

**General instructions:** Show complete and clear solutions.

1. Evaluate the following limits. Use  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  when applicable.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \left( \frac{5}{x^2 + 4x - 12} - \frac{2}{x - 2} \right)$  [10]

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 3x}{x \sin 2x}$  [10]

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 7} + 11x}{7 - 2x}$  [10]

2. Find all constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that the function  $f$  is continuous on  $[2, \infty)$ . [15]

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax \llbracket x \rrbracket & \text{if } x < 3 \\ b(x - 3) - 2x^2 & \text{if } 3 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 3b \cos(\pi x) & \text{if } 5 < x \end{cases}$$

3. Find the derivative of each function. Do not simplify.

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{x \cos x}{(x^2 + \sqrt{\tan x})^2}$  [10]

(b)  $g(x) = \tan \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} \right)$  [10]

4. Prove using the precise definition of a limit that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \left( 2 - \frac{x}{10} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$ . [10]

5. Let  $f(x) = x^4 - 16x^2$ . Show that there is no tangent line to the graph of  $f$  that passes through the point  $(0, 22)$ . [12]

6. Let  $n$  be a constant such that  $0 < n < 3$ . Show that the equation

$$x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x - 2n = 0$$

has a positive root and a negative root. [13]