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Math 220 – Exam 1 – February 13, 2014

1. (5 points) Write an equation for the line with slope 2 that passes through the point $(0, 1)$.

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\text{slope is } 2 \Rightarrow m = 2$$

$$\text{passes through } (0, 1) \Rightarrow y - mt \text{ is } a + 1 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$\boxed{y = 2x + 1}$$

2. (4 points) If $r(x) = x + 5$ and $u(x) = x^3$, find $r(u(x))$.

$$r(u(x)) = r(x^3) = \boxed{x^3 + 5}$$

3. (9 points) Find the constant c that makes the following function continuous.

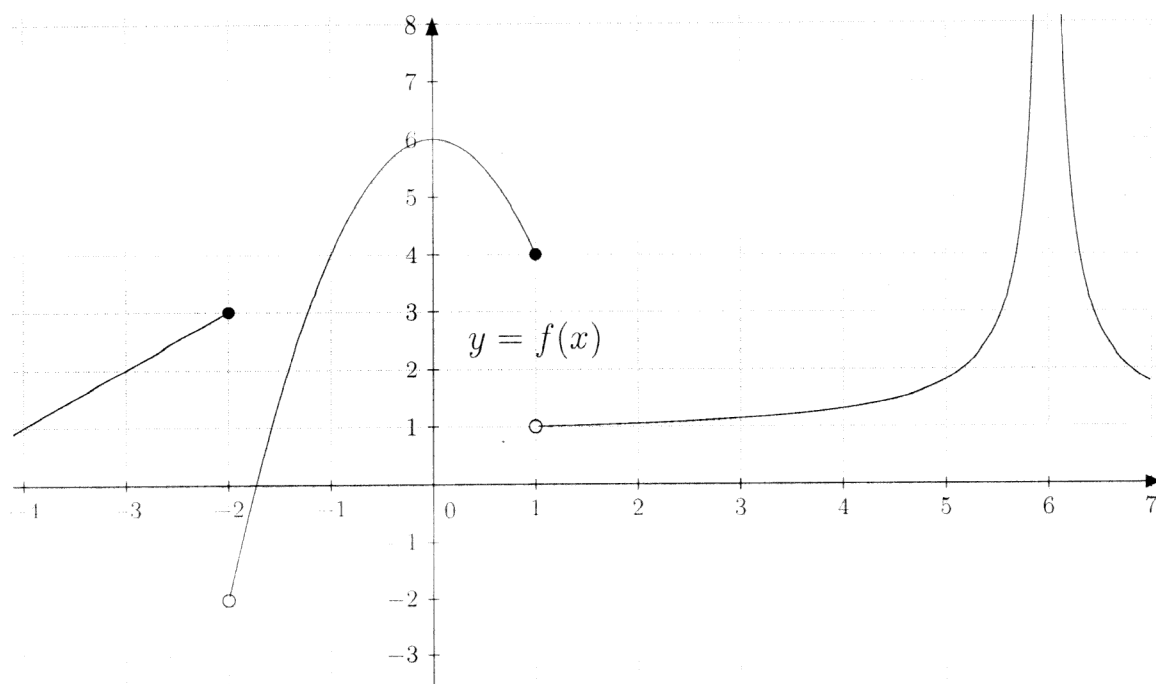
$$q(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x > 2 \\ x + c & \text{if } x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} q(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 3 = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} q(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (x + c) = 2 + c$$

$$\text{We need } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} q(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} q(x) \quad \text{so } 3 = 2 + c.$$

$$\text{Hence, } \boxed{c = 1.}$$



4. (4 points each) Consider the graph of $y = f(x)$ above. State the value of each of the below quantities. If the quantity does not exist, write "does not exist".

A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 6$

E. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 4$

B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = 3$

F. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 1$

C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = -2$

G. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does not exist

D. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = +\infty$

H. $f(1) = 4$

5. (7 points each) Evaluate the following limits.

$$\text{A. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \sin(x)}{x} = 3 \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right] = 3 \cdot 1 = 3$$

$$\text{B. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x^2-25} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{(x-5)(x+5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{x+5} = \frac{1}{5+5} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2-\sqrt{x}}{x-4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2-\sqrt{x}}{x-4} \cdot \frac{2+\sqrt{x}}{2+\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4-x}{(x-4)(2+\sqrt{x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{-(x-4)}{(x-4)(2+\sqrt{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{-1}{2+\sqrt{x}} = \frac{-1}{2+\sqrt{4}} = \frac{-1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{D. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

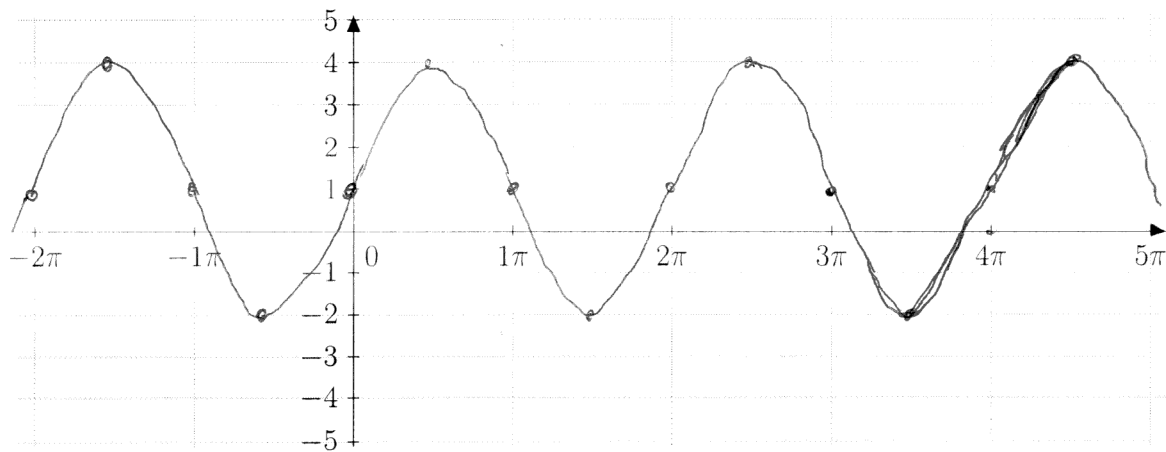
$$-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1 \quad (x \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Since } x^2 \geq 0, \quad -x^2 \leq x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq x^2 \quad (x \neq 0).$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^2) = -0^2 = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0^2 = 0.$$

$$\text{By the Squeeze Theorem, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0.$$

6. (8 points) Sketch the graph of $y = 3 \sin(x) + 1$.



7. (5 points) Given that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} w(x) = 3$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = 5$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{w(x) + 1}{h(x)}$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{w(x) + 1}{h(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (w(x) + 1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)} = \frac{(\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} w(x)) + (\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)} = \frac{3 + 1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

8. (9 points) Suppose that a particle has position function $s(t) = t^2 + 1$ meters at time t seconds. Find the average velocity over the time interval $[2, 4]$.

$$\frac{s(4) - s(2)}{4 - 2} = \frac{(4^2 + 1) - (2^2 + 1)}{2} = \frac{17 - 5}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6 \text{ m/s}$$