

**Exam #1 Review**  
**(Covers 2.1-2.2--2.6)**

**Sec 2.1: Rates of Change and Tangents to Curves**

- ✓ Find the average rate of change.
- ✓ Looked at the idea of finding the slope of a tangent line using the slopes of the secant lines.

*Problems to try:*

1. From the book: pg 63: #9, #19

**Sec 2.2: Limit of a Function and Limit Laws**

- ✓ A preliminary definition of a limit and what to look for.
- ✓ Limit Laws and how to use them
- ✓ Simplifying  $f(x)$  using factoring and using a conjugate with either the denominator or the numerator
- ✓ Squeeze theorem (Sandwich Theorem)

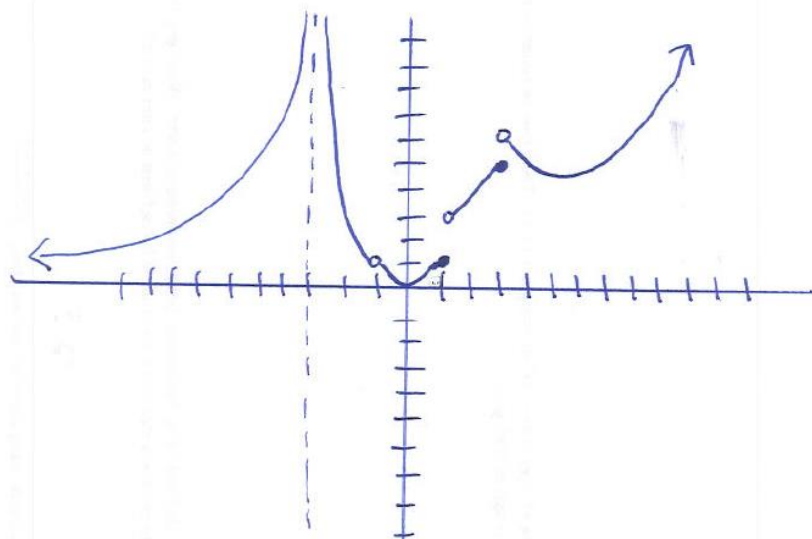
*Problems to try:*

2. Find a function  $f(x)$  and a number "a" such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$

3. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{x}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x^2 + x - 6)}{(x^2 - 5x + 6)}$ ,  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h+2)^2 - 4}{h}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}}{x - 3}$ ,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x-7}{\sqrt{x+2}-3}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{(x^2 - 3x - 4)}{(x^2 - 9)}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{\sin(5x)}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x \ln x}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-x)e^x - 1}{x^2}$

4. Given this graph find the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  goes to -3, -1, 1 from the right side, 3, 4



5. From the book: #63

If  $\sqrt{5 - 2x^2} \leq f(x) \leq \sqrt{5 - x^2}$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .

**Sec 2.4: One-Sided Limits**

- ✓ Be able to find the limit from the left side or from the right side
- ✓ Be able to use  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$  to find other limits.

*Problems to try:*

6. From the book: #5, #17, #23

#5 Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & x > 0 \end{cases}$

- Does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  exist? If so, what is it? If not, why not?
- Does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$  exist? If so, what is it? If not, why not?
- Does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  exist? If so, what is it? If not, why not?

#17 Find the limits

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} (x + 3) \left( \frac{|x+2|}{x+2} \right)$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} (x + 3) \left( \frac{|x+2|}{x+2} \right)$

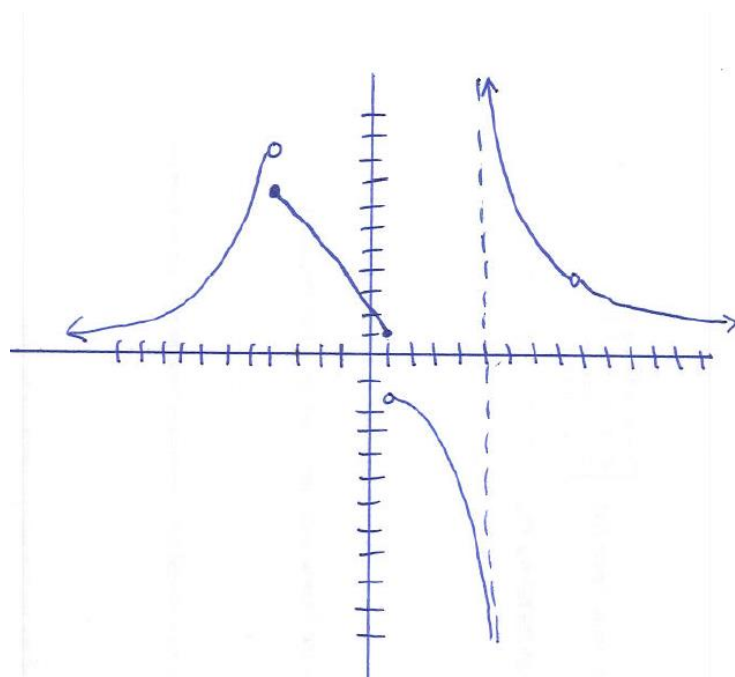
#23 Find the limit:  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3y)}{4y}$

### Sec 2.5: Continuity

- ✓ Definition of continuity (all parts)
- ✓ Types of continuity, left/right/neither continuity, interval of continuity
- ✓ Functions that are continuous
- ✓ Continuity with composite functions
- ✓ Finding the other function to fix the removable discontinuity
- ✓ Be able to do the above with a graph or with an algebraic expression

*Problems to try:*

7. Using the graph what values of  $x$  is  $f(x)$  discontinuous, which values are continuous from the left or right, what type of discontinuity is it, and what are the intervals of continuity?



8. Give an example of a function that would have removable discontinuity. Explain why it is removable.

9. What type of discontinuity does  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sin x}$  have at  $x = \pi$ ?

10. State the conditions for  $f(x)$  defined over  $[0, 2]$  to be continuous at  $x = 1$ .

11. Answer the question from #10 (above) using  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+4}}{(x+2)(x-3)}$ . (Make sure for both #10 and #14 you give an explanation for your answers).

**Sec 2.6: Limits Involving Infinity; Asymptotes of Graphs**

- ✓ Find limits that go to infinity (vertical and horizontal asymptotes)
- ✓ Find a graph given specific types of limits
- ✓ In class worksheet

*Problems to try:*

12. From the book: #56-58, #70

#56 Find the limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{x^2 - 1}{2x + 4}$$

a.  $x \rightarrow -2^+$

b.  $x \rightarrow -2^-$

c.  $x \rightarrow 1^+$

d.  $x \rightarrow 0^-$

#57 Find the limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^3 - 2x^2}$$

a.  $x \rightarrow 0^+$

b.  $x \rightarrow 2^+$

c.  $x \rightarrow 2^-$

d.  $x \rightarrow 2$

e. What, if anything, can be said about the limit as  $x \rightarrow 0$ ?

#58 Find the limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^3 - 4x}$$

a.  $x \rightarrow 2^+$

b.  $x \rightarrow -2^+$

c.  $x \rightarrow 0^-$

d.  $x \rightarrow 1^+$

d. What, if anything, can be said about the limit as  $x \rightarrow 0$ ?

#70 Sketch the graph of a function  $y = f(x)$  that satisfies the given conditions. No formulas are required—just label the coordinate axis and sketch an appropriate graph

$$f(0) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 2, \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -2$$