

1. [5 points per part] Compute each limit. You may use any techniques you know.

If a limit does not exist or is infinite, say so, and explain.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{x-4}+2}{x-3}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{x-4}+2}{x-8}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{x-4}-2}{x-8}$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x-4}+2}{x-3}$

Solutions: see next page

(b) ~~$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(at) + bt + ct^2}{t}$~~

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x + 6}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 2x} + 2x}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

First calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\pi x + 6}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 2x} + 2x} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ since $\frac{\pi x}{\sqrt{4x^2} + 2x} = \frac{\pi x}{4x}$, for $x > 0$
Leading terms

or $\frac{\pi \left(\pi + \frac{6}{x}\right)}{2\sqrt{1 + \frac{2x}{4x^2}} + 1} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

a) i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{x-4} + 2}{x-3} = \frac{4}{5}$ since if you
 plug in $x=8$: you get $\frac{4}{5}$

e) ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{x-4} + 2}{x-8} = DNE$:

plug in $x=8$ you get $\frac{4}{0}$, ($\frac{\text{constant} \neq 0}{0}$)

Consider $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} \frac{\sqrt{x-4} + 2}{x-8} \xrightarrow{+} = +\infty$
 $\searrow 0^+$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^-} \frac{\sqrt{x-4} + 2}{x-8} \xrightarrow{+} = -\infty$
 $\searrow 0^-$

The limits from the right and left are different

a) iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{x-4} - 2}{x-8} = \frac{1}{4}$

plug in $x=8$ you get $\frac{0}{0}$ (both top and bottom are 0)

Try rationalizing $\frac{\sqrt{x-4} - 2}{x-8} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x-4} + 2}{\sqrt{x-4} + 2} = \frac{\cancel{x-4} - 4}{\cancel{x-8}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-4} + 2}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{x-4} - 2}{x-8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-4} + 2} = \frac{1}{4}$

a) iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x-4} + 2}{x-3} = 0$
 $\textcircled{x-3}$
 \rightarrow leading term

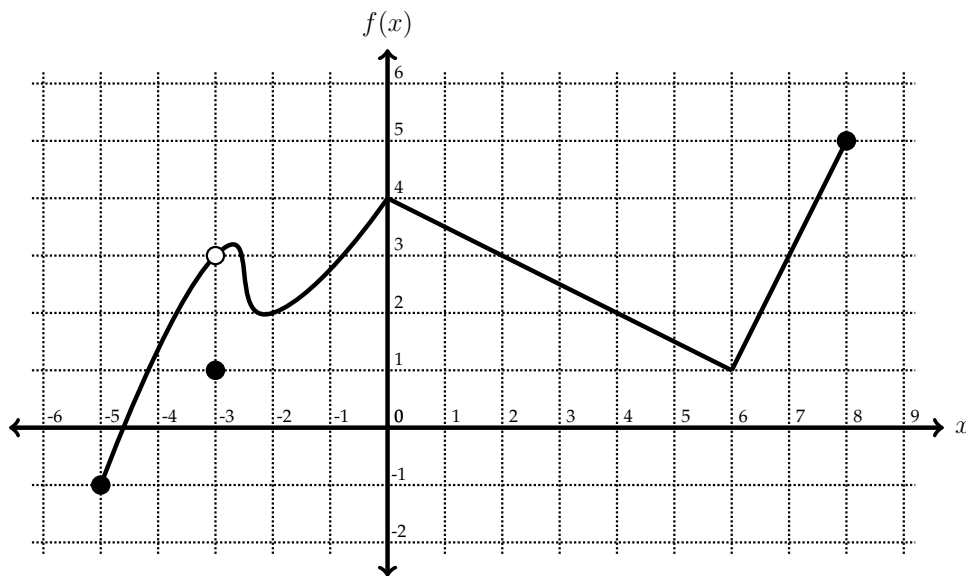
} This much work would be
 ok in a test, but
 see next page for
 extra explanation

$$\frac{\sqrt{x-4} + 2}{x-3} = \frac{\sqrt{x(1-\frac{4}{x})}}{x(1-\frac{3}{x})} + 2 =$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x} \left(\sqrt{1-\frac{4}{x}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \right)}{x \left(1-\frac{3}{x} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{1-\frac{4}{x}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}}{1-\frac{3}{x}}$$

$$= 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

5. The graph of $f(x)$ is shown below.



Cool graph, right? Use it to answer the following questions.

(a) [3 points] Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [f(x) \cdot f(x+1)] = 6$

$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 3 & 2 \end{matrix}$

(b) [3 points] For what constant c does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x) - c}{x - 3}$ exist?

If $c = f(3)$ the limit exists (see c)

If $c \neq f(3)$ the limit is of the form $\frac{k \text{ (constant } \neq 0)}{0}$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{f(x) - c - \epsilon}{x - 3} > 0^+$ \neq $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{f(x) - c - \epsilon}{x - 3} > 0^-$ so the limit DNE

(c) [3 points] Compute the limit from part (b), using the value of c you chose.

Derivative $f'(3) = \text{slope of tangent at } P(3, f(3))$

so $f'(3) = \frac{1-4}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$

(d) [4 points] Let $g(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$. What is $g'(3)$?

3. (20 points) (a) (8 points) Algebraically simplify the expression inside the following limit:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{(3+h)^2 + 16} - 5}{h}$$

(b) (5 points) Using part (a), find this limit.

(c) (7 points) This limit is the derivative of what function $f(x)$ at what point?

$$\frac{\sqrt{9+6h+h^2+16} - 5}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{9+16+6h+h^2} + 5}{\sqrt{9+16+6h+h^2} + 5} = \frac{25+6h+h^2-25}{h(\sqrt{25+6h+h^2}+5)}$$

$$= \frac{6+h}{\sqrt{25+6h+h^2}+5}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{(3+h)^2 + 16} - 5}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6+h}{\sqrt{25+6h+h^2}+5} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

c) We want to think of it as

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h+x_0) - f(x_0)}{h} = f'(x_0)$$

$$f(x_0) = 5$$

$$f(h+x_0) = \sqrt{(3+h)^2 + 16}$$

$$\text{what is } f(x) ? \quad \sqrt{x^2 + 16}$$

$$\text{what is } x_0 ? \quad 3$$

$$\boxed{f'(3)}$$

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2. (12 total points) Find the following limits. In each case your answer should be either a number, $+\infty$, $-\infty$ or DNE. Please show your work.

(a) (4 points) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{t^2 - 4}{|t - 2|}$

Do some algebra: $\frac{(t-2)(t+2)}{-(t-2)} = -(t+2)$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{t^2 - 4}{|t - 2|} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} -(t+2) = -4$

you will probably need to explain this

(b) (4 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 10x})$

Remind them indeterminate forms
 $\infty - \infty$ $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ $\frac{0}{0}$ $0 \cdot \infty$

Indeterminate form

(In $\sqrt{x^2 - 10x}$ x^2 is dominant so $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 - 10x} = +\infty$)

Try rationalizing $(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 10x}) \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 10x})}{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 10x})} = \frac{x^2 - (x^2 - 10x)}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 10x}} = \frac{10x}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 10x}}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10x}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 10x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{10}{x}}} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$

(or look at $\frac{10x}{x + \sqrt{x^2}} = \frac{10}{2}$ (for $x > 0$)

(c) (4 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 3x \ln x + 2^{-x}}{5x^2 + 9x \ln x + \pi \cdot 2^{-x}}$

Dominant terms circled

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{Top}}{\text{Bottom}}$

1) Find the fastest growing term on top, say $f(x)$

2) Find the fastest growing term on bottom, say $g(x)$

3) Consider $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

Recall $\text{bounded} < \ln(x) < \sqrt{x} < x < x^n < e^x$ ($n > 1$)

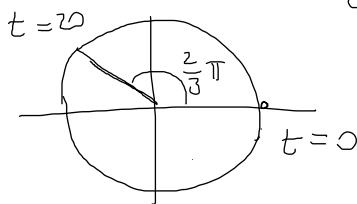
5. (25 points) A particle is traveling at constant angular velocity $\pi/3$ rad/sec counterclockwise around the circle of radius 2 centered at the origin. At time $t = 0$ it is at the point $(2, 0)$. At time $t = 20$ sec the particle flies off the circle and continues at constant velocity along the tangent line. NOTE: Your answers may involve π and square roots.

(a) (5 points) Give parametric equations for the motion of the particle for $0 \leq t \leq 20$.

(b) (10 points) At the instant when the particle flies off the circle find its x - and y -coordinates ~~and its horizontal velocity and vertical velocity.~~

(c) (10 points) Give parametric equations for the motion of the particle for $t \geq 20$.

Knowing the horizontal velocity v_x is $-\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{3}$ and the vertical velocity v_y is $-\frac{\pi}{3}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } x(t) &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} t\right) \\ y(t) &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} t\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } x(20) &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} 20\right) = 2 \cos\left(6\pi + \frac{2}{3}\pi\right) = 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1 \\ y(20) &= 2 \sin\left(6\pi + \frac{2}{3}\pi\right) = 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } x &= x_1 + v_x (t - 20) = -1 - \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{3} (t - 20) \\ y &= y_1 + v_y (t - 20) = \sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} (t - 20) \end{aligned}$$