

List 4

Review for midterm exam

101. Calculate the following limits:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^3 - 2x + 1}{6x^3 + x^2 + x + 19} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$

(e) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (4^n + 1)^{1/4} = \boxed{\infty}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{6x^3 + x^2 + x + 19} = \boxed{0}$

(f) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (4^n + n)^{1/n} = \boxed{4}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{8x - 1}{x - x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) = \boxed{7}$

(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^2 - 4x - 21}{x^2 - 11x + 28} = \boxed{\frac{10}{3}}$

(d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9n^2 + 5n} - 3n) = \boxed{\frac{5}{6}}$

(h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 5}{x^9 - 6x^5 + x^4 - 12x + 1} = \boxed{5}$

102. Suppose $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10^-} f(x) = 2$.

(a) If the graph of f has a hole at $x = 10$, is it possible to know the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10^+} f(x)$ from only this information? **Yes: 2**

(b) If the graph of f has a hole at $x = 10$, is it possible to know the value of $f(2)$ from only this information? **No**

(c) If the graph of f has a jump at $x = 10$, is it possible to know the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10^+} f(x)$ from only this information? **No**

(d) If the graph of f has a vertical asymptote at $x = 10$, is it possible to know the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10^+} f(x)$ from only this information?

No, but it must be either $+\infty$ or $-\infty$.

(e) If the graph of f has a vertical asymptote at $x = 10$, is it possible to know the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10^+} |f(x)|$ from only this information? **Yes: ∞**

103. Match the functions with their graphs:

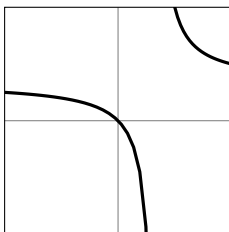
(a) $\frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$ **(II)**

(c) $\frac{x - 1}{x^2 - 1}$ **(IV)**

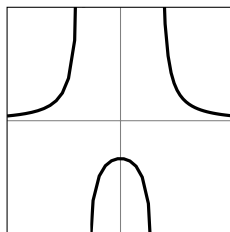
(b) $\frac{x^3}{x - 1}$ **(III)**

(d) $\frac{x}{x - 1}$ **(I)**

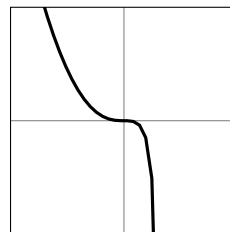
(I)



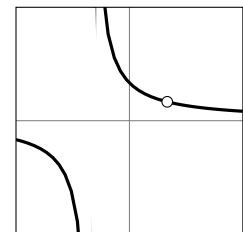
(II)



(III)



(IV)



104. At $x = 9$, does the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 1 & \text{if } x \leq 1, \\ \log_3(x) & \text{if } 1 < x < 9, \\ \sqrt{x} & \text{if } x \geq 9 \end{cases}$$

have a jump, hole, vertical asymptote, or none of these?

Jump because $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9^-} f(x) = \log_3(9) = 2$ does not equal $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9^+} f(x) = \sqrt{9} = 3$.

105. For which value(s) of the parameter a does the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - a}{x^2 + a}$$

have a vertical asymptote at $x = 2$? **$a = -4$**

106. For which value(s) of the parameter a is the function from Task 105 continuous?
any **$a > 0$**

107. Which limit expression below gives the derivative of x^3 at the point $x = 2$? **(C)**

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(A)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x} & \text{(C)} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3 - 8}{h} \\ \text{(B)} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^3 - 8}{h} & \text{(D)} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3 - h^3}{h} \end{array}$$

108. (a) Find $(x^{10} + 100x + 1000)' = \mathbf{10x^9 + 100}$

(b) Find $D[9x + \sqrt{9x}] = D[9x + 3x^{1/2}] = \mathbf{9 + \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}}$

(c) Find $\frac{d}{dx} [(2x + 3)^2] = \frac{d}{dx} [4x^2 + 12x + 9] = \mathbf{8x + 12}$

(d) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = \frac{x + 12}{2x}$. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{x + 12}{2x} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{6}{x} \right] = 0 + \mathbf{\frac{-6}{x^2}}$

109. Calculate $f'(2)$ for the function $f(x) = x^4 + 4x$. **36**

110. Find the *slope* of the tangent line to $y = x^4 + 4x$ at the point $(2, 24)$. **This is exactly the same as Task 109! 36**

111. Give an *equation* for the tangent line to $y = x^4 + 4x$ through the point $(2, 24)$.
The line through $(2, 24)$ with slope 36 can be described by **$y = 24 + 36(x - 2)$**
or by **$y = 36x - 48$** or other formats.

112. Give an equation for the tangent line to $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ at $x = 4$. $y = x^{-1/2}$, so
 $y' = \frac{-1}{2}x^{-3/2}$, so the slope is $y'(4) = \frac{-1}{2}(4)^{-3/2} = \frac{-1}{2}(2)^{-3} = \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{-1}{16}$. The line
through $(4, \frac{1}{2})$ with slope $\frac{-1}{16}$ is **$y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{16}(x - 4)$** or **$y = \frac{-1}{16}x + \frac{3}{4}$** .