

Clicker Q1: Limits

What is the correct first step when evaluating the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}} \frac{4x^2 + 4x - 15}{2x - 3} = \dots$$

a.) ~~$$\frac{(2x-3)(2x+5)}{(2x-3)}$$~~

4. -15 = -60  
^ sum  
10.6 +4

b.) 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}} \frac{(4x-3)(x+5)}{2x-3}$$

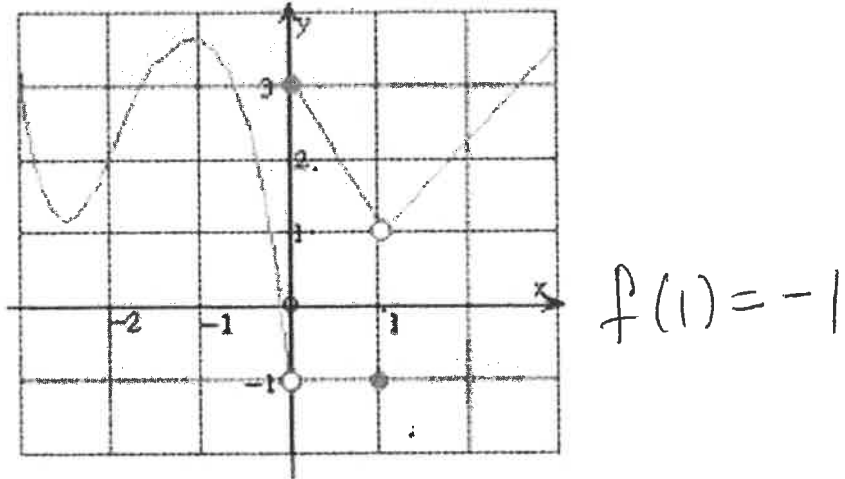
$$4x^2 + 10x - 6x - 15$$
  
$$2x(x+5) - 3(2x+5)$$
  
$$(2x+5)(2x-3)$$

c.) ~~$$\frac{(4x-3)(x+5)}{2x-3}$$~~

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

Clicker Q2: Limits From a Picture

Given the graph of  $f(x)$  below:



Find the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x).$$

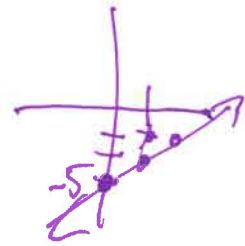
a.) 1

b.) -1

c.) DNE

d.) 3

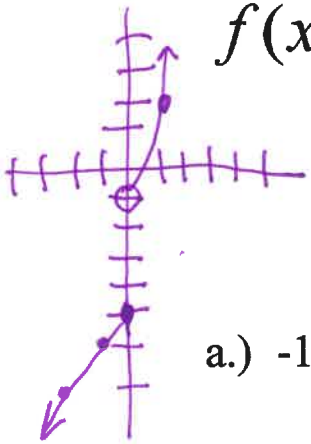
Clicker Q3: Piecewise and One-Sided Limits



Evaluate the following limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$  given that (Is  $f$  cont. @  $x=0$ ?)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x-5 & x \leq 0 \\ 3x^2-1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

left | right  
 $x < 0$  |  $x > 0$   
 (i)  $f(0) = 0-5 = -5$



a.) -1

b.) -5

c.) DNE

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (x-5) = 0-5 = -5$

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \text{DNE}$

(iii)  $f(x)$  is not cont. @  $x=0$   
 b/c  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ DNE}$   
 also  $f(0) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .

### Clicker Q4: First Step of Derivative Limit Definition

Which expression provides the correct first step in finding the derivative of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$  if  $f(x) = 9 - x^2$ ?

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A.) 
$$\frac{(9 - (x + \Delta x)^2) - (9 - x^2)}{\Delta x}$$

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B.) 
$$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9 - (x + \Delta x)^2) - (9 - x^2)}{\Delta x}$$

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C.) 
$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9 - (x + \Delta x)^2) - 9 - x^2}{\Delta x}$$

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D.) 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9 - (x + \Delta x)^2) - (9 - x^2)}{x}$$

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E.) 
$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9 - (x + \Delta x)^2) - (9 - x^2)}{\Delta x}$$

### Clicker Q5: Evaluating a Derivative

What is the value of the derivative of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$  at  $x = 5$  if  $f(x) = 9 - x^2$ ?

$$f'(x) = -2x$$

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A.)  $f'(x) = -x^2$

$$f'(5) = -10$$

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B.)  $f'(5) = -2x$

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C.)  $f'(5) = -10$

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D.)  $f'(x) = -2x$

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E.)  $f'(5) = 0$

## Clicker Q6: Continuity Review

(7.2 Notes)

Select the best choice (A., B., or C.) for the given statements:

i.  $f(x) = (x-5)^9$  is continuous because it is a polynomial and all polynomials are continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . ✓

ii.  $f(x) = \frac{16-x^2}{x-4}$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$  because it is a rational function and rational functions are continuous on their respective domains.   
  $x \neq 4$    
 

iii.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-2 & x \leq 4 \\ x^2-3x-2 & x > 4 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x=4$  because   
  $f(4)$  is defined;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 2$  and thus it exists; and   
  $f(4) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 2$ .   
  $x < 4$  left   
  $x > 4$  right   
  $x=4$    
 ①  $f(4) = 4-2 = 2$  ✓   
 ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f = 4-2 = 2$    
  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f = (4)^2 - 3(4) - 2 = 16 - 12 - 2 = 4 - 2 = 2$  ✓   
 ③  $f(4) = 2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$  ✓

A. ONLY i. is true.

B. ONLY i. and ii. are true.

C. All three statements, i., ii., and iii. are true.

### Clicker Q7: IROC VS. AROC

For the function:  $f(x) = 5x^3 - 4x + 3$ , defined on the interval  $[1,3]$ , find the instantaneous rate of change at  $x = 3$  and average rate of change over the interval  $[1,3]$ .

**A.** The average rate of change over the interval  $[1,3]$  is 60 and the instantaneous rate of change at  $x = 3$  is 131.

**B.** The average rate of change over the interval  $[1,3]$  is 131 and the instantaneous rate of change at  $x = 3$  is 60.

**C.** The  $\frac{f(3)-f(1)}{3-1}$  average rate of change over the interval  $[1,3]$  is 61 and the instantaneous rate of change at  $x = 3$  is 131.

$f' = 15x^2 - 4$   $f'(3) = \dots$   
**D.** The average rate of change over the interval  $[1,3]$  is 131 and the instantaneous rate of change at  $x = 3$  is 61.