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1. (5 pts) For $f(x) = x^2 - x$ find the slope of the secant line between $(1, f(1))$ and $(3, f(3))$.

$$f(1) = 1^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow (1, 0)$$

$$f(3) = 3^2 - 3 = 9 - 3 = 6 \rightarrow (3, 6)$$

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0 - 6}{1 - 3} = \frac{-6}{-2} = \boxed{3}$$

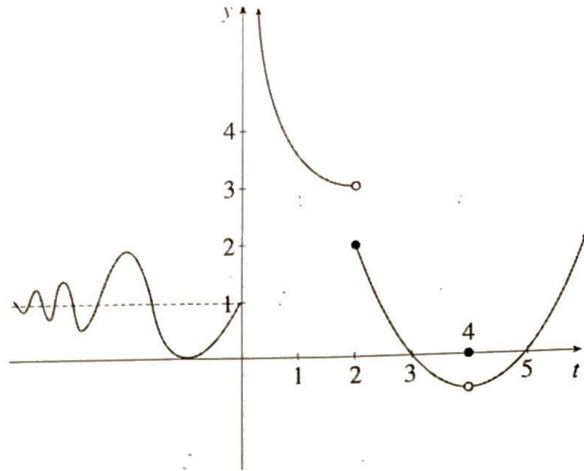
2. (10 pts) For the function $g(\theta) = \sin(3\theta)/3\theta$ complete the following table (compute accuracy to at least 6 decimal places). Make sure your calculator is set to radians for the computations.

θ	$g(\theta) = \sin(3\theta)/3\theta$	=
0.001	$\sin((0.001)(3)) / (3)(0.001)$	= 0.9999985
0.0001	$\sin(0.0003) / 0.0003$	= 0.99999985
-0.0001	$\sin(-0.0003) / -0.0003$	= 0.999999985
-0.001	$\sin(-0.003) / -0.003$	= 0.9999985

So what do you think the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(\theta)$ is?

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3. (10 pts) Consider the following graph of f :



(a) What is $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(t)$? $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} f(t)$? $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} f(t)$?

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(b) For what values of x does $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} f(t)$ exist?

we need left limit = right limit

3 $(-\infty, 0), (0, 2), (2, \infty)$ {all except 0, 2}

(c) Does f have any vertical asymptotes? If so, where?

2 $t=0$, from the right

(d) For what values of x is f discontinuous?

2 we need to lift our pencil at 0, 2, 4

4. (10pts)

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{3-x} & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ x^2 & \text{if } 1 < x < 3 \\ 27/x & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

left limit = $\sqrt{2}$
right limit = 1 } #

(a) Evaluate each limit, if it exists.

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$

$\sqrt{2}$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$

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(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$

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(iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$

$3^2 = 9$

(v) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$

$27/3 = 9$

(vi) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

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(vii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} f(x)$

$27/9 = 3$

(viii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} f(x)$

$\sqrt{3 - (-6)} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

(b) Where is f discontinuous?

left limit \neq right limit @ $x = 1$

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5. (5 pts) Compute the limit. At each step clearly indicate, to the right, the limit or algebra property being used.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(6+h)^2 - 36}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^2 + 2 \cdot 6 \cdot h + h^2 - 36}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12h + h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 12 + h$$

$$= \boxed{12}$$

6. (5 pts) Evaluate the limit, if it exists, justifying your steps along the way. If it does not exist explain why not. {HINT: Rationalize the denominator}

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{3 - \sqrt{x+9}}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{3 - \sqrt{x+9}} \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{x+9}}{3 + \sqrt{x+9}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3x + x\sqrt{x+9}}{3^2 - \sqrt{x+9}^2} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3x + x\sqrt{x+9}}{9 - (x+9)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3x + x\sqrt{x+9}}{-x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-3 - \sqrt{x+9})$$

$$= (-3 - \sqrt{0+9})$$

$$= -3 - 3$$

$$= \boxed{-6}$$

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7. (10pts) Using the definition of slope of the tangent, find the slope of the tangent line to the curve $g(z) = 6z^2 - 9z + 1$ at $z = a$

$$7 \quad m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[6(z+h)^2 - 9(z+h) + 1] - [6z^2 - 9z + 1]}{h}$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6(z^2 + 2zh + h^2) - 9z - 9h + 1 - 6z^2 - 9z + 1}{h}$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{6z^2} + 12zh + 6h^2 - \cancel{9z} - 9h + \cancel{1} - \cancel{6z^2} - \cancel{9z} + \cancel{1}}{h}$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12zh + 6h^2 - 9h}{h}$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 12z + 6h - 9$$

$$3 \quad m = \boxed{12z - 9} \Big|_{z=a}$$

$$= \boxed{12a - 9}$$

8. (10pts) Consider $f(x) = \frac{3e^{3x} + e^{-2x}}{7e^{3x} + 3e^{-2x}}$ show all pertinent steps

(a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ [Hint: First multiply numerator and denominator by e^{-3x}]

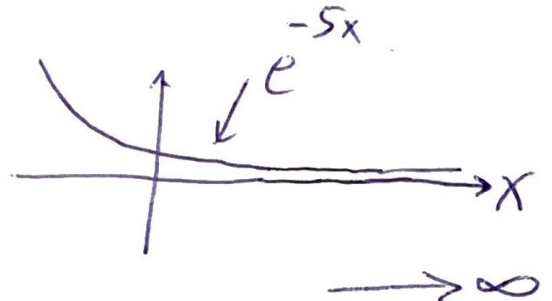
$$f = \frac{3e^{3x} + e^{-2x}}{7e^{3x} + 3e^{-2x}} \left(\frac{e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3 + e^{-5x}}{7 + 3e^{-5x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3 + e^{-5x}}{7 + 3e^{-5x}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3 + 0}{7 + 3 \cdot 0} = \boxed{\frac{3}{7}}$$

$$e^{3x} e^{-3x} = e^{3x-3x} = e^0 = 1$$



(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ [Hint: First multiply numerator and denominator by e^{2x}]

$$\frac{3e^{3x} + e^{-2x}}{7e^{3x} + 3e^{-2x}} \left(\frac{e^{2x}}{e^{2x}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3e^{5x} + 1}{7e^{5x} + 3 \cdot 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{3e^{5x} + 1}{7e^{5x} + 3 \cdot 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 0 + 1}{7 \cdot 0 + 3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$



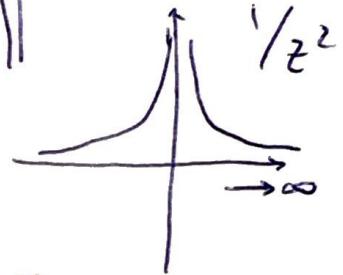
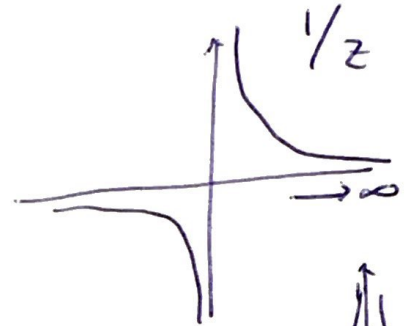
9. (5 pts) Evaluate by first dividing numerator and denominator by z^2

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{(10z + 8z^2)/z^2}{(z^2 - 1)/z^2} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{\frac{10z}{z^2} + \frac{8z^2}{z^2}}{\frac{z^2}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^2}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{\frac{10}{z} + 8}{1 - \frac{1}{z^2}} \right)$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10}{z} + 8}{1 - \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{z^2}} \right) = \ln(8)$$

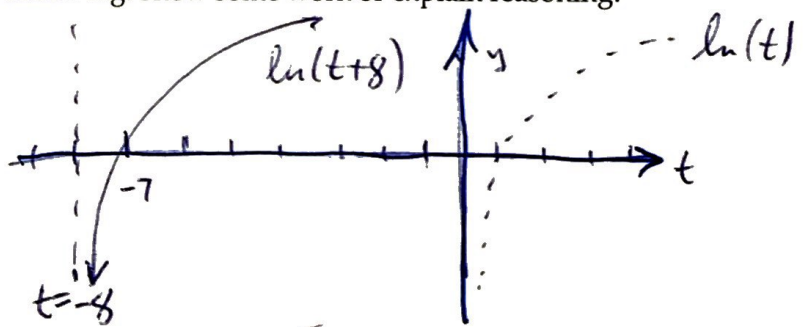


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10. (5 pts) For $W(t) = \ln(t + 8)$ evaluate the following. Show some work or explain reasoning.

(a) $\lim_{t \rightarrow -8^-} W(t)$

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(b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow -8^+} W(t)$

$-\infty$

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