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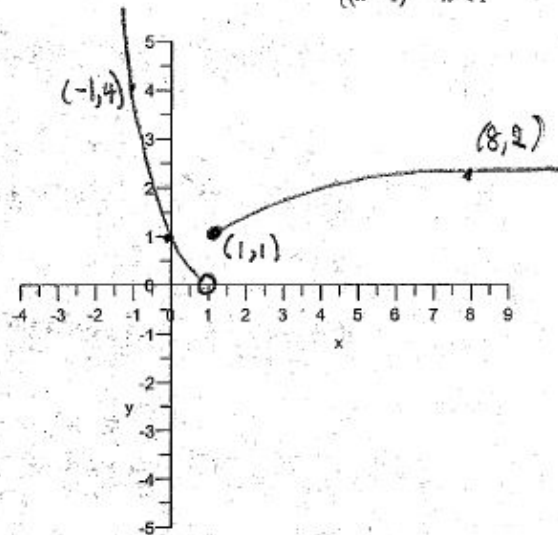
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1. Sketch the graph of the piecewise function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^{1/3} & x \geq 1 \\ (x-1)^2 & x < 1 \end{cases}$

(10 pts.)



2. Let $g(x) = \sqrt{2x-3}$ and $h(x) = \frac{1}{x+4}$.

(a) Find the domain of g .

(6 pts.)

$$2x - 3 \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{x \geq \frac{3}{2}}$$

(b) Evaluate $h(g(x))$.

(6 pts.)

$$h(g(x)) = \frac{1}{g(x)+4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-3} + 4}}$$

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3. A manufacturer has a monthly fixed cost of \$10,000 and a production cost of \$5 for each unit produced. The product sells for \$7 per unit.

(a) Let x be the number of units produced. Write an expression for $C(x)$, the cost function.

(5 pts.)

$$C(x) = 10000 + 5x \quad \text{dollars}$$

(b) Find the number of units of production requires to break even. (The break-even point is the point at which the revenue equals the cost.)

(7 pts.)

$$R(x) = 7x$$

$$C(x) = R(x)$$

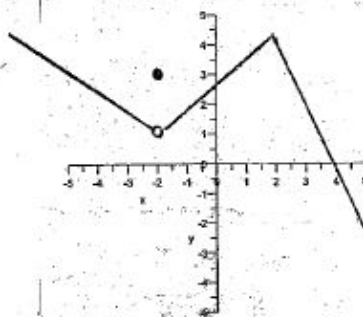
$$10000 + 5x = 7x$$

$$10000 = 2x$$

$$x = \frac{10000}{2} = 5000 \text{ units}$$

4. Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$ for the function f in the sketch below.

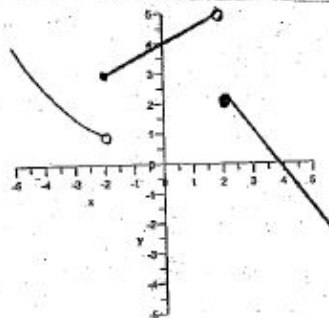
(6 pts.)



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

5. Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$ for the function g in the sketch below.

(6 pts.)



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = 5$$

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6. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2-9}$.

(10 pts.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2-9} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\cancel{x-3}}{(\cancel{x-3})(x+3)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{x+3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3+3} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Let $f(x) = x^2 - 5x$. Find $f'(x)$ using the formula $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ (or the four-step process as described in Section 2.6).

(12 pts.)

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

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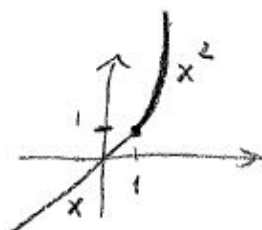
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8. Determine whether each statement is true or false. Justify the answers.

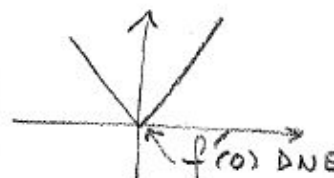
(a) All piecewise functions are not continuous.

(6 pts.) False
A counterexample
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \geq 1 \\ x, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$



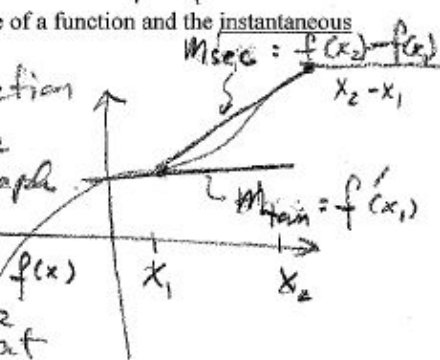
(b) If a function is continuous, it is also differentiable.

(6 pts.) False
A counterexample
$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



9. Describe the difference between the average rate of change of a function and the instantaneous rate of change of a function in terms of slope.

(10 pts.) The average change of a function is the slope of the secant line joining two points on the graph.
The instantaneous rate of change of a function is the slope of the tangent line at a particular point on the graph.



10. Describe the market equilibrium concept in a competitive market.

(10 pts.) See p. 82.
Market equilibrium corresponds to the point at which the supply of a commodity is equal to the demand for it.

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(21) All piecewise functions are not continuous.

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