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Please show all your work! Answers without supporting work will not be given credit. Write answers in spaces provided. You have 50 minutes to complete this exam.

1. ( 6 pts) Using complete sentences (and possibly some $\epsilon$ 's and $\delta$ 's), define the phrase "the limit of $f$ as $x$ approaches $a$ is L."
2. ( 6 pts ea.) Determine the following limits if they exist or are $\pm \infty$. Justify your answers, and if a limit does not exist, explain why.
(a) $\lim _{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^{2}-3 x-10}{x^{2}-25}$

## Answer:

$\qquad$
(b) $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+25-5}}{x}$

Answer: $\qquad$
(c) $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ where $f(x)= \begin{cases}3 x+2 & \text { if } x<1 \\ x^{5}+2 x^{2} & \text { if } x \geq 1\end{cases}$
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3. (22 pts) The function $f$ is depicted below.

(a) Determine the following limits or state "does not exist" ("dne").
(b) For each of the following answer yes or no. If no, explain.
i. Is $f$ continuous at $x=1$ ?
ii. Is $f$ continuous at $x=3$ ?
(c) Find each of the following limits.

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\lim _{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)=
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\lim _{x \rightarrow-\infty} f(x)=
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4. (6 pts) Suppose that $\lim _{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)=-1$ and $\lim _{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)=2$. Find $\lim _{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2 f(x)-g(x)^{2}}{f(x)+f(x) g(x)}$. Remember to show work.
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5. (6 pts) Suppose we have a function $f(x)$ such that $-|x| \leq f(x) \leq x^{2}$ for all $x$ between -1 and 1 . Find $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and justify using the appropriate theorem.

## Answer:

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6. ( 6 pts ea.) Determine the following limits if they exist or are $\pm \infty$. Justify your answers, and if a limit does not exist, explain why.
(a) $\lim _{x \rightarrow 4^{+}} \frac{x+3}{(x-4)(x-2)}$

## Answer:

(b) $\lim _{x \rightarrow+\infty} \frac{3 x^{8}-2 x^{2}+5}{7-5 x^{5}+4 x^{8}}$

Answer:
7. (10 pts) Find all horizontal and vertical asymptotes of $f(x)=\frac{x^{2}-5 x+6}{x^{2}-2 x}$. Justify your answers.

## Answer:

Cont.
8. (2 pts) Spell the word "asymptote."

## Answer:

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9. (6 pts ea.) State whether the following functions are continuous at the given points. Justify your answers using either a theorem or the definition of continuity at a point.
(a) $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}\frac{x^{2}-2 x-8}{x^{2}-7 x+12} & \text { if } x \neq 4 \\ 6 & \text { if } x=4\end{array}\right.$ at the point $x=4$.

## Answer:

(b) $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}3 x^{2}-4 x+2 & \text { if } x<-1 \\ 5 x^{3}-6 x^{2}+3 & \text { if } x \geq-1\end{array}\right.$ at the point $x=-1$.

## Answer:

10. ( 6 pts ) Use the intermediate value theorem to explain why there is a solution to the equation $\sin (\theta)=\cos (\theta)$ between $\theta=0$ and $\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}$.
