Trig Limits, Math 221 Do as many as you can!

- 1. Recall that $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1$. Use this limit along with the other "basic limits" to find the following:
 - (a) $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1-\cos(x)}{x^2}$. [Hint: Multiply top and bottom by $1+\cos(x)$.]
 - (b) $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 \cos(x)}{x}$.
 - (c) $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan(x)}{x}$.
- 2. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan(x) \sec(x)$ or show that it does not exist.
- 3. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 2014\pi} \frac{\sin(x+2013\pi)}{\sin(x)}$ or show that it does not exist.
- 4. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{1-\cos(x)}$ or show that it does not exist.
- 5. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1-\cos(3x)}{2x^2}$ or show that it does not exist.
- 6. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{3x}{\sin(2x)}$ or show that it does not exist.
- 7. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(\sin(x))}{x}$.
- 8. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1-\cos(\pi x)}{x^2}$.
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- 12. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(x)\sin(2x)}{\sin(3x)\sin(4x)}$.
- 13. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1-\cos(5x)}{\sin^2(3x)}$.
- 14. Use the Sandwich Theorem to evaluate the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$.
- 15. Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of f(x) = 3x + 2.
- 16. Determine where each of the following functions is continuous, and justify your answers:

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(a)
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} (x^2 - 1)/(x + 1) & \text{for } x \neq -1 \\ 2 & \text{for } x = -1 \end{cases}$$

(b)
$$h(x) = \begin{cases} (x^2 - 1)/(x+1) & \text{for } x \neq -1 \\ -2 & \text{for } x = -1 \end{cases}$$

(c)
$$j(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 2x & \text{for } |x| > 1\\ 3x - 2 & \text{for } |x| \le 1 \end{cases}$$

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(d)
$$p(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{for } x \ne 0\\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

(e)
$$q(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (f) $k(x) = \lceil x \rceil$, the "ceiling function" (which returns the smallest integer that is $\geq x$).
- 17. Find a value for a such that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{6x^2 - 54}{x - 3} & \text{for } x \neq 3\\ a & \text{for } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

is continuous.

18. Find all values of a so that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x+a) & \text{for } x < 0\\ ax^2 & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous.

19. Find all asymptotes (horizontal, vertical, slanted) of the function $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + x - 1}{x + 3}$.

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- 20. Find all asymptotes (horizontal, vertical, slanted) of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 1}{x^2 + 1}$.
- 21. Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of $g(x) = x^2$.
- 22. Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of $h(x) = \frac{2}{x}$.
- 23. Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$.