

Mathematics 101.3 Practice Quiz #2— Solutions

PART I

The possible answers to all questions in Part I are the digits in the ANSWER SET:

(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) 4 (F) 5 (G) 6 (H) 7 (I) 8 (J) 9

Evaluate the limits:

(1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{10 - 3x - x^2}{x + 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{(x + 5)(2 - x)}{x + 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} 2 - x = 2 - (-5) = 7$ H

(2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{3x^2 - 28x + 49}{2x - 14} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(3x - 7)(x - 7)}{2(x - 7)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{3x - 7}{2} = \frac{3(7) - 7}{2} = 7$ H

(3) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h}$ if $f(x) = -\frac{3}{x}$ **Correction: and $x = 1$** D

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{3}{x + h} - \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-3}{x + h} + \frac{3}{x}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-3}{x + h} \left(\frac{x}{x}\right) + \frac{3}{x} \left(\frac{x + h}{x + h}\right)}{h} =$$

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

When $x = 1$, $\frac{3}{x^2} = \frac{3}{1^2} = 3$

(4) The natural domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{9x + 1}$ is of the form $[-\frac{1}{a}, \infty)$. $a = ?$ J

We need $9x + 1 \geq 0$, so we must have $9x \geq -1$ and thus $x \geq -\frac{1}{9}$, so $a = 9$.

(5) If $f(x) = 4x^2 - 6x + 9$ then $f'(1) = ?$ $f'(x) = 8x - 6$, so $f'(1) = 8(1) - 6 = 2$ C

(6) If $f(x) = 5x^2 - 3x + 20$ then $f'(1) = ?$ $f'(x) = 10x - 3$, so $f'(1) = 10(1) - 3 = 7$ H

(7) The y -intercept of the line tangent to the graph $y = \frac{1}{x}$ at the point $(2, \frac{1}{2})$ is: **B**

Since $y = x^{-1}$, we have $y' = (-1)x^{-1-1} = -x^{-2}$. When $x = 2$ we have $y' = -2^{-2} = -\frac{1}{4}$, the slope of the tangent line at the point $(2, \frac{1}{2})$. The Point-Slope Form of the equation of the tangent line is thus

$y - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$. We set $x = 0$ and solve for y to get the y -intercept:

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}(0 - 2) = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1.$$

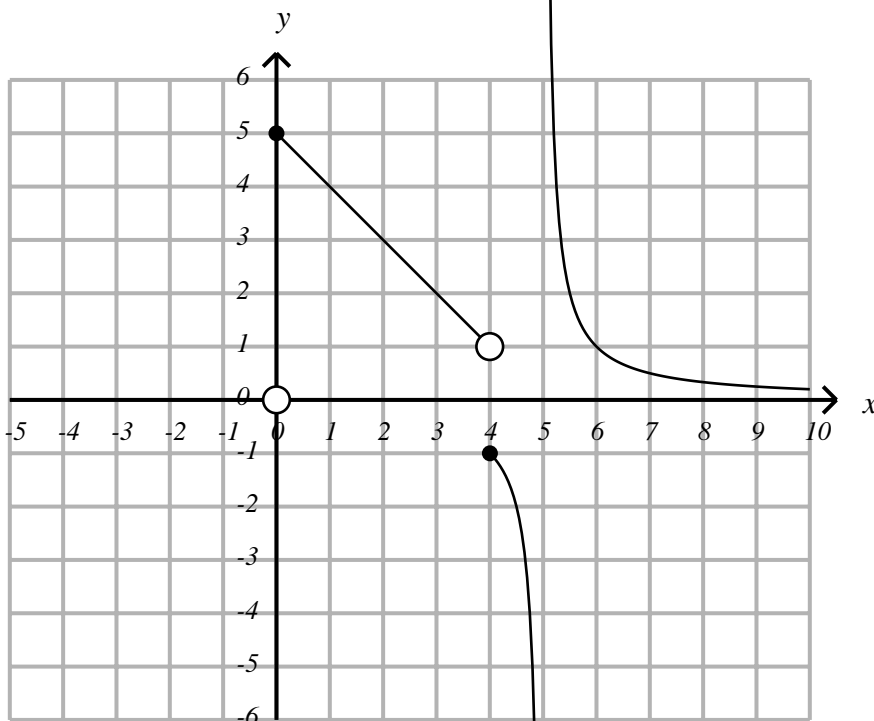
PART II

The possible answers to all questions in Part I are the digits in the ANSWER SET:

(A) $-\infty$ (B) -5 (C) -2 (D) -1 (E) 0 (F) 1 (G) 2 (H) 5 (I) 8 (J) ∞

(8) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{4x + 7}{x + 3} = ?$ **J**

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} 4x + 7 = 4(-3) + 7 = -5$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} x + 3 = -3 + 3 = 0$ the limit is not finite. Since both numerator and denominator are negative just to the left of -3 , the limit is $+\infty$.



Part of the graph of $y = f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 5 - x & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 4 \\ \frac{1}{x - 5} & \text{if } 4 \leq x \text{ and } x \neq 5 \end{cases}$ is shown above. Find: **Note the**

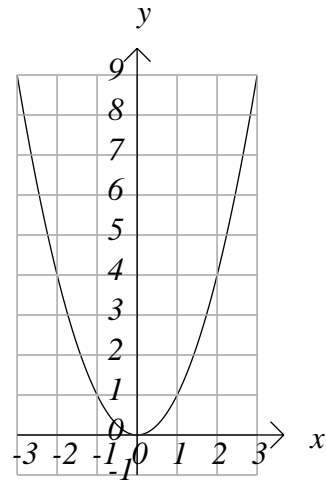
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The answers are simply read off from the graph.

- (9) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ **E** (10) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ **E** (11) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ **H** (12) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$ **F**
- (13) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$ **D** (14) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x)$ **A** (15) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x)$ **J** (16) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ **E**

PART III

The graph of $y = f(x) = x^2$ with domain $[-2, 2]$ is shown to the right. Parts of the graphs of



- (16) $y = f(x) + 1$, **A**
 (17) $y = f(x + 1)$, **B**
 (18) $y = f(x) - 1$, **C**
 (19) $y = f(x - 1)$, **D**
 (20) $y = -f(x)$, **E**
 (21) $y = 2f(x)$, **F**
 (22) $y = f(2x)$, **G**
 (23) $y = f(x)/2$, **H**
 (24) $y = f(x/2)$, **I**

and (25) $y = -f(x) + 1$, **J** are shown below. Match them.

