

Math 1300, Midterm 1

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Question	Points	Score
1	9	
2	18	
3	11	
4	12	
5	8	
6	8	
7	12	
8	10	
9	12	
Total:	100	

- No calculators or cell phones or other electronic devices allowed at any time.
- Show all your reasoning and work for full credit, except where otherwise indicated. Use full mathematical or English sentences.
- You have 90 minutes and the exam is 100 points.
- You do not need to simplify numerical expressions. For example leave fractions like $100/7$ or expressions like $\ln(3)/2$ as is.
- When done, give your exam to your instructor, who will mark your name off on a photo roster.
- We hope you show us your best work!

1. The position, $s(t)$, of a banana slug from the end of a log is checked at various times t . The collected information is given in the table below.

t (in minutes)	10	20	60	110	300
$s(t)$ (in feet)	3.25	2.60	1.00	0.25	0.22

- (a) (3 points) Find the slope of the secant line intersecting $s(t)$ at $t = 10$ and $t = 110$.

- (b) (3 points) Estimate $s'(20)$.

- (c) (3 points) Suppose $s'(50) = -0.3$. What does the value -0.3 represent in the context of the problem? Include units.

2. Determine the value of the following limits. You do NOT need to show work.

(a) (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-1}{\cos x}$

I) -1

II) 0

III) 1

IV) ∞

V) DNE

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

I) $-\infty$

II) -1

III) 0

IV) 1

V) ∞

(c) (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{7}{2}} \frac{4x^2 - 49}{2x - 7}$

I) 0

II) $\frac{7}{2}$

III) 14

IV) ∞

V) DNE

(d) (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{6 - x}{(9 - x)^2}$

I) $-\infty$

II) 0

III) 6

IV) 15

V) ∞

(e) (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{|x + 3|}{x + 3}$

I) -3

II) -1

III) 0

IV) 1

V) DNE

(f) (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x + 4} - 3}{x - 5}$

I) 0

II) $\frac{1}{12}$

III) $\frac{1}{6}$

IV) ∞

V) DNE

3. (a) (2 points) State the mathematical definition of what it means for the function $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = a$.

- (b) (9 points) Find the value of k such that the following function is continuous.

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x + k, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ kx^2, & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

4. The following statements are all false. Justify why each statement is false by providing an explanation that includes a picture.

(a) (4 points) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} f(x) = 51 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 8^-} f(x)$, then $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 8$.

(b) (4 points) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} r(x)$ does not exist, then $r(-4)$ does not exist.

(c) (4 points) If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 1}$ and $g(x) = x - 1$, then $f(x)$ is equal to $g(x)$.

5. (8 points) Use the Squeeze Theorem to determine

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} |x - 5| \cos \left(\frac{2}{x - 5} \right).$$

6. (8 points) Let $f(x) = x^5 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2$. Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show $f(x)$ crosses the x -axis in the interval $[-1, 1]$. You must check that the hypotheses of the Intermediate Value Theorem are satisfied to receive full credit.

7. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{3}{x+2}$.

(a) (9 points) Use the limit definition of the derivative to find $f'(1)$.

(b) (3 points) Write the equation of the tangent line of the function at $x = 1$.

8. (10 points) Draw a function which meets the following requirements:

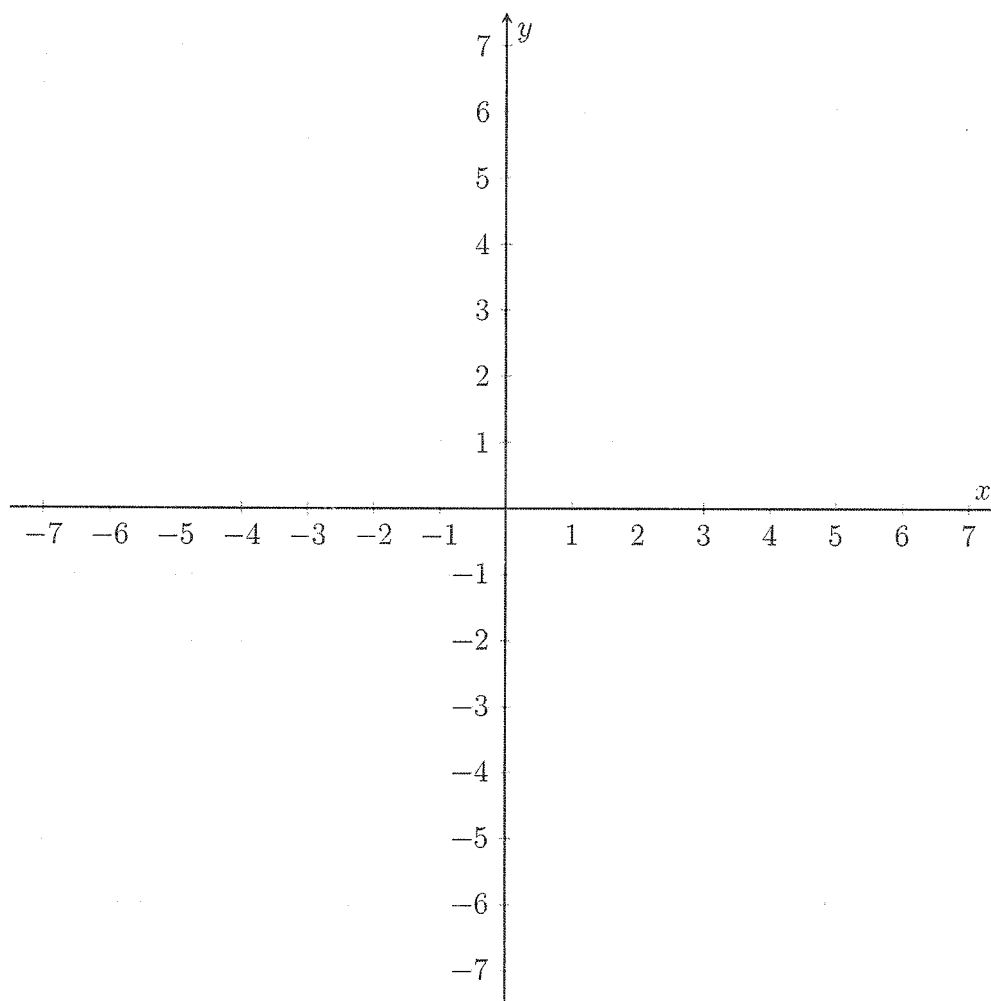
(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 2$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 3$

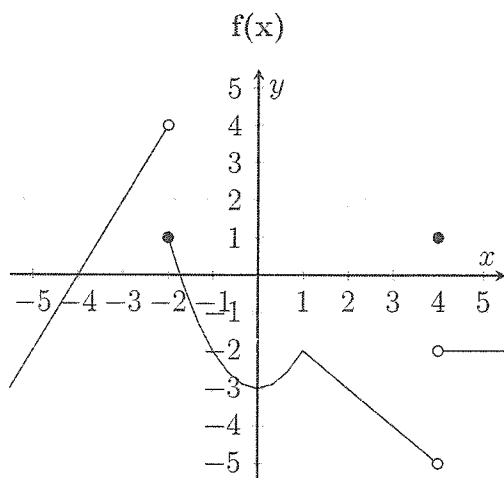
(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = -\infty$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$ DNE

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = -3$



9. Answer the questions about the following functions. You do NOT need to show work.



$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 + 1 & x \leq -3 \\ x + 1 & x > -3 \end{cases}$$

(a) (3 points) $\frac{f(4)}{g(4)}$

I) $\frac{-4}{15}$

II) $\frac{-2}{5}$

III) $\frac{-1}{15}$

IV) $\frac{1}{5}$

V) $\frac{1}{3}$

(b) (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} (f(x) - g(x))$

I) -22

II) -20

III) -10

IV) 13

V) DNE

(c) (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(g(x))$

I) -4

II) -2

III) 0

IV) 2

V) DNE

(d) (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(f(x))$

I) -10

II) -8

III) -2

IV) 10

V) DNE