

All work on this lab should be the collective effort of all group members. Technology allowed on this lab includes: Desmos (<https://www.desmos.com/calculator>) and an approved TI calculator. This lab has 8 questions for a total of 60 points.

1. (20 points) Determine if the following statements are true or false. You must provide a justification for your answer.

(a) TRUE / FALSE

If a number is divisible by 6, then it is divisible by 3.

Solution: If a number, x , is divisible by 6, then it can be written of the form $x = 6y, y \in \mathbb{Z}$. This means that $x = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot y$, which is clearly divisible by 3.

(b) TRUE / FALSE

For all real numbers x and y , $\frac{x}{y} = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$.

Solution: Statement is false because it says *for all* x and y and this is not possible, since if $y = 0$, then the value is undefined.

(c) TRUE / FALSE

For all real numbers y there is a real number x such that $y = 2x + 4$.

Solution: This is true since you can re-write the equation as $x = \frac{y - 4}{2}$, which shows that for any value of y , x is going to also be a real number.

(d) TRUE / FALSE

For all real numbers $x > 0$ and $y > 0$, if $x > y$, then $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{y}$

Solution: This is also true since if $x > 0$ and $y > 0$, if we have $x > y \rightarrow 1 > \frac{y}{x} \rightarrow \frac{1}{y} > \frac{1}{x}$.

2. Consider the following implication:

If x is divisible by 12, then x is divisible by 3.

(a) (2 points) Write the converse of the statement.

Solution: If x is divisible by 3, then x is divisible by 12.

The converse of the implication is TRUE / FALSE.

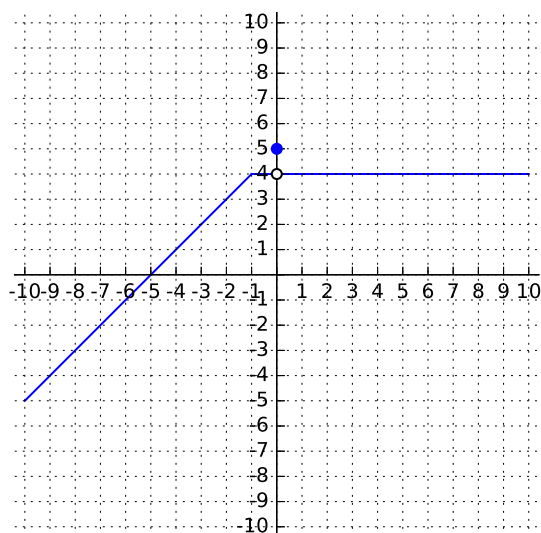
(b) (2 points) Write the contrapositive of the statement.

Solution: If x is NOT divisible by 3, then x is NOT divisible by 12.

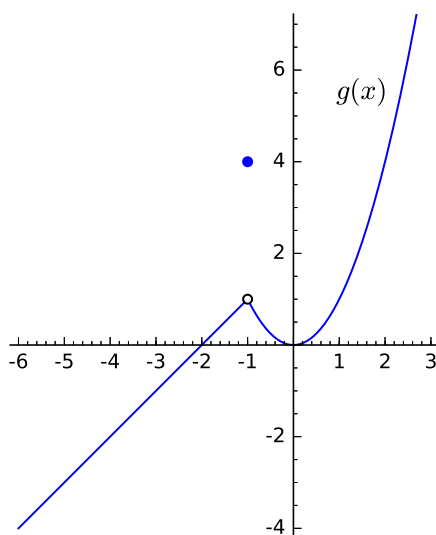
The contrapositive of the implication is TRUE / FALSE.

3. (6 points) Sketch the graph of a function that has the given limits and values. There is more than one correct answer.

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 4$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 4$
- $f(0) = 5$



4. (6 points) Let $g(x)$ be the function graphed below.



(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = \underline{1}$

(c) $g(-1) = \underline{4}$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = \underline{-\infty}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x) = \underline{1}$

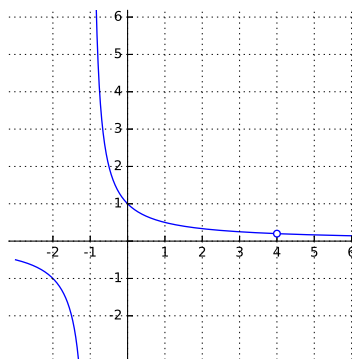
(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = \underline{4}$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \underline{\infty}$

5. (5 points) Give an argument, be it a table of values, or a graph, that justifies your educated guess for the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x - 4}{(x + 1)(x - 4)}.$$

Solution: the graph of the function, shown below, indicates that a hole is created from the



cancellation in the rational function.

Therefore, if we look at the table of values, and values incredibly close to 4, then we have the following.

x	3.9	3.99	3.999	4	4.0001	4.01	4.01
$f(x)$	0.20408	0.204008	.020004001	undefined	0.199996	0.19996001	0.1996008

This indicates that the function is approaching 0.2, or $\frac{1}{5}$, as the x -values get closer and closer to $x = 4$.

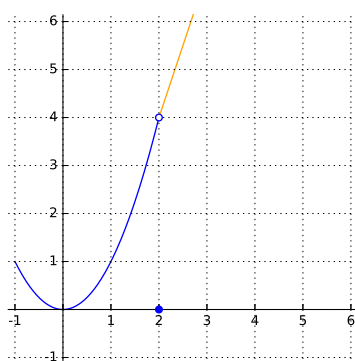
6. (4 points) Let $h(x)$ be the following piecewise-defined function:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 2 & \text{if } x > 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}.$$

Using the graph of the function, determine the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)$.

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Solution: Below is the graph of $h(x)$.



7. (5 points) Write the following limit using the $\varepsilon - \delta$ definition of a limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 - 4) = 5$$

Solution: For all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$, such that if $x \in (3 - \delta, 3) \cup (3, 3 + \delta)$, then $(x^2 - 4) \in (5 - \varepsilon, 5 + \varepsilon)$.

8. (10 points) Given that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2x + 1) = 5$, use algebra to approximate the largest value of δ such that

if $x \in (2 - \delta, 2) \cup (2, 2 + \delta)$, then $f(x) \in (5 - \varepsilon, 5 + \varepsilon)$ where $\varepsilon = 0.01$.

Solution: Since $\varepsilon = 0.01$, we have an epsilon-band that has been created with an upper y -value of 5.01 and a lower y -value of 4.99. We can determine the x -values that correspond to these values by solving the following linear equations:

$$2x + 1 = 5.01$$

$$2x = 4.01$$

$$x = 2.005$$

$$2x + 1 = 4.99$$

$$2x = 3.99$$

$$x = 1.995$$

Since we are looking for the largest δ , this really means that we are looking for the distance these x -values are around 2. A quick inspection of these values show that they are both 0.005 units from 2; therefore, we would choose $\delta = 0.005$.