MAC 2233: Exam 1 Review
Unit 1 Exam Review covers Lectures 1 – 14

1. Solve for x: $2(x+1)^{-1/3}x^{4/3} - (x+1)^{2/3}x^{-2/3} = 0$

$x \neq -1$

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}}(x+1)^{1/3}\left(\frac{2x^{\frac{4}{3}}}{(x+1)^{1/3}} - \frac{(x+1)^{2/3}}{x^{2/3}}\right) = 0 \cdot x^{2/3} \cdot (x+1)^{1/3}$$

$$2x^{4/3}x^{2/3} - (x+1)^{2/3}(x+1)^{1/3} = 0$$

$$2x^2 - (x+1) = 0$$

$$2x^2 - x - 1 = (2x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$x = 1, -\frac{1}{2}$

2. Perform the operation and simplify the expression: $\dfrac{\dfrac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} - \sqrt{x^2+4}}{2\sqrt{x^2+4}}$

$$\frac{\dfrac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} - \sqrt{x^2+4}}{2\sqrt{x^2+4}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2+4}}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} = \frac{3x - (x^2+4)}{2(x^2+4)}$$

$$= \frac{3x - x^2 - 4}{2(x^2+4)}$$

3. Solve the inequality: $\dfrac{x+4}{x-1} \leq 2$

$$\frac{x+4}{x-1} - 2 \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x+4}{x-1} - \frac{2(x-1)}{x-1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x+4-2x+2}{x-1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{-x+6}{x-1} \leq 0$$

critical numbers
$x = 6, 1$

$-$ 1 $+$ 6 $-$

$(-\infty, -1) \cup [6, \infty)$

4. Find and simplify $\dfrac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ for

a) $f(x) = 2x^2 - x - 3$ and b) $f(x) = \dfrac{x}{x+4}$.

a) $\dfrac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} = \dfrac{2(x+h)^2 - (x+h) - 3 - (2x^2 - x - 3)}{h}$

$= \dfrac{2(x^2+2xh+h^2) - x - h - 3 - 2x^2 + x + 3}{h}$

$= \dfrac{\cancel{2x^2} + 4xh + 2h^2 \cancel{-x} - h \cancel{-3} \cancel{-2x^2} \cancel{+x} \cancel{+3}}{h}$

$= \dfrac{4xh + 2h^2 - h}{h}$

$= \dfrac{\cancel{h}(4x+2h-1)}{\cancel{h}}$

$= 4x + 2h - 1$

b) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+4}$

$$\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} = \frac{\frac{x+h}{x+h+4} - \frac{x}{x+4}}{h} \quad \cdot \frac{(x+4)(x+h+4)}{(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+h)(x+4) - x(x+h+4)}{h(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x^2}+\cancel{4x}+\cancel{hx}+4h-\cancel{x^2}-\cancel{xh}-\cancel{4x}}{h(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

$$= \frac{4\cancel{h}}{\cancel{h}(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

domain of f $(-\infty,2)\cup(2,\infty)$

g $(-\infty,0)\cup(0,\infty)$

5. Let $f(x) = \dfrac{x}{x-2}$ and $g(x) = \dfrac{2}{x} + 1$. Find the functions $(f \circ g)(x)$ and $(g \circ f)(x)$. Include domains.

$x \neq 0, 2$

$(f\circ g)(x) = (f(g(x)) = \dfrac{\frac{2}{x}+1}{\frac{2}{x}+1-2} \cdot \dfrac{x}{x} = \dfrac{2+x}{2-x}$

domain $(-\infty,0)\cup(0,2)\cup(2,\infty)$

$(g\circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \dfrac{2}{\frac{x}{x-2}} + 1 = \dfrac{2(x-2)}{x} + 1 = \dfrac{2x-4+x}{x} = \dfrac{3x-4}{x}$

$x \neq 2, 0$

domain $(-\infty,0)\cup(0,2)\cup(2,\infty)$

6. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$ and $g(x) = \dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}}$. Find $\dfrac{f}{g}(x)$ and its domain.

$x-1>0$

$x>1$

$\left(\dfrac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \dfrac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}}} \cdot \dfrac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x} = \dfrac{x-1}{x}$ $x \neq 0$

$(1,\infty)$

$x-1>0$

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

7. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 3 - 2x - x^2$ by using a formula to find the vertex. Show all intercepts. Confirm your work by writing your function in standard form $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ by completing the square, and using translations to graph.

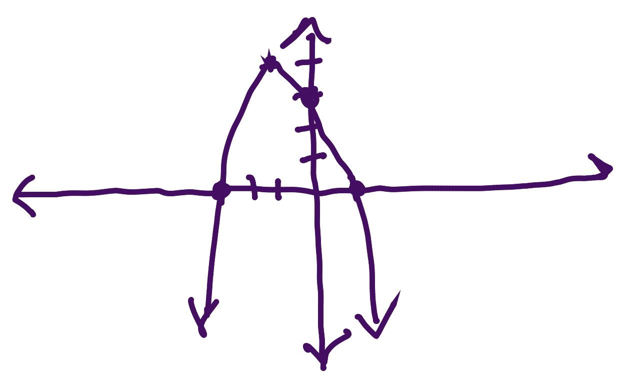
$x = \dfrac{-b}{2a} = \dfrac{-(-2)}{2(-1)} = -1$

$f(-1) = 3-2(-1)-(-1)^2 = 3+2-1 = 4$ $(-1,4)$

$f(x) = 3-(x^2+2x)$

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

$= 4-(x+1)^2$

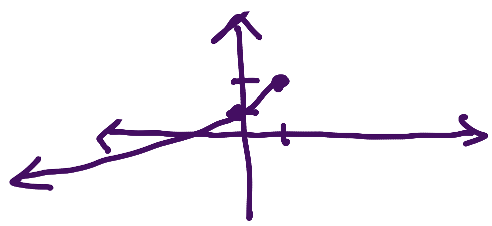


8. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 2 - \sqrt{1-x}$. Starting with $y = \sqrt{x}$, list each translation used to graph $f(x)$.

$y = -\sqrt{-(x-1)} + 2$

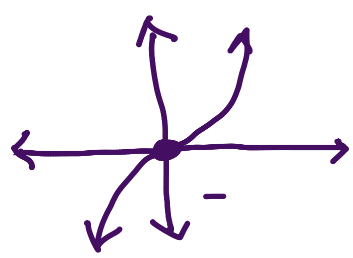
$\rightarrow 1$ reflect over x and y axis

$\uparrow 2$



9. Use the definition of absolute value to write the function $g(x) = x|x|$ as a piecewise defined function. Then sketch its graph.

$g(x) = \begin{cases} x(-x) & x < 0 \\ x(x) & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} -x^2 & x < 0 \\ x^2 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$



10. Find the inverse of $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$. Be sure to include domain.

$x = \sqrt{4-y}$ $x \geq 0$ $(0, \infty)$

$x^2 = 4 - y$

$y = 4 - x^2$

$f^{-1}(x) = 4 - x^2$

11. Find the inverse of one-to-one function $f(x) = \dfrac{x+2}{x-3}$. Use that inverse function to find the range of $f(x)$. Then find the horizontal asymptote of $f(x)$ if possible.

$x = \dfrac{y+2}{y-3}$

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

$xy - 3x = y + 2$

$xy - y = 3x + 2$

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

$f^{-1}(x) = \dfrac{3x+2}{x-1}$

domain of f^{-1} is equal to the range of f $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

horizontal asymptote $y = 1$

12. Find the domain of the following functions:

(a) $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 - x^2 - 6x}$ (b) $f(x) = \ln\left(\dfrac{8}{x} - 2\right)$

$x^3 - x^2 - 6x \geq 0$

$x(x^2 - x - 6) \geq 0$

$x(x-3)(x+2) \geq 0$

$-2 \quad + \quad 0 \quad - \quad 3 \quad +$

$[-2, 0] \cup [3, \infty)$

$\dfrac{8}{x} - 2 > 0$

$\dfrac{8-2x}{x} > 0$

$- \quad 0 \quad + \quad 4 \quad -$

$(0, 4)$

13. Find the solution set of each of the following equations:

(a) $\log_3(2x^2 - 5) - \log_3 x = 1$ (b) $4^{3-x^2} = \left(\dfrac{1}{8}\right)^{x+1}$

(c) $\ln(x+8) + \ln(x-2) = \ln(3x+2)$

a) $\log_3\left(\dfrac{2x^2-5}{x}\right) = 1$

$3^1 = \dfrac{2x^2-5}{x}$

$0 = 2x^2 - 3x - 5$

$0 = 2x^2 - 5x + 2x - 5$

$= x(2x-5) + (2x-5)$

$(2x-5)(x+1)$

$x = 5/2, \cancel{-1}$

b) $(2^2)^{3-x^2} = (2^{-3})^{x+1}$

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

$6 - 2x^2 = -3x - 3$

$0 = 2x^2 - 3x - 9$

$0 = (2x+3)(x-3)$

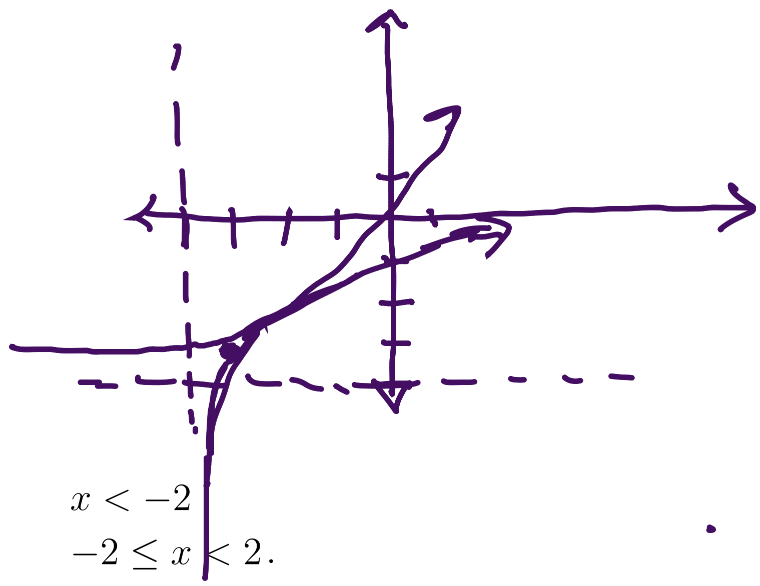
14. Find the inverse of $f(x) = e^{x+3} - 4$. Sketch the graph of f and f^{-1} on the same axes. Include at least one point and any asymptotes of each function.

$x = e^{y+3} - 4$

$x + 4 = e^{y+3}$

$\ln(x+4) = y + 3$

$f^{-1}(x) = \ln(x+4) - 3$



15. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+4 & x < -2 \\ 2 - |x| & -2 \le x < 2 \\ \ln(x-1) & x > 2 \end{cases}$.

(a) Find if possible: $f(-4)$, $f(-2)$, $f(0)$, $f(2)$, $f(e+1)$.

(b) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. (c) Use your graph to evaluate the following

a)

$f(-4) = -4 + 4 = 0$

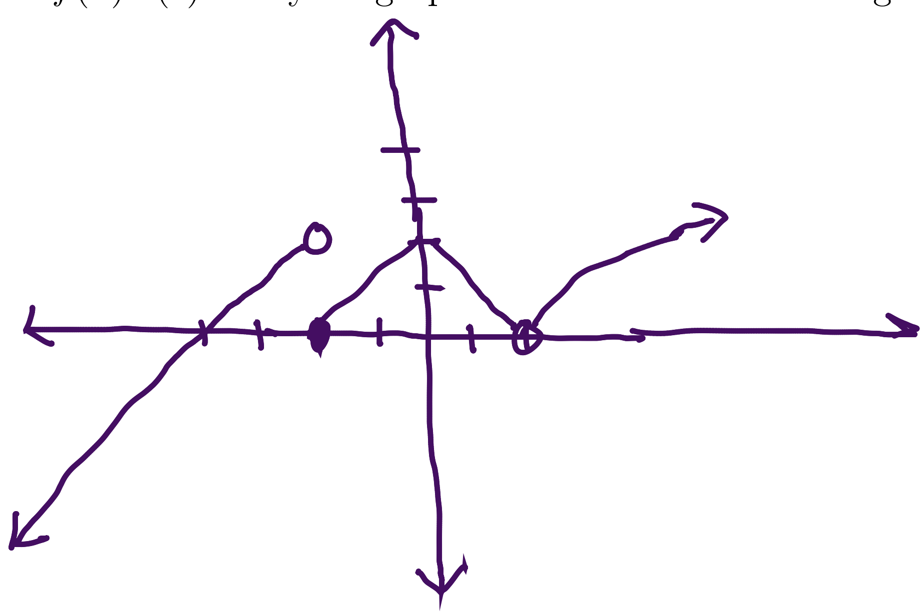
b) $f(-2) = 2 - |-2| = 0$

c) $f(0) = 2 - |0| = 2$

d) $f(2)$ is undefined

e) $f(e+1) = \ln(e+1-1)$

$= \ln(e) = 1$



limits if they exist:

1) $\lim_{x \to -2} f(x)$ 2) $\lim_{x \to 0} f(x)$ 3) $\lim_{x \to 2} f(x)$

$=$ DNE $= 2$ $= 0$

16. Let $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$. Find:

(a) domain of f $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

(b) all intercepts (express as ordered pairs)

(c) all vertical and horizontal asymptotes

(d) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. Include the coordinates of any holes in the function.

(e) Use your graph to find $\lim_{x \to -2} f(x)$.

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \frac{x-2}{x-4}$$

b) x-intercept

$$0 = \frac{x-2}{x+4}$$

$0 = x-2$

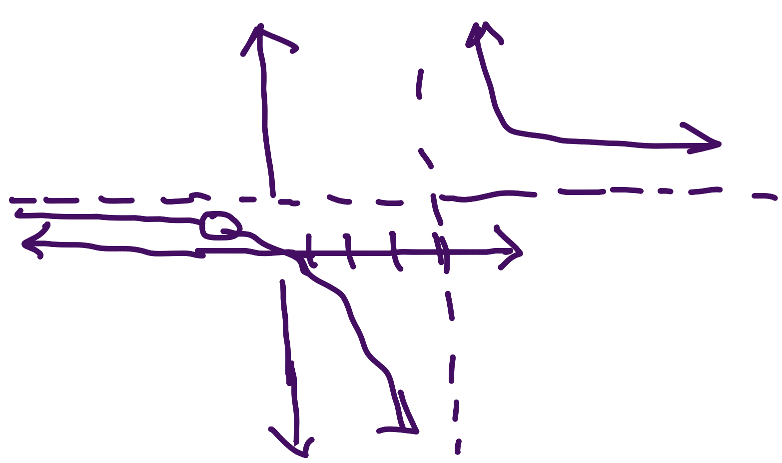
$x = 2$ $(2, 0)$

y-intercept

$$f(0) = \frac{0-2}{0-4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left(0, \tfrac{1}{2}\right)$$

V.A $x = 4$

HA $y = 1$



$$\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x-2}{x-4} = \frac{-2-2}{-2-4} = \frac{-4}{-6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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17. There is a linear relationship between temperature in degrees Celsius C and degrees Fahrenheit F. Water freezes at $0°C$ $(32°F)$ and boils at $100°C$ $(212°F)$. Write the model expressing C as function of F. What is the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit if the temperature is $30°C$? What does the slope of the line tell you?

$(32,0), (212,100)$

$m = \frac{0-100}{32-212} = \frac{-10\cancel{0}}{-18\cancel{0}} = \frac{5}{9}$

$C = mF + b$

$0 = \frac{5}{9}(32) + b$

$b = -\frac{160}{9}$

$C = \frac{5}{9}F - \frac{160}{9}$

tempature increases $5°C$ as Fahrenheit temp increases by $9°$

18. The demand and supply functions for a given product are given by
$p = D(q) = 60 - 2q^2$ and $p = S(q) = q^2 + 9q + 30$ where q is quantity in thousands and p is the unit price. Find the equilibrium quantity and price.

How many items will the supplier provide if the unit price of the product is \$40? What will be the demand for the product when the unit price is \$40? What should happen to the price of the product?

$60 - 2q^2 = q^2 + 9q + 30$

$0 = 3q^2 + 9q - 30$

$0 = 3(q^2 + 3q - 10)$

$= 3(q+5)(q-2)$ $\quad q = 2$

$p = D(2) = 60 - 2(2)^2 = 52$ $\quad$ \$52

$40 = q^2 + 9q + 30$

$0 = q^2 + 9q - 10$

$= (q+10)(q-1)$ $\quad q = 1$ $\quad$ (1000 items)

$40 = 60 - 2q^2$ $\quad 2q^2 = -20$

$q = \sqrt{10}$

price will rise

19. A financial manager at Target has made the following observations about a certain product in one of its districts: an average of 250 units will sell in a month when the price is \$15, but an average of 50 more will sell if the price is reduced by \$1. Assuming the demand function is linear,

(a) Express p as a function of x.

(b) Find the revenue function $R(x)$. Find the production level x that will maximize revenue. What is the maximum revenue?

(c) If fixed costs are \$800 and the marginal cost is \$10 per item, find each value of x at which the company will break even. What is the profit for those values?

(d) Find the profit function $P(x)$. What price should the manager charge to maximize profit on this item?

a) $m = \dfrac{15-14}{250-300} = -\dfrac{1}{50}$

$15 = -\dfrac{1}{50}(250) + b$

$15 = -5 + b \quad b = 20$

$p = -\dfrac{1}{50}x + 20$

b) $R(x) = xp = x\left(-\dfrac{1}{50}x + 20\right)$

$= -\dfrac{1}{50}x^2 + 20x$

$x = -\dfrac{b}{2a} = \dfrac{-20}{2\left(-\frac{1}{50}\right)} = \dfrac{-20}{-\frac{1}{25}} = 500$

$R(500) = -\dfrac{1}{50}(500)^2 + 20(500)$

$= -5000 + 10{,}000 = 5000$ ← maximum revenue

c) revenue = cost

$-\dfrac{1}{50}x^2 + 20x = 10x + 800$

$0 = \dfrac{1}{50}x^2 - 10x + 800$

$= x^2 - 500x + 40{,}000$

$(x-400)(x-100)$

$x = 400, 100$

profit is 0

d) Profit = Revenue − Cost

$$P(x) = -\frac{1}{50}x^2 + 20x - (10x + 800)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{50}x^2 + 10x - 800$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-10}{2\left(-\frac{1}{50}\right)}$$

$$= 250$$

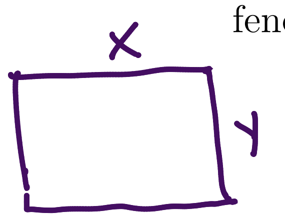
$$p = -\frac{1}{50}x + 20$$

$$p = -\frac{1}{50}(250) + 20$$

$$= -5 + 20$$

$$= 15$$

20. A farmer plans to spend \$6000 to enclose a rectangular field with two kinds of fencing. Two opposite sides will require heavy-duty fencing that costs \$3 per linear foot, while the other two sides can be constructed with standard fencing that costs \$2 per foot. Express the area of the field, A, as a function of x, the length of a side that requires the more expensive fence. Find the value of x that will maximize the area of the field, and the length of a side that uses standard fencing.



$A = xy$

$2(3x) + 2(2y) = 6000$

$3x + 2y = 3000$

$2y = 3000 - 3x$

$y = 1500 - \frac{3}{2}x$

$A(x) = x\left(1500 - \frac{3}{2}x\right)$

$= 1500x - \frac{3}{2}x^2$

$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-1500}{2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)} = 500$

$y = 1500 - \frac{3}{2}(500)$

$= 750$

21. Rewrite the expression as the sum, difference, or multiple of logarithms:

(a) $\log \frac{x^2}{1000}$ (b) $\ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{x+1}(x-2)^4}{x^6}}$

(a) $= \log x^2 - \log 1000$

$= 2\log x - 3$

(b) $\ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{x+1}(x-2)^4}{x^6}} = \frac{1}{3}\ln\left(\frac{e^{x+1}(x-2)^4}{x^6}\right)$

$= \frac{1}{3}\left[\ln e^{x+1} + \ln(x-2)^4 - \ln x^6\right)$

$= \frac{1}{3}\left(x + 1 + 4\ln(x-2) - 6\ln x\right)$

22. Mr. Jones invested $2500 at 5.5% compounded continuously. How long will it take his account to grow to $4000 if he adds no new funds to the account?

$$\frac{4000}{2500} = \frac{2500}{2500} e^{.055t} \qquad t = \frac{\ln(8/5)}{.055} \approx 8.5 \text{ years}$$

$$\frac{8}{5} = e^{.055t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{8}{5}\right) = .055t$$

23. How much money must be invested now at 3 1/4% compounded quarterly in order to have $6000 in three years?

$$6000 = P_0\left(1 + \frac{.0325}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 3}$$

$$P_0 = \frac{6000}{\left(1 + \frac{.0325}{4}\right)^{12}} \approx \$5444.76$$

24. Iodine - 131 has a half-life of 8 days. Suppose some hay was contaminated with ten times the allowable amount of I-131. How long must the hay be stored before it can be fed to cattle? Hint: the hay must have one-tenth of its current amount of I-131.

$$\frac{1}{2}\cancel{Q_0} = \cancel{Q_0} e^{k(8)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{8k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 8k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{8}$$

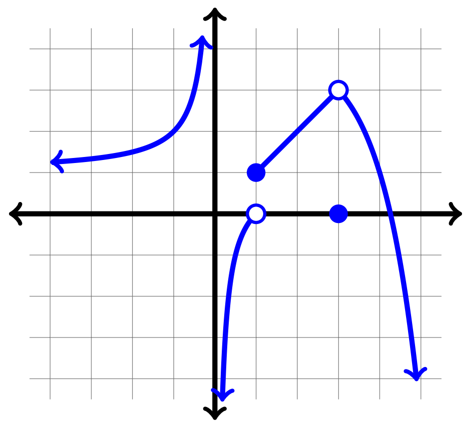
$$Q(t) = Q_0 e^{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{8} t}$$

$$\frac{1}{10}\cancel{Q_0} = \cancel{Q_0} e^{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{8} t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{8} t$$

$$t = \frac{8\ln\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \approx 26.57$$

25. Use the following graph of a function $f(x)$ to evaluate the limits and function value if possible. If the limit does not exist, write "dne".



a) $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = \infty$

b) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x)$ $-\infty$

c) $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) =$ DNE

d) $\lim_{x\to 1+} f(x) = 1$

e) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x) = 0$

f) $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) =$ DNE

g) $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = 3$

h) $f(3) = 0$

i) $\lim_{x\to -1} f(x) = 2$

26. Use the properties of limits to evaluate $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{(fg)(x)}{\sqrt[3]{g(x)-1}}$ if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = -\dfrac{1}{3}$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = 9$.

$$\lim_{x\to a} \frac{f(x)\,g(x)}{\sqrt[3]{g(x)-1}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{3}(9)}{\sqrt[3]{9-1}} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt[3]{8}} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

27. Evaluate (a) $\lim_{x\to -1} \frac{x+\sqrt{x+2}}{x+1}$ and (b) $\lim_{x\to 2} \frac{\frac{2}{x}-1}{x-2}$.

a) $\lim_{x\to -1} \frac{x+\sqrt{x+2}}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x-\sqrt{x+2}}{x-\sqrt{x+2}} = \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{x^2-(x+2)}{(x+1)(x-\sqrt{x+2})}$

$= \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{(x-2)\cancel{(x+1)}}{\cancel{(x+1)}(x-\sqrt{x+2})}$

$= \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{x-2}{x-\sqrt{x+2}}$

$= \frac{-1-2}{-1-\sqrt{-1+2}} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}$

(b) $\lim_{x\to 2} \frac{\frac{2}{x}-1}{x-2} \cdot \frac{x}{x} = \lim_{x\to 2} \frac{2-x}{x(x-2)}$

$= \lim_{x\to 2} \frac{-\cancel{(-2+x)}}{x\cancel{(x-2)}}$

$= \lim_{x\to 2} -\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{2}$

28. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-16}{x^2+3x-4} & x \neq -4 \\ 0 & x = -4 \end{cases}$

find $p = \lim_{x\to -4} f(x)$ and $q = \lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)$.

$\frac{x^2-16}{x^2+3x-4} = \frac{(x-4)(x+4)}{(x+4)(x-1)} = \frac{x-4}{x-1}$

$\lim_{x\to -4} \frac{x-4}{x-1} = \frac{-8}{-5}$

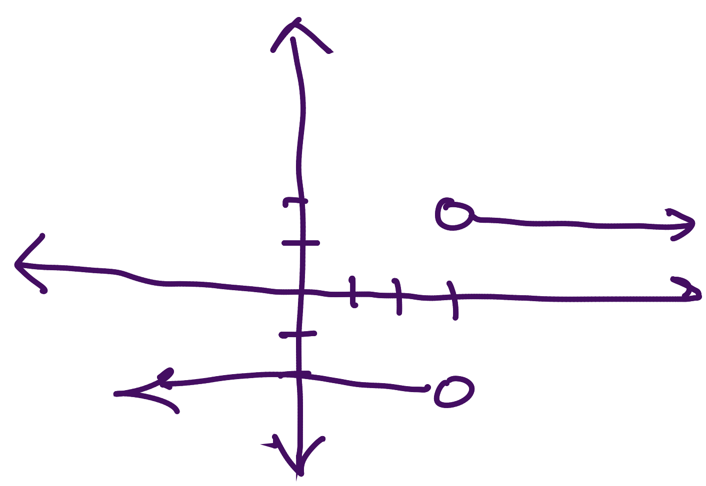
$\lim_{x\to 1^-} \frac{x-4}{x-1}$ $\frac{\text{approaches } -5}{\text{approaches } 0 \text{ and negative}} = -\infty$

29. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = \dfrac{|6-2x|}{x-3}$. Hint: rewrite as a piecewise function without absolute value bars.

Use the graph to find: (a) $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x)$, (b) $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x)$, and (c) $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x)$.

Now find those limits algebraically without using the graph.

$$\begin{cases} \dfrac{-(6-2x)}{x-3} & 6-2x<0 \\[2ex] \dfrac{6-2x}{x-3} & 6-2x>0 \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} 2 & x>3 \\ -2 & x<3 \end{cases}$$



$$\lim_{x\to 3^-} -2 = -2$$

$$\lim_{x\to 3^+} 2 = 2$$

30. If $f(x) = \dfrac{x^3+3x^2+2x}{x-x^3}$, find a) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x)$ b) $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x)$, c) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)$

and d) $\lim_{x\to -\infty} f(x)$. Find each vertical and horizontal asymptote of $f(x)$.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3+3x^2+2x}{x-x^3} = \frac{x(x^2+3x+2)}{x(1-x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)(x+1)}{(1-x)(1+x)}$$

$$= \frac{x+2}{1-x}$$

a) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = 2$

b) $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$

c) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x) = \infty$

d) $\lim_{x\to -\infty} \dfrac{1+\cancel{\frac{2}{x}}^{\to 0}}{\cancel{\frac{1}{x}}^{\to 0}-1} = \dfrac{1}{-1} = -1$

31. If $f(x) = \dfrac{2}{e^{-x} - 3}$, find if possible:

1) $\lim\limits_{x \to -\infty} f(x)$ 2) $\lim\limits_{x \to +\infty} f(x)$ 3) Each asymptote of the graph of $f(x)$.

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2}{\frac{1}{e^x} - 3} = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2\cancel{e^x}^{\,0}}{1 - \cancel{3e^x}^{\,0}} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2}{\cancel{\frac{1}{e^x}}^{\,0} - 3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$e^{-x} = 3$$
$$\frac{1}{3} = e^x$$
$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = x$$

asymptotes

$y = 0$

$y = -\frac{2}{3}$

$x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

32. The Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees that the function $f(x) = x^3 - \dfrac{1}{x} - 5x + 3$ has a zero on which of the following intervals?

a) $[-1, 1]$ b) $[1, 3]$ c) $[3, 5]$ d) $[-3, -2]$

b)

$f(1) = (1)^3 - \frac{1}{1} - 5(1) + 3 = -2 < 0$

$f(3) = 3^3 - \frac{1}{3} - 5(3) + 3 > 0$

changes signs

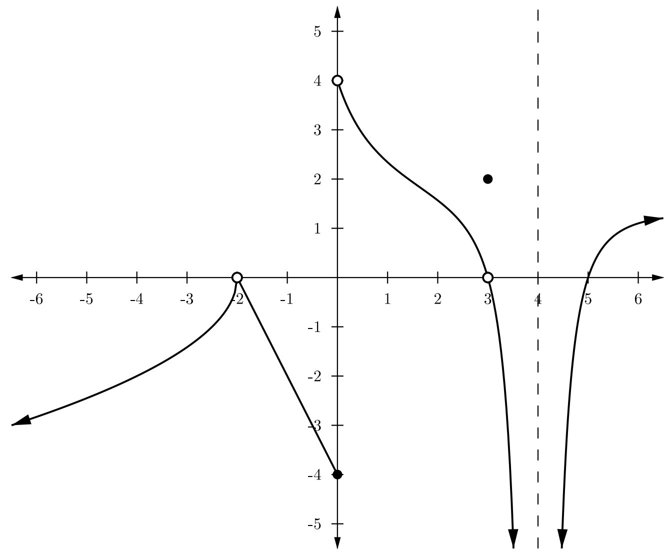
d) $f(-3) = (-3)^3 - \frac{1}{-3} - 5(-3) + 3 < 0$

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

changes signs

$8 + \frac{1}{2}$ $10 + 3 > 0$

33. Consider a function $f(x)$ which has the following graph.



(a) On which interval(s) is $f(x)$ continuous? $(-\infty,-2),(-2,0),(0,3),(3,4),(4,\infty)$

(b) $f(x)$ has a jump discontinuity at $x =$ 0.

(c) $f(x)$ has an infinite discontinuity at $x =$ 4.

(d) $f(x)$ has a removable discontinuity at $x =$ -2, 3.

(e) How would you define or redefine $f(x)$ at the point(s) in part (d) in order to make $f(x)$ continuous?

$f(-2) = 0$ $f(3) = 0$