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Each problem is worth 25 points. Complete at least six problems; you may complete the seventh for extra credit. Show all your work.

1. Show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}{x-1} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{x-1} \right) \right) = 0$$

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

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}{x-1} \right) = 0$$

$$-1 \leq \sin \frac{\pi}{x-1} \leq 1$$

$$-\left(\frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}{x-1} \right) \leq \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}{x-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{x-1} \leq \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}{x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0 \quad \text{by the squeeze Thm.}$$

2. Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\ln x}$$

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

$\frac{1}{y}$ is conts for $y < 0$, so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\ln x} = \lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{y} = 0$$

3. Use limits to show that

$$\frac{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 + 8x + 16} = f$$

has no horizontal asymptotes.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 + 8x + 16} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - 1 + 1/x - 1/x^2}{1 + 8/x + 16/x^2} = \infty$$

Likewise

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 + 8x + 16} = -\infty$$

So $f(x)$ has no finite limits at ∞ and thus no hori. asym.

4. Determine where $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{\ln(x+4)}}{2^x - 2}$ is continuous.

(on its domain)

$$x + 4 > 0$$

$$\ln(x+4) \geq 0$$

$$x + 4 \geq 1$$

$$2^x \neq 2$$

$$x \neq -3$$

$$x \neq \log_2 2 = 1$$

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

5. Find the value of the following limits for the functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ pictured below:

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 3$

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

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

(iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = -7$

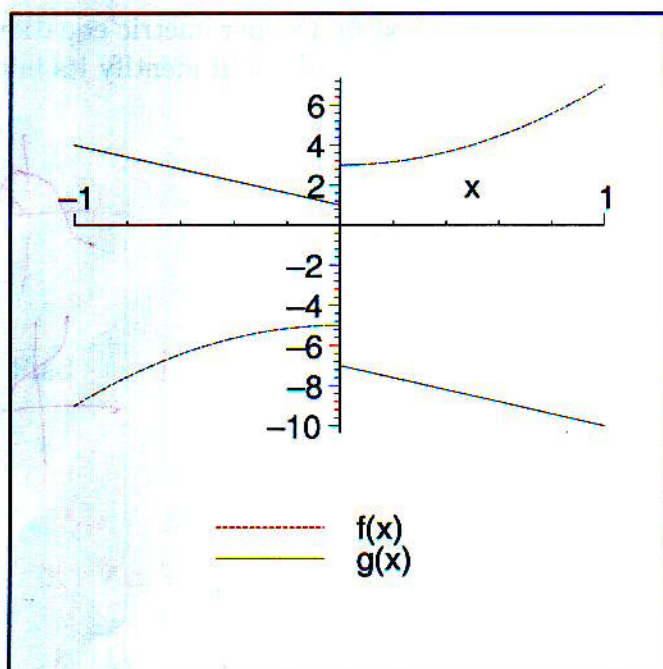
(v) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x) = 1$

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

(vii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (f(x) + g(x)) = -4$

(viii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (f(x) + g(x)) = -4$

(ix) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x) + g(x)) = -4$



6. State the definition of the limit, and use the definition to prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (4 - 3x) = 13$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$$

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon.$$

Let $\epsilon > 0$, set $\delta = \epsilon/3$. Then

$$0 < |x - (-3)| < \delta \Rightarrow |x + 3| < \delta \Rightarrow$$

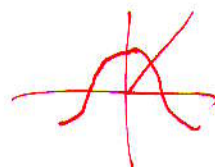
$$|4 - 3x - 13| = |-3x - 9| = 3|x + 3| < 3\delta =$$

$$3\epsilon/3 = \epsilon.$$

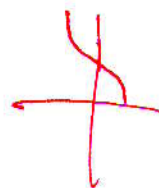
7. Find a Cartesian equation for the curve determined by the parametric equations $x = 3 \cos t - 1$, $y = 3 \sin t - 2$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Sketch the curve and identify its initial point and terminal point.

$$\frac{x+1}{3} = \cos t$$

$$\frac{y+2}{3} = \sin t$$



$$\left(\frac{x+1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y+2}{3}\right)^2 = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$$



$$(x+1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 3^2$$

$$(x - (-1))^2 + (y - (-2))^2 = 3^2$$

$$\text{initial pt} = (2, -2)$$

$$= \text{terminal pt.}$$

