

1. Show that there is a number  $x$  such that

$$10^x = x^2.$$

2. True or false: taxi fare is a continuous function of distance traveled. Justify your answer. You may assume this generous taxi does not charge for waiting time.

3. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(x) & x > 0 \\ -x^2 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

a) Sketch  $f(x)$ .

b) Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

c) Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ .

d) Is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 0$ ? Justify your answer.

4. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{\tan(3x)}{x}$$

a) What is the value of  $f(0)$ ?

b) Using a calculator, estimate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan(3x)/x$ . Be sure to put your calculator in radians mode!

c) For what value of  $a$  is

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \tan(3x)/x & x \neq 0 \\ a & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

continuous at  $x = 0$ ?