

TAKE-HOME EXAM 1

Solve the following problems showing all your work for full credit.

1. Find the domain of the functions and express it in interval notation:

a) (2 pt.) $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2-9}$;

b) (2 pt.) $\sqrt{4-x^2}$;

c) (2 pt.) $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{(x-2)\sqrt{x+1}}$.

2. Which of the following functions are odd? Even? Neither even nor odd?

a) (1 pt.) $f(x) = \frac{5x^5}{3x^2-1}$;

b) (1 pt.) $g(x) = |x^3|$;

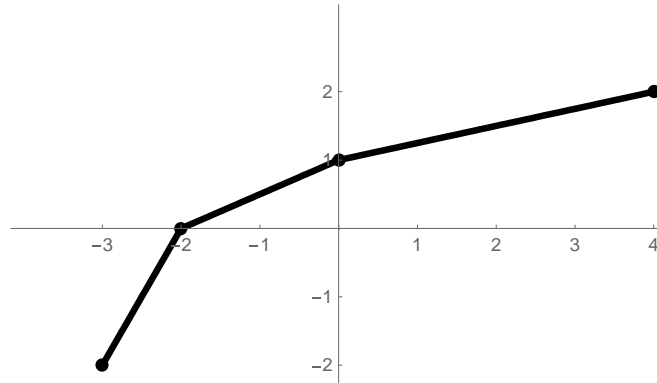
c) (1 pt.) $h(x) = 3x^4 + 5\cos x$.

3. A function f is defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & , \quad x < 0 \\ 1 & , \quad 0 < x \leq 1. \\ 3 - x & , \quad 1 < x \end{cases}$.

a) (3 pts.) Evaluate $f(-3)$, $f(1)$, and $f(6)$;

b) (3 pts.) Make a hand-drawn graph of $f(x)$.

4. The graph of a function $y = f(x)$ is shown below. No formula for $f(x)$ is given.



- a) (2 pts.) Find the domain and range of $f(x)$.
- b) (3 pts.) Sketch the graph of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$;
- c) (3 pts.) Sketch the graph of the function $g(x) = 2f(x + 1) - 1$.

5. (2 pts.) Let $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$ and $g(x) = x + 2$. Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.

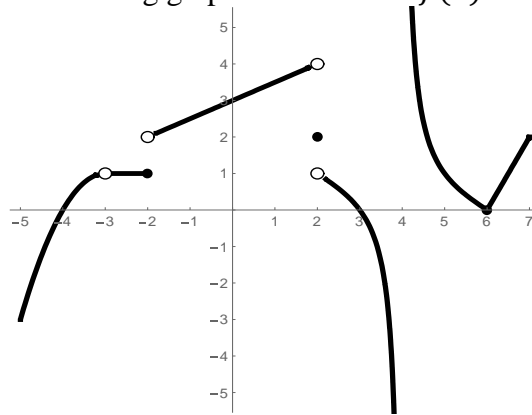
6. Calculate each of the following without using a calculator.

a) (1 pt.) $\sin 330^\circ$

b) (1 pt.) $\cos \frac{8\pi}{3}$

c) (1 pt.) $\tan \frac{4\pi}{3}$

7. (13 pts.) Consider the following graph of a function $f(x)$:



Find the limit, if it exists.

- a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) =$ b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) =$ c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) =$
d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) =$ e) Find $f(-3) =$ f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) =$
g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) =$ h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) =$ i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) =$
j) Find $f(2) =$ k) Is $f(x)$ continuous at -3 ?
l) Is $f(x)$ continuous at 2 ? m) Is $f(x)$ continuous at 6 ?

8. Find the limit if it exists:

- a) (1 pt.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-2x^2+3}{5x-1} =$
b) (1 pt.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \cos \frac{\pi x}{12} =$
c) (2 pts.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2-25}{x+5} =$
d) (2 pts.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2-6x+9}{x-3} =$
e) (3 pts.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{x-4} =$
f) (3 pts.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{2}} =$
g) (3 pts.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-(\cos 3x)^2}{(\tan 5x)^2} =$

h) (2 pts.) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\pi - \theta) \tan \theta}{\theta} =$

i) (1 pt.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 9}{x - 3} =$

j) (1 pt.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-2x + 5}{x^2 - 2x + 1} =$

k) (1 pt.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{-x^2 - 5x + 11}{(x - 4)(x + 1)} =$

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

m) (1 pt.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 7}{(x - 3)(x - 1)} =$

9. Find the limit L. Then use the $\varepsilon - \delta$ definition to prove that the limit is L.

a) (7 pts.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (3x + 2) =$

b) (7 pts.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 5x) =$

10. (4 pts.) Explain why the function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x - 2$ has a zero in the interval $[0, 1]$.

11. (6 pts.) Find all vertical asymptotes of the functions:

a) $g(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x^2-4}$;

b) $h(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-2}$

12. (3 pts.) Find the constant a such that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & , \quad x \leq 3 \\ 4x + a & , \quad x > 3 \end{cases}$ is continuous on the entire real line.

13. (4 pts.) Sketch the graph of a function that has domain $[0,4]$ and is continuous on $[0,2)$ and $[2,4]$ but is not continuous on $[0,4]$.

14. (2 pts.) At what points, if any, is the function $f(x)$ undefined? Discontinuous? If the function is discontinuous at some point(s), justify your answer?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 - 12 & , \quad x \leq -2 \\ \sqrt{x+2} & , \quad -2 < x \leq 1 \\ -x + 3 & , \quad 1 < x < 2 \\ 1 & , \quad 2 < x \end{cases}$$

15. (4 pts.) The function $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 5x^2 + 4}{x+2}$ is not defined at a certain point. How should it be defined to make it continuous at that point?