

No Calculator

1.

The graph of a function  $f$  is given to the right.

✓(I)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 2$

✓(II)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -1$

✓(III)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 2$

(A) I only

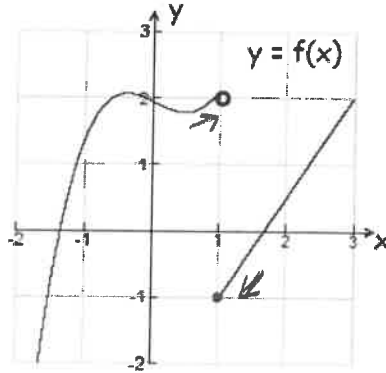
(B) II only

(C) I and II

(D) III only

(E) I, II, and III

debatable  
unclear  
graph



2.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{x^2 - 4x - 12}{\sqrt{x+2}}$  is

$\frac{(x-6)(x+2)}{\sqrt{x+2}}$

$x = -1 \quad y = -7$

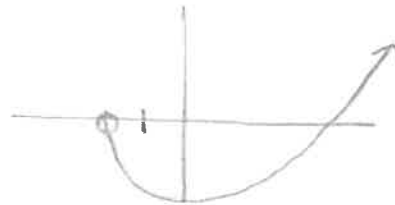
(A) = 0

✓(B) not defined as the expression  $\frac{x^2 - 4x - 12}{\sqrt{x+2}}$  is not continuous at  $x = -2$ .

✓(C) =  $\infty$

(D) = -6

(E) = 6



3.

Define the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then

✓(I)  $f$  is continuous on the set  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .

✓(II)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ .

✓(III)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) All are true

(E) None are true.

$f(0) = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0$

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know

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{\cos x}{x} \right)$   
sandwich thm  
 $0 - 0$   
 $= 0$

4.

The function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x - 6}{\sqrt{x-1}}$

$$\frac{(x+6)(x-1)}{\sqrt{x-1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}}$$

- ~~(A)~~ is continuous on the interval  $[1, \infty)$ .
- ~~(B)~~ is continuous on the whole real line.
- (C)** is continuous on  $[1, \infty)$  provided that we define  $f(1) = 0$
- (D) is continuous on  $[1, \infty)$  provided that we define  $f(1) = 7$
- ~~(E)~~ cannot be extended to a continuous function on  $[1, \infty)$

$$\frac{(x+6)(x-1)^{3/2}}{x-1}$$

$$f(x) = (x+6)\sqrt{x-1}$$

$$= (x+6)(x-1)^{1/2}$$

$$f(1) = 7\sqrt{1-1} = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{f(1)} \right\} \text{to fill in hole}$$

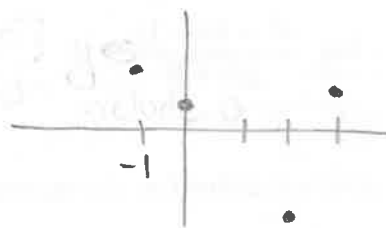
$$x \neq 1$$

5.

Assume that we have a continuous function  $g$  defined on the interval  $[-1, 3]$  such that  $g(-1) = 3$ ,  $g(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $g(2) = -2$  and  $g(3) = 1$ . Using the **Intermediate Value Theorem** we may conclude that

- ~~(I)~~  $g$  has a zero on the interval  $(-1, 0)$ ;
- (II)  $g$  has a zero on the interval  $(0, 2)$ ;
- (III)  $g$  has a zero on the interval  $(2, 3)$ ;

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and II
- (E) II and III**



6.

Consider the function defined by  $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ . Then

- ~~(A)~~  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist, but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 0$
- ~~(B)~~  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = +\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 0$
- ~~(C)~~  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  does not exist.
- (D)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = +\infty$
- (E)**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

$$-1 \leq \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq 1$$

$$-x \leq x \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x$$

$$0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq 0$$

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0

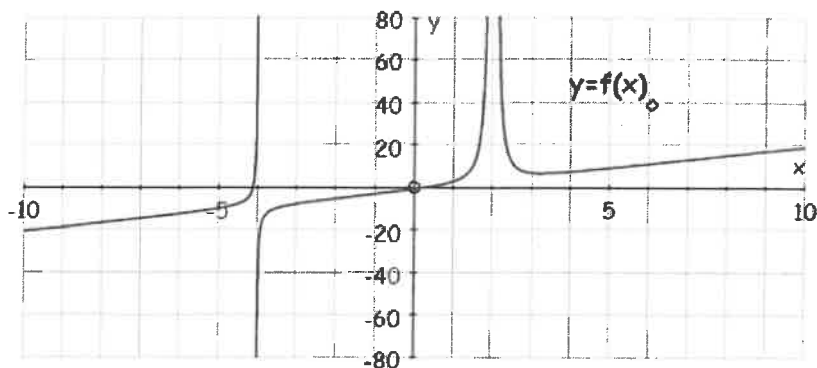
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -x \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x$$

$$-\infty \leq \quad \leq \infty$$

doesn't work

7.



The diagram above depicts the graph of a rational function  $f$ . Judging from the graph,

- ~~(I)~~  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = +\infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$   
 $\checkmark$  (II)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = +\infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$   
 $\checkmark$  (III)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} f(x) = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

- (A) I only  
 (B) II only  
 (C) III only  
 (D) I and II  
 (E) II and III

8. Compute the following limits:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 3}{x - 3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(2x - 1)(x - 3)}{x - 3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 2x - 1 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(b)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x} \\ \text{option 1} \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x} \\ f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} \\ f'(1) = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{option 2} \\ \frac{0}{0} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-1/2}}{1} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x + \sqrt{x} - 6}{\sqrt{x} - 2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 2)(\sqrt{x} + 3)}{\sqrt{x} - 2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \sqrt{x} + 3 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

9. Let:  $\frac{(x+4)(x-3)}{x+4} = x-3$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + x - 12}{x + 4} & \text{if } x > -4 \\ -x - 11 & \text{if } x \leq -4, \end{cases}$$

and compute

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} f(x) &= -(-4) - 11 \\ &= -7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} f(x) &= -4 - 3 \\ &= -7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = -7$$

10. Sketch the graph of a function  $f$  that satisfies the following conditions.

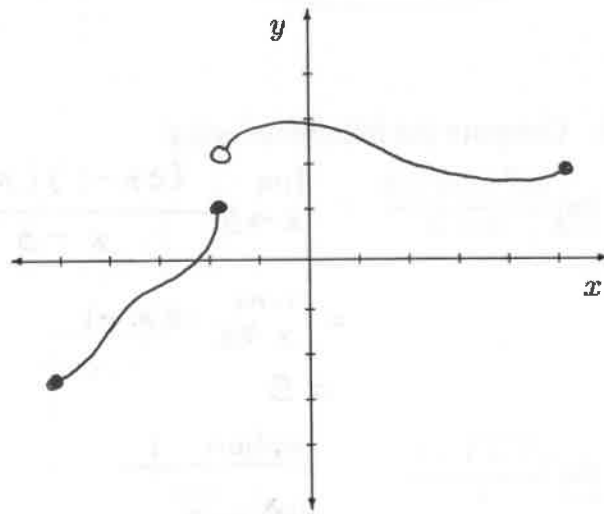
(a) The domain of  $f$  is  $[-5, 5]$ ;

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x)$  exists;

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

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$  exists;

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$ .



11.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^5 - 16x}{x^3 - 4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(x^4 - 16)}{x(x^2 - 4)}$$

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- (A) -4      (B) -2      (C) 0      (D) 2      (E) 4

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4)}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 + 4 = 4$$

12.

Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x+6, & \text{if } x < 2 \\ x^2-1, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ . The  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  is

94c-2

- (A) 3      (B) 2      (C) 10      (D) 5  
(E) non-existent

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) &= -2(2) + 6 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) &= 2^2 - 1 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

13.

The graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 4}$  has vertical asymptotes at

93c-4

- (A)  $x=0$  only      (B)  $x=-2$  only  
(C)  $x=2$  only      (D)  $x=2$  and  $x=-2$   
(E)  $x=3$  only

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x+2)} \quad \begin{array}{l} x \neq 2 \\ \text{removable} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{x-3}{x+2}$$

$$x \neq -2$$

14.

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

95C-9

- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (D) 3      (E)  $\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x + 1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

15.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^5 - 4}{x - 2x^5} =$$

- (A)  $-\frac{3}{2}$       (B) -1      (C) 0      (D) 1      (E)  $\frac{3}{2}$

16.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 1}{1 - 2x^2} =$$

- (A) -1      (B)  $-\frac{1}{2}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (D) 1  
(E) non-existent

17.

4. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - x - 2}$ , then which of the following is true?

- (A) The lines  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$  are vertical asymptotes  
 (B) The lines  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$  are vertical asymptotes  
 (C) The line  $x = 1$  is the only vertical asymptote  
 (D) The line  $y = 1$  is the only vertical asymptote  
 (E) The line  $x = -1$  is the only vertical asymptote

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{x+2}{x+1} \quad x \neq 2$$

18.

If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x+1, & \text{if } x < 2 \\ 9, & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 6x-4, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  is

- (A) 6      (B) 7      (C) 8      (D) 9      (E) undefined

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} = 6(2) - 4 = 8$$

19.

Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x & -\infty < x \leq 0 \\ |x-2| + k & 0 < x < \infty \end{cases}$ . Find  $k$  so that  $f$  is continuous everywhere.

- (A) -1      (B) 0      (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (D) 1      (E)  $e$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = e^0 = 1$$

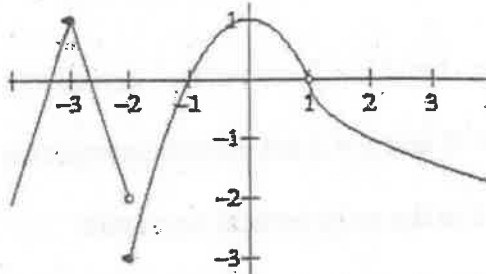
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = |0-2| + k = 2 + k$$

$$1 = 2 + k$$

$$-1 = k$$

20.

The graph of function  $f$  is shown below.



Which of the following statements are true?

I.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 1$

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

III.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. III only
- D. I and II only
- E. I and III only**

21.

Given:  $f(x) = 4 + \frac{1}{x-2}$ . Which of the following statements is true?  
*shifted 1/x function*

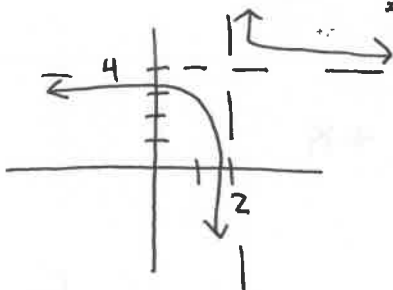
~~A.~~  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$

~~B.~~  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  exists

**C.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

~~D.~~  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -\infty$

~~E.~~  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \infty$



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

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



22.

$$\frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{x-2} = x+2 \quad x \neq 2$$

Let  $h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2}, & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$ . Which of the following statements is true?

- ~~I.~~ The function is continuous everywhere.
- II.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} h(x)$ .
- ~~III.~~ The graph of  $h(x)$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = 2$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = 4$$

- A. I only  
 B. II only  
 C. III only  
 D. II and III only  
 E. I and III only

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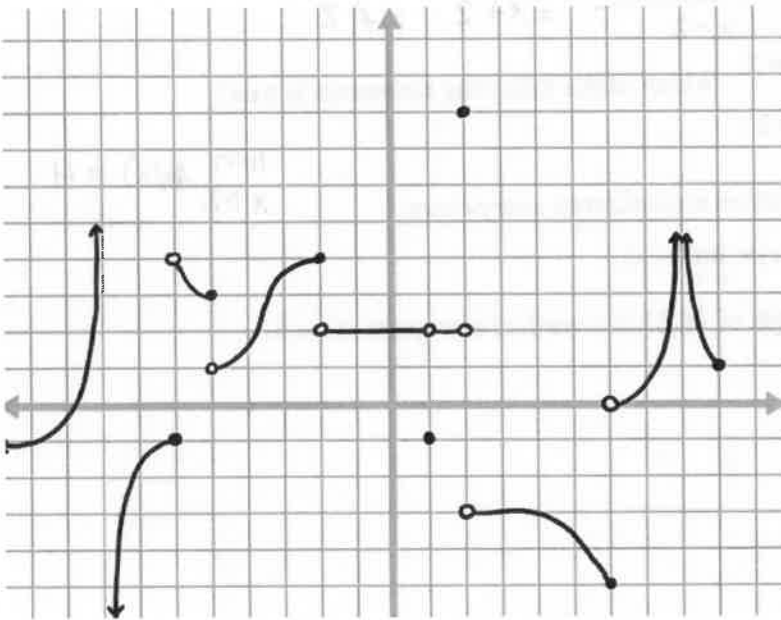
Let  $f$  be a continuous function on the closed interval  $[-3, 6]$ . If  $f(-3) = -1$  and  $f(6) = 3$ , then the Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees that

- (A)  $f(0) = 0$  *doesn't need to be*
- (B)  $f'(c) = \frac{4}{9}$  for at least one  $c$  between  $-3$  and  $6$  *don't know slope*
- (C)  $-1 \leq f(x) \leq 3$  for all  $x$  between  $-3$  and  $6$ .
- (D)  $f(c) = 1$  for at least one  $c$  between  $-3$  and  $6$  *function might could go above or below*
- (E)  $f(c) = 0$  for at least one  $c$  between  $-1$  and  $3$

wrong interval

BC Calculus  
Chapter 2 Review

24.



- 1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 2$  13)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x) = 0$  25)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6^+} f(x) = 4$   
 2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 2$  14)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} f(x) = -5$  26)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6^-} f(x) = -1$   
 3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$  15)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = \text{DNE}$  27)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} f(x) = \text{DNE}$   
 4)  $f(1) = -1$  16)  $f(6) = -5$  28)  $f(-6) = -1$   
 5)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -3$  17)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} f(x) = \infty$  29)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -8^+} f(x) = -\infty$   
 6)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 2$  18)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^-} f(x) = \infty$  30)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -8^-} f(x) = \infty$   
 7)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \text{DNE}$  19)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} f(x) = \infty$  31)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -8} f(x) = \text{DNE}$   
 8)  $f(2) = 8$  20)  $f(8) = \text{DNE}$  32)  $f(-8) = \text{DNE}$   
 9)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = 2$  21)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} f(x) = 1$   
 10)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = 4$  22)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} f(x) = 3$   
 11)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = \text{DNE}$  23)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x) = \text{DNE}$   
 12)  $f(-2) = 4$  24)  $f(-5) = 3$