

Determine if each of the following functions is continuous. **STATE YOUR CONCLUSIONS CLEARLY.**

SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 6 PTS

If a function is continuous, justify your conclusion using the definition(s) and/or theorems.

If a function is not continuous, show clearly which part of the definition of "continuous" is not true.

[a]  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 2x^2 - 8, & \text{if } x \leq 3 \\ x^3 - 4x^2 + 10, & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$

[b]  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3+1}{x^2-1}, & \text{if } x < -1 \\ \frac{x^2-4}{x+3}, & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$

$f(-1)$  DNE  
 $f$  NOT CONT.

$f$  IS CONT. AT  $x \neq 3$  (POLYNOMIAL) ①

$f(3) = 3^3 - 2(3)^2 - 8 = 1$

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (x^3 - 4x^2 + 10) = 3^3 - 4(3)^2 + 10 = 1$

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (x^3 - 2x^2 - 8) = 3^3 - 2(3)^2 - 8 = 1$

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 1 = f(3)$  ①  $\rightarrow f$  IS CONT. AT  $x = 3 \rightarrow f$  IS CONT. ①

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{19 - 3x}$ .

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[a] Find  $f'(x)$ .

①  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{19 - 3(x+h)} - \sqrt{19 - 3x}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{19 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{19 - 3x}}{\sqrt{19 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{19 - 3x}}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{19 - 3(x+h) - (19 - 3x)}{h(\sqrt{19 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{19 - 3x})}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3h}{h(\sqrt{19 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{19 - 3x})} = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{19 - 3x}}$  ①

[b] Find the slope-point form of the equation of the tangent line to the curve of  $f(x)$  at the point where  $x = 1$ .

$f'(1) = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{16}} = -\frac{3}{8}$  ①  $y - 4 = -\frac{3}{8}(x - 1)$  ①

[c] The position (in yards) of an object moving in a straight line is given by  $s(t) = \sqrt{19 - 3t}$ , where  $t$  is the time in minutes. Find the instantaneous velocity of the object at time  $t = 5$ . Give the correct units for your answer.

$s'(5) = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{4}} = -\frac{3}{4}$  YARD/MINUTE ①

Using complete sentences and proper mathematical notation, write the formal definition of "derivative (function)". SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 1 PT

THE DERIVATIVE OF  $f$  IS  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

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Using complete sentences and proper mathematical notation, write the formal definition of "continuous (at a point)". SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 2 PTS

$f$  IS CONTINUOUS AT  $a$  IFF  $f(a)$  EXISTS,

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  EXISTS AND  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

The amount of sugar that can be dissolved in a cup of coffee depends on the temperature of the coffee.

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Suppose  $s = f(t)$ , where  $s$  is the amount of sugar that can be dissolved (in grams), and  $t$  is the temperature (in degrees Celsius).

[a] What does  $f(80) = 60$  mean? Give the correct units for all numbers in your answer.

60g OF SUGAR CAN BE DISSOLVED IN A CUP OF 80°C COFFEE

[b] What does  $f'(80) = 2$  mean? Give the correct units for all numbers in your answer.

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IF A CUP OF COFFEE IS 80°C,  
≈ 2 ADDITIONAL GRAMS OF SUGAR CAN BE DISSOLVED IN IT  
FOR EACH 1°C HOTTER THE COFFEE GETS

Find the following limits.

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Each answer should be a number,  $\infty$ ,  $-\infty$ , or DNE (only if the other answers do not apply).

[a]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} x$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (1)$$

[c]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arccos e^{-x}$

$$= \arccos 0 \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (1)$$

[b]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 - 16x}}{7 - 3x} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 - 16x} \cdot -\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2}}}{\frac{7}{x} - 3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{25 - \frac{16}{x}}}{\frac{7}{x} - 3} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{25 - 0}}{0 - 3} = \frac{5}{3} \quad (1)$$

Prove that  $\ln x = \frac{1}{x}$  for some  $x$  in the interval  $(1, e)$ . DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SOLVE FOR  $x$ .

SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 4 PTS

LET  $f(x) = \ln x - \frac{1}{x}$ .  $f$  IS CONTINUOUS ON  $[1, e]$  SINCE IT IS THE DIFFERENCE OF CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS.

$$f(1) = \ln 1 - \frac{1}{1} = 0 - 1 = -1 \quad \text{AND} \quad f(e) = \ln e - \frac{1}{e} = 1 - \frac{1}{e} = \frac{e-1}{e}$$

$-1 < 0 < \frac{e-1}{e}$ , SO BY IVT, FOR SOME  $c \in (1, e)$ ,  $f(c) = 0$  (1)  
IE.  $\ln c - \frac{1}{c} = 0$  OR  $\ln c = \frac{1}{c}$  (1)