

EXAM 1 - MATH 151

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Read each problem very carefully before starting to solve it. Each question is worth 5 points. It is necessary to show your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points.

GOOD LUCK!!

1. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 2, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \cos x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1, & \text{if } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sqrt{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}, & \text{if } x > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch carefully the graph of f . (2 points)
- (b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} f(x)$. (2 points)
- (c) Use the previous part to find the limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} f(x)$. (1 point)
2. Suppose that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$.
- (a) Find the domains $\text{Dom}(f)$ and $\text{Dom}(g)$. (1 point)
- (b) Find a formula for $(g \circ f)(x)$ and simplify. (2 points)
- (c) Find the domain of $g \circ f$. (2 points)
3. (a) Evaluate the following limits without using any substitutivity properties justifying each step: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + 1}{7x - 9}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt[3]{\frac{x+1}{4x+12}}$. (3 points)
- (b) Suppose that $15x - 35 \leq g(x) \leq 2x^2 + 3x - 17$ for all x . Find the $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} g(x)$. Justify your answer. (2 points)
4. Find the following limits:
- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x^3-8}$ (2 points)
- (b) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3h+25}-5}{h}$ (2 points)
- (c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2-t}\right)$ (1 point)
5. Find the following trigonometric limits:
- (a) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5\theta}{2\theta}$ (1 point)
- (b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 3t}{2t^2}$ (2 points)
- (c) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta + \tan \theta}$ (2 points)
6. (a) Look again at the graph of $f(x)$ that you sketched in the first problem. Then fill-in the following table with “Y” for yes and “N” for no’s.

	f continuous from left at	f continuous from right at	f continuous at
$x = 0$			
$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$			

- (b) Find the value of a so that the function $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2+4x-5}, & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ a, & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$ be continuous at $x = 1$.