

Instructions: Show all work and simplify your answers! Correct answers without work will receive zero points. Also, points will be taken from messy solutions. **Good Luck!** ☺

Evaluate the following limits.

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^2 - 12x + 35}{x - 7} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(x-7)(x-5)}{x-7} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} (x-5) \\ &= 7-5 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{x}}{x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1-x}{x}}{x-1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x-1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x}{x} \cdot \frac{-1}{1-x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{-1}{1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-1}{x} \\ &= \frac{-1}{1} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$