

MAC 2311 (Calculus I)
TEST 1 Review

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Remember that no documents or calculators are allowed during the exam. Be as precise as possible in your work; you shall show all your work to deserve the full mark assigned to any question. Do not cheat, otherwise I will be forced to give you a zero and report your act of cheating to the University Administration. Good Luck.

1. [30] Evaluate the following limits (Show all your work. You will not get any credit(s) by guessing the correct answer(s). If a limit is infinite, clearly state whether it is $+\infty$ or $-\infty$.)

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

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-5x^5 + 3x + 7}{8 - 5x^2 + 2x^4} =$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{1 - x}{x + 3} =$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\sqrt{-2 - 3x} - 2}{x + 2} =$

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \sqrt{\frac{3x^2 - 5x + 4}{5x - 7}} =$

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^+} \frac{1}{|-2x + 3|} =$

g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{12} - 1}{x^8 - 1} =$

h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{6x^2 - 5x + 6}}{-5x + 7} =$

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^3 - 7x + 2) =$

j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{9x^2 - 5x + 3x}) =$

2. [5] If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + 3, & x \geq -2 \\ 3x + 1, & x < -2. \end{cases}$

Is f continuous at $x = -2$? You must carefully explain your answer to get any credits.

3. [5] Use the rigorous definition of limit to prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x + 1}{3x - 4} = \frac{2}{3}$.

4. [5] Express $f(x) = |-5x + 9| - |3x + 8|$ in a piecewise defined form without using the absolute value symbol.

5. [5] a) State the intermediate value theorem. b) Use it to show that the equation $2x^{712} - 7x^7 + 1 = 0$ has a solution in the open interval $(0, 1)$.

6. [30] Evaluate the following limits (Show all your work. You cannot use de l'Hopital's rule for any of the limits, otherwise you'll get a zero. You will not get any credit(s) by guessing the correct answer(s). If a limit is infinite, clearly state whether it is $+\infty$ or $-\infty$.)

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2 + x} \right) =$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{5x^5 - 7x^3 + 10x + 10^{12}}{2x - x^4 + 5} =$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} =$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{x^2 - 1} =$

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} \frac{x + 3}{x + 5} =$

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^4 - 4x + 1}{x^3 - 1} =$

g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{4x^3 + 19x^2 + 28x + 12}{2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x - 20} =$

h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{8x^5 - 4x^2 + 7}{5 - 6x^3 - 27x^5}} =$

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt[5]{\frac{5x^2 - 7x + 32}{8x^3 - 9x - 1}} =$

j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{5x - 4} - 4}{x^3 - x^2 - 13x + 4} =$

7. [5] a) Write down the rigorous definition of $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = L$. b) Use that definition to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (-4x + 1) = 13$.

8. [5] Decide whether the statement is true or false. No explanation needed.

a) If f is continuous at x_0 , then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$.

b) If $f(-3) = 5$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = 5$.

c) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = 26$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x) = 26$, then f is continuous at x_0 .

d) If $|f|$ is continuous at -1 , then f is continuous at -1 .

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x - x^2) = +\infty - (+\infty) = 0$.

9. [5] Sketch a possible graph for a function f satisfying the following properties:

i) $f(-3) = f(0) = f(2) = 0$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = +\infty$

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = +\infty$.

10. [5] Find all values of x at which the given function is continuous: a) $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(\ln(2x))$, b) $g(x) = \log_{3x+4}(-5x+12)$,

c) $h(x) = \ln(-2x + 7) - \ln(4x + 5)$, d) $k(x) = \log_x \left(\frac{3-2x}{5x+8} \right)$.