

- (a) does not exist
 (b) 0
 (c) ∞
 (d) 2
 (e) -2

Since $f(x) = 2 \cos(3x)$ oscillates at infinity
 then the limit does not exist



3. If f and g are **continuous** functions such that $g(2) = 4$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [3f(x) - 2f(x)g(x)] = 20$, then $f(2) =$

- (a) -4
(b) -5
(c) -3
(d) -2
(e) -1

$$\begin{aligned} 20 &= f(2) - 2f(2)g(2) = 20 \\ 3f(2) - 2f(2) \cdot 4 &= 20 \\ -5f(2) &= 20 \\ f(2) &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

f & g are continuous
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2)$
(correct)
 & $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = g(2)$

4. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-t^2} - \sqrt{1+t^2}}{t^2} =$

- (a) -1
(b) -2
(c) 2
(d) 0
(e) $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-t^2} - \sqrt{1+t^2}}{t^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2}}{\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2}}$$

(correct)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-t^2) - (1+t^2)}{t^2 (\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2})}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2t^2}{t^2 (\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2})}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-t^2} + \sqrt{1+t^2}} = \frac{-2}{1+1} = -1$$

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$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{|x + 3|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{(x-4)(x+3)}{-(x+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} -(x-4) = -(-3-4) = 7$$

(correct)

- (a) 7
(b) -7
(c) 4
(d) -3
(e) 3

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

$$\rightarrow \frac{-6}{0}$$

, check the sign
of $\frac{x-4}{x(x+2)}$ to the left

of -2: (correct)

$$\frac{-}{-(-)} = -$$

- (a) $-\infty$
(b) ∞
(c) 0
(d) -2
(e) 2

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

OR $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{x-4}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{-6}{-2} \cdot -\infty = -\infty$

7. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE** about

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{4-x^2}{2-x} & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4-x^2}{2-x} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2+x) = 4 \text{ exists} \\ \neq f(2) = 1$$

So f has a removable discontinuity at $x=2$ (correct)

- (a) f has a removable discontinuity at $x = 2$
 (b) f has a jump discontinuity at $x = 2$
 (c) f has an infinite discontinuity at $x = 2$
 (d) f is continuous at $x = 2$
 (e) f is not defined at $x = 2$

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}^+} \lceil -6x \rceil =$ ($\lceil \cdot \rceil$ greatest integer function)

- (a) -1
 (b) -2
 (c) does not exist
 (d) 2
 (e) 3

Let $z = -6x$
 Since $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}^+ \Rightarrow z \rightarrow -2^-$
 $x \nearrow \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow z \searrow -2$

then
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}^+} \lceil -6x \rceil = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2^+} \lceil z \rceil = \underline{\underline{-2}}$

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9. Where is the function $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x^3 - 3x^2}$ continuous?

- (a) $[1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
 (b) $[1, \infty)$
 (c) $(0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$
 (d) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1]$
 (e) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1] \cup [1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$.

$$\sqrt{x-1} \Rightarrow x-1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 1$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^2(x-3) \neq 0 \quad (\text{correct})$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq 0, x \neq 3$$



$$[1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

10. If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + b & \text{if } x < 2 \\ 2bx + a - 3 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 2$, then $b - a =$

- (a) 1
 (b) -1
 (c) 3
 (d) 2
 (e) -5

f is continuous at $x=2 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exists

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \quad (\text{correct})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4a + b = 4b + a - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a - 3b = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a = 1$$

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11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)$

Let $z = -\frac{1}{x}$
if $x \rightarrow 0^+$, then $z \rightarrow -\infty$

- (a) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
(b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
(c) $-\infty$
(d) ∞
(e) 0

$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1}(z) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

(correct)

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12. Let $f(x) = 10 - 7x$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = L$. Then the **largest** number δ such that "If $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - L| < 0.1$ " is

$L = -4$

$|f(x) - L| < 0.1 \Leftrightarrow |10 - 7x - (-4)| < 0.1$

(correct)

- (a) $\delta = \frac{1}{70}$
(b) $\delta = \frac{1}{60}$
(c) $\delta = \frac{1}{80}$
(d) $\delta = \frac{1}{40}$
(e) $\delta = \frac{1}{10}$

$\Leftrightarrow |14 - 7x| < 0.1$

$\Leftrightarrow 7|2 - x| < 0.1$

$\Leftrightarrow |2 - x| < \frac{0.1}{7}$

$\Leftrightarrow |x - 2| < \frac{1}{70}$

We may take $\delta = \frac{1}{70}$ (or any smaller value)

\Rightarrow the largest value of δ is $\frac{1}{70}$