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EXAM 1

Notes: it is important to pay attention to the function (there are alot around)
#1, #3
Math 124
note: fraction +, -, ÷, x is worth reviewing

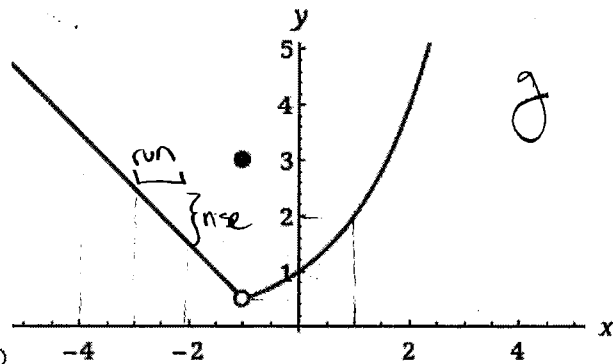
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Show all your work (numerically, algebraically, or geometrically) for the following problems. Supporting work is needed to earn credit.

1. Let $f(x) = \frac{5-2x}{x-2}$.

The graph of g is given on the right. Estimate:



(a) [1] (LimitActivity#1) $f(-1)$.

$f(-1) = \frac{5-2(-1)}{(-1)-2} = \frac{5+2}{-3} = -\frac{7}{3}$

computation (1.5)
plug in f (1.5)

(b) [2] (Quiz1#1) $g(-1) + \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x)$

$3 + \frac{1}{2} = 3.5$

evaluate individually (1.5)

(c) [2] (WebHW4#10) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5-2x}{x-2}$

x	100	10000
$f(x)$	-1.9898	-1.9999

(-2)

inf limit def (1)
get it (1.5) notation (1.5)

(d) [3] (§2.3#2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x)g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x)$ (1.5)

$\left(\frac{5-2(1)}{1-2}\right) \cdot 2 = \frac{3}{-1} \cdot 2 = -6$ notation (1.5)

(e) [1] (§2.5 #20) Where f is not continuous.

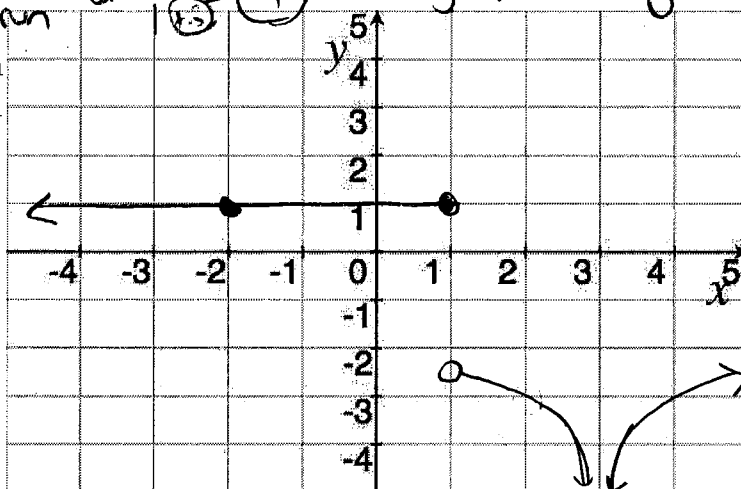
looking at graph: pick up pencil @ $x=2$ (1.5)

(f) [2] (Quiz2#1) $g'(-3)$

= slope of line tang. to g when $x = -3$ (1.5)
= $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$ graph reading (1.5)

2. [5] (Quiz1#2) Draw one graph for a function $\alpha(x)$, that satisfies all of the following:

- (1) (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \alpha(x) = -\infty$,
- (1) (b) α is not continuous when $x = 1$,
- (1) (c) $\alpha(-2) = 1$, and ✓
- (1) (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \alpha(x) = -3$. ✓



Note: there are LOTS of correct answers.

3. [4] (Practice Exam#8) Let $f(x) = x^2 - 5$. Find the limit (either numerically, graphically, or algebraically), if it exists, of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$

Notation (+.5)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(1+h)^2 - 5] - [1^2 - 5]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+2h+h^2-5-1+5}{h} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2+2h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(h+2)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h+2 \\ &= 0+2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = f'(1) \\ & \text{power rule} \\ & f'(x) = 2x + 0 \\ & \Rightarrow f'(1) = 2(1) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Algebra (+.5)

4. [3] (WebHW4#9) Let $f(x) = x^2 \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)$. Find the limit (either numerically, graphically, or algebraically), if it exists, of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)$$

OR Note $-1 \leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1$ multiply by -1
 $\Rightarrow 1 \geq -\cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \geq -1$ add 1

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)$~~

or $2 \geq 1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \geq 0$ since $x^2 \geq 0$
 we can preserve the inequalities & mult by x^2

x	1-.01	-.001	.001	.01
f(x)	.000138	.000000437	.00000138	

$2x^2 \geq x^2 \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) \geq 0x^2$
 Note $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x^2 = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0x^2$ so by Squeeze

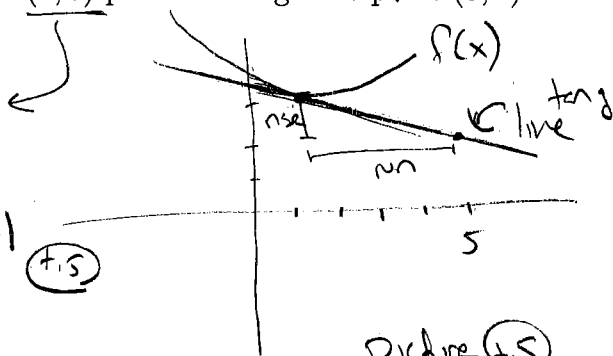
so zero (+.5)

5. [3] (§2.7 #28) If the tangent line to $y = f(x)$ at $(1, 3)$ passes through the point $(5, 2)$ find the following.

(a) $f(1) = 3$

(b) $f'(1) = \text{slope of line tang to } f \text{ @ } x=1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} \\ &= \frac{3-2}{1-5} = \frac{1}{-4} \end{aligned}$$

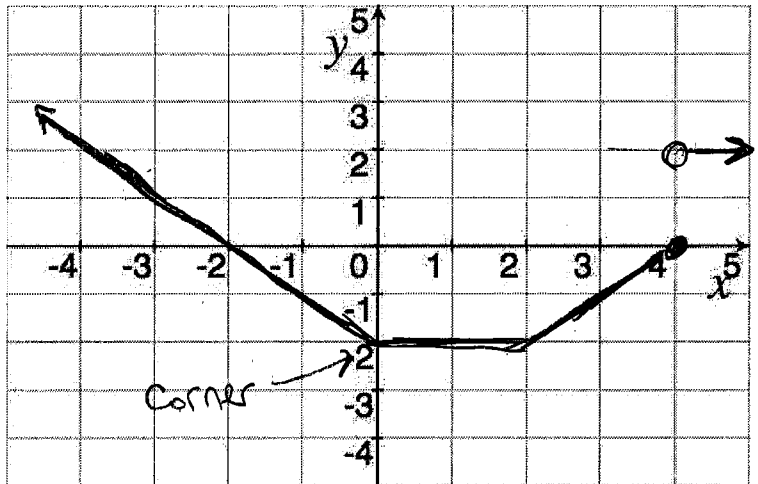


Picture (+.5)

Typo on (d) - no hash mark please.

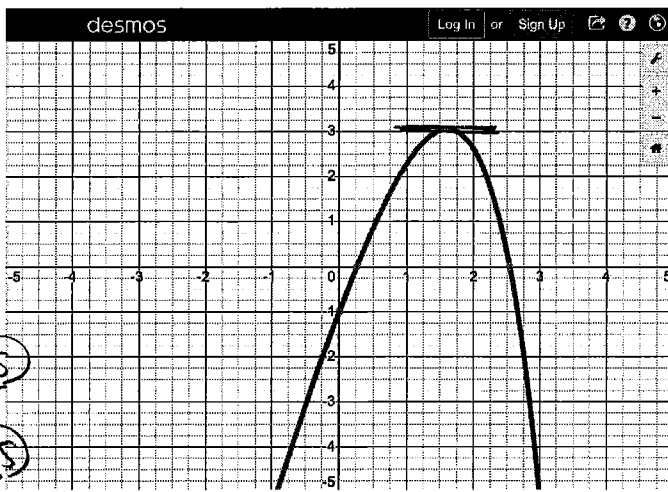
6. [5] (WebHW5#8) Draw one graph for a function $\beta(x)$, that satisfies all of the following:

- (*) (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \beta(x) = 2$, ✓
- (*) (b) β is continuous on the interval $[-4, 4]$, ✓
- (*) (c) $\beta'(0)$ does not exist, and ✓
- (*) (d) $\frac{d}{dx} \beta|_3 = 1$. ✓



Note: There are LOTS of correct answers.

7. Consider $f(x) = -e^x + 5x$ graphed to the right.



(a) [3] (WebHW7#9) Find $\frac{df}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(-e^x + 5x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(-e^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(5x) \quad (+.5) \\ &= -\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) + 5 \frac{d}{dx}(x) \quad (+.5) \\ &= -e^x + 5(1)x^0 = -e^x + 5 \end{aligned}$$

note: $(+.5)$

(b) [1] (DerivativeActivity#5) Estimate when $f'(x) = 0$

draw tangent line $(+.5)$ ≈ 1.6 $(+.5)$

(c) [4] (ExpActivity#4) Find the equation of the line tangent to f that is parallel to the line $y = 4x + 7$

Looking for $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ $(+.5)$

$m =$ slope of line tang. to f
that is parallel to $y = 6x + 7$
 $= 4$ $(+.5)$

need to find the point's

(*) $f'(x_1) = 4$

$-e^{x_1} + 5 = 4 \Rightarrow -e^{x_1} = -1$

$e^{x_1} = 1$
 $x_1 = \ln(1)$
 $x_1 = 0$

Solve for x_1 $(+.1)$
alg. if plot
not $y = 6x + 7$

so then $(0, f(0)) = (0, -1)$ $(+.1)$

so $y - (-1) = 4(x - 0)$
or $y = 4x - 1$ 13

note we could do this algebraically

$\frac{df}{dx} = 0$
 $-e^x + 5 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = \ln(5)$

8. (StoryProblems #6) A rock thrown upwards on planet Mars with velocity $15 \frac{m}{s}$ has a height

$$h(t) = 15t - 1.86t^2 \text{ meters } t \text{ seconds later.}$$

- (a) [2] Find a velocity function that describes the velocity of the rock at t seconds.
 (b) [2] Recall gravity is the constant acceleration experienced by an object from the planet. Find the gravity on Mars.
 (c) [2] When does the rock reach its maximum height? Provide evidence.

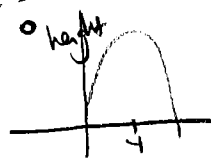
a) velocity = $\frac{d}{dt}(\text{position})$ (+.5)
 $= \frac{d}{dt}(15t - 1.86t^2)$ (+.5) (use h)
 $= \frac{d}{dt}(15t) - \frac{d}{dt}(1.86t^2)$ derivative (+1)
 $= 15 \frac{d}{dt}(t) - 1.86 \frac{d}{dt}(t^2) = 15 - 1.86 \cdot 2t = 15 - 3.72t$

b) gravity = acceleration = $\frac{d}{dt}(\text{velocity})$ (+.5)
 $= \frac{d}{dt}(15 - 3.72t)$ (+.5) (use part a)
 $= \frac{d}{dt}(15) - \frac{d}{dt}(3.72t)$
 $= 0 - 3.72 \frac{d}{dt}(t) = -3.72$ derivative (+1)

c) When does the rock reach max height?

graphically: Desmos $f(x) = 15x - 1.86x^2$

max @ 4.032 sec



precalc method: vertex @ $-\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-15}{2(-1.86)} = 4.032 \text{ sec}$

↳ max value of height function.

Calculus method: Find when the inst. velocity = 0

from (a) \Rightarrow

$$15 - 3.72t = 0$$

$$+ 3.72t \quad + 3.72t$$

$$\underline{15} = \underline{3.72t}$$

$$3.72 \quad 3.72$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 4.032 \text{ sec}$$