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

- a) 0                      b) 12                      c) 4                      d) -12                      e) None of these

2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{5x+10}}{x-3}$

- a) indeterminate                      b) does not exist                      c) 25                      d) 1                      e) None of these

3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan x}$

4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 1 + \frac{1}{x}$

- a) 1                      b)  $-\infty \therefore$  does not exist                      c)  $\infty \therefore$  does not exist                      d) 1                      e) None of these

5)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sin \pi x$

6) True or False: If  $f$  is undefined at  $x = c$ , then the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $c$  does not exist.

7) True or False: If the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  then  $f(c) = L$ .

8)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  when  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3x + 6 & \text{when } x < 2 \\ -x^2 + 3x + 2 & \text{when } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

9) Find a  $c$  such that  $f(x)$  is continuous on the entire real line.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{when } x \leq 4 \\ \frac{c}{x} & \text{when } x > 4 \end{cases}$$

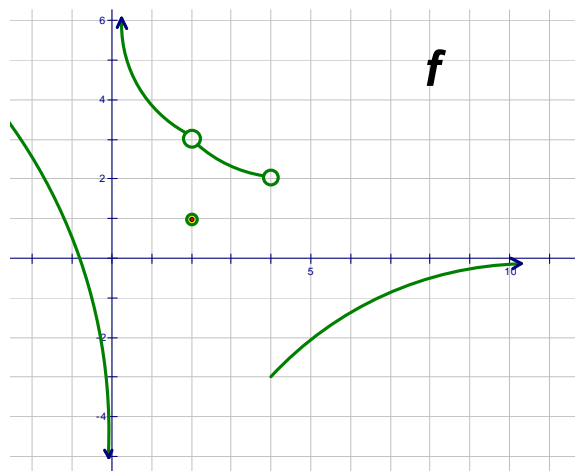
Use the graph at the right to answer questions 10 – 13.

10)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) =$

11)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) =$

12)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) =$

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



14) Find the  $x$ -values (if any) at which  $f$  is discontinuous. Label as removable or non-removable.

$$f(x) = \frac{2x + 6}{2x^2 - 18}$$

- a)  $x = 3$  only...Non-removable
- b)  $x = -3$  only...Non-removable
- c)  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$ ...Both non-removable
- d)  $x = -3$ ...Removable,  $x = 3$ ...Non-removable
- e) There are no discontinuities

15) Determine all of the vertical asymptotes of  $f(x)$ :

$$f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x^2 - 4}$$

- a) V.A at  $x = 2$  only
- b) V.A. at  $x = -2$  only
- c) V.A. at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$
- d) No V.A's
- e) None of these

16) AP TEST QUESTION: If  $a \neq 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -a} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{x^4 - a^4}$  is:

- a)  $\frac{1}{6a^2}$                       b) 0                      c)  $\frac{1}{a^2}$                       d)  $\frac{1}{2a^2}$                       e) Does not exist

17) AP TEST QUESTION: If the function  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[0, 2]$  and has values that are given in the table below, then the equation  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$  must have at least TWO solutions in the interval  $[0, 2]$  if  $k = ?$  Hint! Draw a picture!

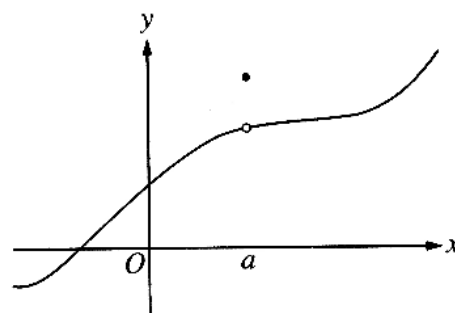
$x$	0	1	2
$f(x)$	1	$k$	2

- a) 0  
 b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 c) 1  
 d) 2  
 e) 3

18) AP TEST QUESTION: The graph of the function  $f$  is shown to the right.

Which of the following statements is false?

- a)  $x = a$  is in the domain of  $f$ .  
 b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$  is equal to  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$   
 c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists  
 d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  is not equal to  $f(a)$   
 e)  $f$  is continuous at  $x = a$



# Worksheet: Limits | AP Calculus AB

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter One Test

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1) Mr. Cook drops his calculus book off of the top of a 220-meter building.
- Write a position function.
  - When will the book hit the ground? (Round to three decimal places)
  - Using the velocity function below, find the velocity of the book when  $t = 2$ .

Velocity function:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{s(a) - s(t)}{a - t}$

- 2) Approximate the limit *numerically* by completing the table:

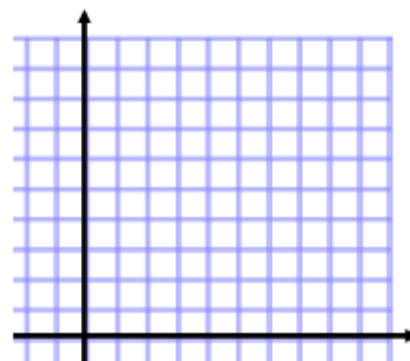
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2}{x-2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

x	1.9	1.99	1.999	2	2.001	2.01	2.1
f(x)							

- 3) Find a function  $f(x)$  such that  $f(x)$  has a gap at  $x = 7$  and a vertical asymptote at  $x = -4$ .

- 4) On the graph to the right, draw a function that has the following properties:

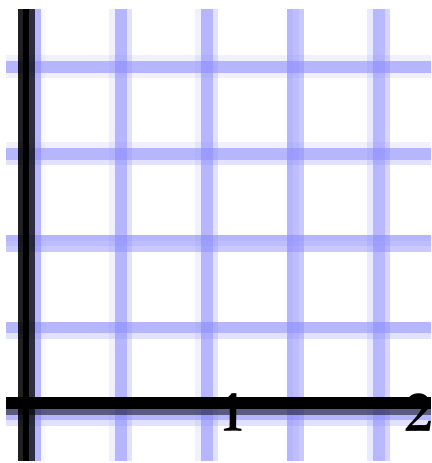
- A step (or jump) discontinuity at  $x = 5$
- $f(5) = 6$ .



- 5) Find the limit:  $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \Delta x)^2 - 2(x + \Delta x) + 1 - (x^2 - 2x + 1)}{\Delta x}$

6) Find the limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos \frac{1}{x}$

- 7) On the graph below, draw the function  $y = 4 - x^2$  in the first quadrant. Then draw four *circumscribed* rectangles of equal width. Use these four rectangles to approximate the area of the region bounded by the function, the x-axis, and the y-axis.



- 8) Create a function such that the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5}$  does not exist because it is approaching  $+\infty$  from both the left and the right. Show both the function and the graph.