

#1.

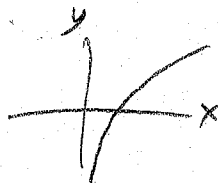
Let f be the function given by the $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ for all $x > 0$. The derivative of f is given by

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}.$$

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x = 0$$



uncancelled zero in denominator, $\therefore f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x=0$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \text{ DNE}}$$

#2.

Let F be the function defined by $f(x) = 2xe^{-x}$ for all real numbers x .

Write an equation of the horizontal asymptote for the graph of F .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2xe^{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{e^x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$$

but e^x increases more quickly than $2x$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2xe^{-x} = 0$$

horizontal asymptote is $y=0$

#3.

Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x+1} & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 5-x & \text{for } 3 < x \leq 5. \end{cases}$

Is f continuous at $x=3$? Explain why or why not.

$$1) f(3) = \sqrt{3+1} = 2$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \sqrt{x+1} = \sqrt{3+1} = 2$$

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

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 2$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = f(3) \\ (2 = 2)$$

all this work
is required

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x=3$

#4.

t (sec)	0	15	25	30	35	50	60
$v(t)$ (ft/sec)	-20	-30	-20	-14	-10	0	10
$a(t)$ (ft/sec ²)	1	5	2	1	2	4	2

A car travels on a straight track. During the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 60$ seconds, the car's velocity v , measured in feet per second, and acceleration a , measured in feet per second per second, are continuous functions. The table above shows selected values of these functions.

For $0 < t < 60$, must there be a time t when $v(t) = -5$? Justify your answer.

Yes. $v(t)$ is continuous on $[0, 60]$, and
 $v(0) = -20$, $v(60) = 10$, and $-20 \leq -5 \leq 10$,
 \therefore the Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees a
time $t = c$, $0 \leq c \leq 60$, such that $v(c) = -5$.

#5.

Let f be the function given by $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-4}}$.

Write an equation for each vertical asymptote to the graph of f .

(vertical asymptotes occur at uncanceled zeros in denominator)

$$\sqrt{x^2-4} = 0$$

$$x^2-4 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x=2 \\ x=-2 \end{array}}$$