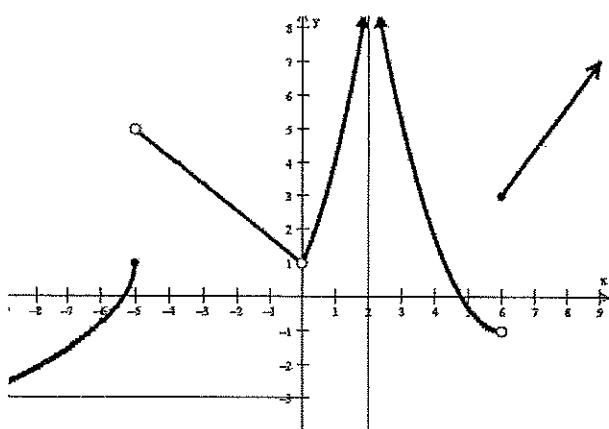


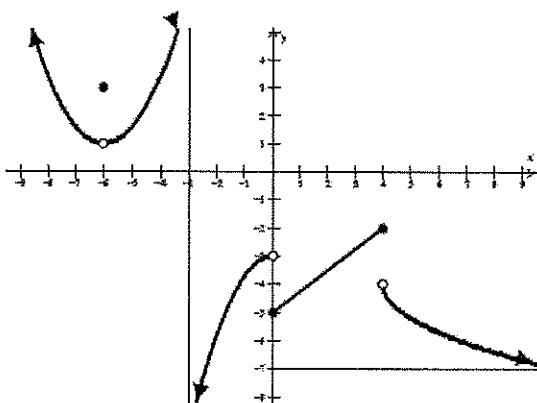
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Limits and Continuity

AB Calculus  
Day 1

Part 1: Evaluate the given limits and determine the domain and range of the function.



- a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} g(x) = \text{DNE}$    b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} g(x) = 5$   
 c.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} g(x) = 1$    d.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 1$   
 e.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = 1$    f.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x) = 1$   
 g.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = \text{DNE}$    h.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \text{DNE}$   
 i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x) = \text{DNE}$    j.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} g(x) = \text{DNE}$   
 k.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x) = 3$    l.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} g(x) = -1$



- a.  $g(-6) = 3$    b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} g(x) = \text{DNE}$   
 c.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6^-} g(x) = 1$    d.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} g(x) = \text{DNE}$   
 e.  $g(4) = -2$    f.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} g(x) = -2$   
 g.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = -7$    h.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -5$   
 i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x) = -3$    j.  $g(0) = -5$   
 k.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = -4$    l.  $g(-3) = \text{DNE}$

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Part 2: Determine the limit

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x + 3} =$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4 - 7x^2}{x^3 + 3x^2} =$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{x - 9}{3 - \sqrt{x}} =$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - x - 2} =$$

$$5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x - 2} =$$

$$6) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + 3x} - 1} =$$

$$7) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x - 8}{x + 2} =$$

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

Part 3: The velocity of a pebble that is dropped from a cliff that is 100 feet above the ocean is given by the function:  $v(a) = \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{h(a) - h(t)}{a - t}$  where a is the time in seconds after the pebble is dropped. The height of the pebble (in feet) above sea level is given by the function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 100$ .

- What will the velocity of pebble be 1 second after its dropped? (Hint Let  $a = 1$ )
- When will the pebble land in the ocean? (Hint what will  $h(t)$  equal when it lands?)
- Use your answer to part b to find the velocity of the pebble when it hits the ground.

$$\textcircled{1} \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x+4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(x-4)(x+3)}{(x+3)} = -7$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4 - 7x^2}{x^2 + 3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2(x^2 - 7)}{x^2(x+3)} = -7/3$$

$$\textcircled{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{x-9}{3-\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{9-x}{\cancel{3-\sqrt{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{(3-\sqrt{x})(3+\sqrt{x})}{\cancel{3-\sqrt{x}}} = -6$$

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

$$\textcircled{5} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2-x}{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-1}{2x} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+3x}-1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1+3x}+1}{\sqrt{1+3x}+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\sqrt{1+3x}+1)}{1+3x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{2} = 2/3$$

$$\textcircled{7} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2(x-4)}{x+2} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{8} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{(x-2)(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+2}{x-2} = -3$$

P3 a)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{h(1) + h(t)}{1-t}$   $h(1) = 84$   $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{84 + 16t^2 - 100}{1-t}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{-16 + 16t^2}{1-t} \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{-16(1-t^2)}{1-t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{-16(1+t)(1-t)}{(1-t)} = -32$$

$$b) -16t^2 + 100 = 0$$

$$t^2 = \frac{100}{16}$$

$$t = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5 \text{ seconds}$$

$$c) v(2.5) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2.5} \frac{h(2.5) - h(t)}{2.5 - t} \quad h(2.5) = 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2.5} \frac{0 + 16t^2 - 100}{2.5 - t} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 2.5} \frac{-16(6.25 - t^2)}{2.5 - t} \quad \frac{-16(2.5 - t)(2.5 + t)}{2.5 - t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2.5} -16(2.5 + t) = \underline{-80 \text{ ft/sec}}$$