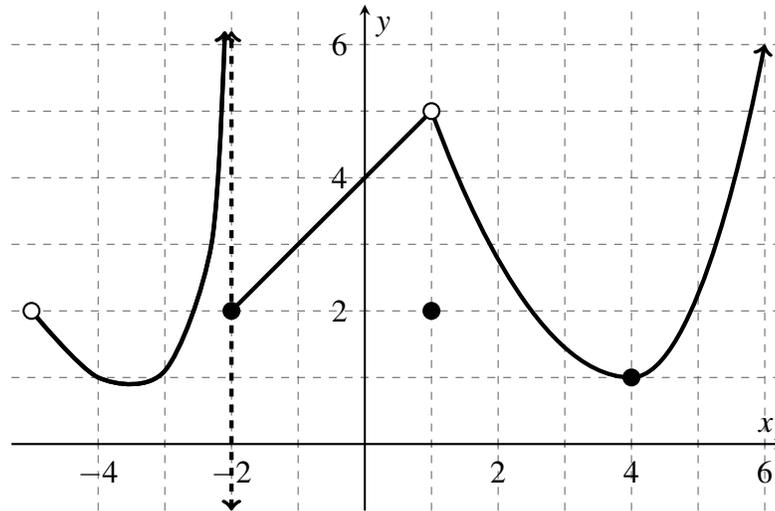


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There are 25 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted. **Show all work for full credit.**

1. (10 points) The function $H(x)$ has domain $(-5, \infty)$ and has a vertical asymptote at $x = -2$. Use the graph of $H(x)$ to answer each question below. If the limit is infinite, indicate that with ∞ or $-\infty$. If the value does not exist or is undefined, write **DNE**.

 $H(x)$ 

(a) $H(1) = 2$ (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} H(x) = 5$ (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} H(x) = 2$

(d) $H(-2) = 2$ (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} H(x) = \infty$ (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} H(x) = \text{DNE}$

(g) Estimate $H(3)$. 1.5

(h) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3H(x) + 5)$. $= 3(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} H(x)) + 5 = 3(4) + 5 = 17$

- (i) List all x -values in the domain of $H(x)$ for which the function $H(x)$ fails to be continuous.

$x = -2, x = 1$

2. (2 points) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 6$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} g(x) = -1$, is it possible to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f(x) + g(x)}{x^2 f(x)}$?
If so evaluate the limit. If not, explain why.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f(x) + g(x)}{x^2 f(x)} = \frac{6 + (-1)}{(-2)^2 (6)} = \frac{5}{24}$

3. (9 points) Use algebra to evaluate the limits below. You must show your work to earn full credit **and** your work will be graded. (That is, you need to write your mathematics correctly.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 11x + 28}{(x-4)(x+2)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x-7)(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-7}{x+2} \\ &= \frac{4-7}{4+2} = \frac{-3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{a+h} - \frac{3}{a}}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{3a}{(a+h)a} - \frac{3(a+h)}{(a+h)(a)} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{3a - 3a - 3h}{a(a+h)} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3h}{h(a)(a+h)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3}{a(a+h)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+2)(x-3)}{x^2+4} = \frac{(4)(-1)}{8} = -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{-3}{a^2}$$

4. (4 points) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x+x^2 & x \leq 0 \\ e^x & x > 0 \end{cases}$.

- (a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (1-x+x^2) = 1$$

- (b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$.

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

- (c) Find $f(0)$.

$$f(0) = 1$$

- (d) Use your answers to the previous parts to explain whether $f(x)$ is or is not continuous at $x = 0$. **Your answer should be a complete sentence.**

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$ because

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