

Problem 1. Evaluate the following limits:

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 6}{x + 2}.$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1/2} \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 1}{2x - 1}.$
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x - 3}.$
4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \sqrt{4 - 2x}.$
5. $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t - 3t^2}{7 - 2t - 9t^2}.$
6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 4} - x).$ Hint: multiply by $\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4} + x}.$

Problem 2. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 1 \\ 2 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$. Show that f is discontinuous at $x = 1$.

Problem 3. Use the four step process (that is using the definition of the derivative) to find derivatives of the following functions.

1. $f(x) = 2 - 3x.$
2. $f(x) = x^2.$
3. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$
4. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}.$
5. $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x}.$

Answers to Problem 1. (1) $-1/2$, (2) 0 , (3) 5 , (4) 0 , (5) $1/3$, (6) 0 .

Answer to Problem 2. Left hand limit is 1 while right hand limit is 2 .

Answers to Problem 3. (1) -3 , (2) $2x$, (3) $-\frac{1}{x^2}$, (4) $-\frac{2}{x^3}$, (5) $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}.$