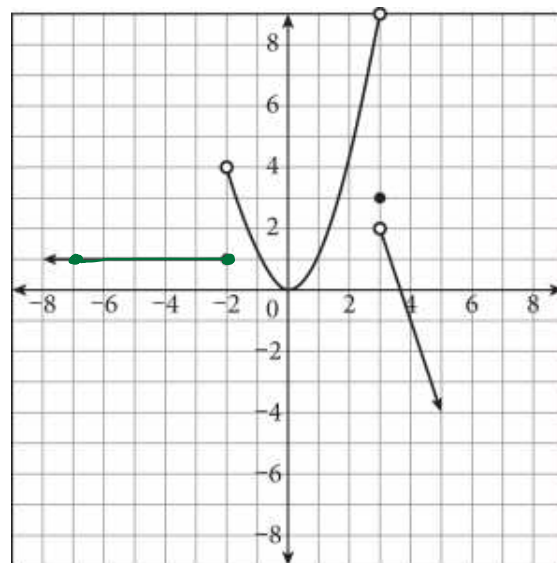


AP Calculus TEST: 1.1-1.5—Limits and Continuity. No Calculator

**Part I: Multiple Choice**—write the CAPITAL LETTER in the blank to the left of the problem number.

Use the graph of the function  $f(x)$  shown at right to answer questions 1-2.



- E 1. What's the smallest value of  $k$  such that  $f(x)$  is continuous on the interval  $[k, 3]$ ? *it would be the 1st real number to the right of  $x = -2$ , which doesn't exist.*
- (A) -2 (B) -1 (C) -3 (D) -1.9 (E) No such value exists

- B 2. What's the largest value of  $b$  such that  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[-7, b]$  but not on  $[-7, b+1]$ ?
- (A) -3 (B) -2 (C) 4 (D) 1 (E) No such value exists

- D 3. A function  $f(x)$  is continuous for all  $x$ . The function satisfies the following:

$$f(1) = 10, f(2) = 3, f(3) = -5, \text{ and } f(4) = -18$$

The IVT says that the equation

- (A)  $f(x) = 8.675309$  has a solution for some  $x$  with  $x < -18$ .
- (B)  $f(x) = 8.675309$  has a solution for some  $x \in (3, 4)$ .
- (C)  $f(x) = 8.675309$  has a solution for some  $x \in (2, 3)$ .
- (D)  $f(x) = 8.675309$  has a solution for some  $x \in (1, 2)$ .  *$f(2) < 8.675309 < f(1)$*
- (E) It cannot be determined from the information whether  $f(x) = 8.675309$  has a solution.

C 4. 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 1}, & x < 0 \\ 2x - 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ \sqrt{x + 1}, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

Let  $f(x)$  be defined by the piecewise equation above, then  $f(x)$  is continuous

- (A) for all real numbers (B) for all  $x \neq 0$  (C) for all  $x \neq 3$  (D) for all  $x \neq 0, 3$  (E) for all  $x \neq 0, 1$ , or 3

E 5. 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\frac{4}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x - 8} = \frac{2x}{2x}$$

(A) DNE (B) -16 (C) 16 (D)  $\frac{1}{16}$  (E)  $-\frac{1}{16}$

*$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\frac{4(2) - (1)(x)}{2x(x-8)}}{x-8}$*   
 *$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{-(x-8)}{2x(x-8)}$*   
 *$-\frac{1}{16}$*

D 6. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3 \csc 9x}{2 \csc 3x} + \frac{x}{\cos x} - \frac{\tan x}{\cos x + 1} \right) =$  (A) DNE (B) 0 (C)  $\frac{11}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (E) 3

$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{9}\right) + 1 - \frac{0}{1+1}$   
 $\frac{9}{18} + 1 - 0$   
 $\frac{1}{2} + 1$   
 $\frac{3}{2}$

B 7. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2x+5} - \sqrt{x+7}}{x-2}, & x \neq 2 \\ k, & x = 2 \end{cases}$ , find the value of  $k$  that makes  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 2$ .

(A) 0 (B)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D) 1 (E)  $\frac{7}{5}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{2x+5} - \sqrt{x+7}}{x-2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2x+5} + \sqrt{x+7}}{\sqrt{2x+5} + \sqrt{x+7}}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x+5 - (x+7)}{(x-2)(\sqrt{2x+5} + \sqrt{x+7})}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2) \cdot 1}{(x-2)(\sqrt{2x+5} + \sqrt{x+7})}$   
 $\frac{1}{6}$

A 8.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - 5x + 6} =$

(A) -5 (B) 5 (C)  $\infty$  (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (E)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

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

$\frac{2^2 + 2 - 1}{2 - 3}$

$\frac{5}{-1}$   
 $-5$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & \downarrow & 2 & 2 & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

D 9. The function  $g(x) = \ln(x^2 - 1)$  is continuous for which values of  $x$ ?

(A)  $-1 < x < 1$  (B)  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  (C)  $x \leq -1$  or  $x \geq 1$  (D)  $x < -1$  or  $x > 1$  (E)  $x > 1$

$x^2 - 1 > 0$   
 $(x-1)(x+1) > 0$



$x < -1$  or  $x > 1$

**Part II: Free Response:** Show all work in the space provided. Be sure to use proper notation, notation, notation. No notation, No no points!!!

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(2+x)^2 - 2(2+x) - 15}{x+5}, & x \leq -3 \\ \frac{\tan^2 2x}{3x^2}, & -3 < x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2x - a, & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \\ 3, & x = 1 \\ bx^2 + a, & 1 < x < 2 \\ \sqrt{x+2}, & 2 \leq x \leq 7 \\ \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}, & 7 < x \leq 8 \\ \frac{-5x^5 + 2x^2 + 7x + 14}{\sqrt{25x^{12} + 4x^4 + 13x^2 + 11}}, & x > 8 \end{cases}$$

(a) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x)$

Process

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{(2+x)^2 - 2(2+x) - 15}{x+5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{4 + 4x + x^2 - 4 - 2x - 15}{x+5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{x+5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{(x+5)(x-3)}{x+5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} (x-3)$$

$$-5-3 = -8$$

$$\sqrt{2}$$

(b) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-5x^5 + 2x^2 + 7x + 14}{\sqrt{25x^{12} + 4x^4 + 13x^2 + 11}}$$

$$\approx \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-5x^5 + \dots}{\sqrt{25x^{12} + \dots}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-5x^5 + \dots}{5x^6 + \dots}$$

$$0$$

$$\sqrt{3}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2 2x}{3x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{\tan 2x}{1x} \right) \left( \frac{\tan 2x}{1x} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{2}{1} \right) \left( \frac{2}{1} \right)$$

$$\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{4}$$

(d) Find all values of  $a$  and  $b$  that make  $f$  continuous at  $x = 1$ . Show all steps, and use correct notation, notation.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - a, & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \\ 3, & x = 1 \\ bx^2 + a, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

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

$$f(1) = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = b + a$$

$$\text{So, } 2 - a = 3 \text{ \& } b + a = 3$$

$$-a = 1$$

$$a = -1$$

$$\text{So, } b - 1 = 3$$

$$b = 4$$

$$6\checkmark$$

$$7\checkmark$$

Process

$$5\checkmark$$

(e) Does the IVT apply to  $f(x)$  on  $[7, 8]$ ? Why or why not?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x+2}, & 2 \leq x \leq 7 \\ \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}, & 7 < x \leq 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 7^+} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(7) - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{6}{2} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(7) &= \sqrt{7+2} \\ &= \sqrt{9} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

So,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 7$  (left endpoint)

Since the line  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$  is continuous on  $x \in (7, 8]$ ,

\* The IVT does apply to  $f(x)$  on  $[7, 8]$ , since  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[7, 8]$ .

$$8\checkmark$$

$$9\checkmark$$