

BC Calculus 2018-19  
 Limit and Continuity Test  
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Name SOLUTION KEY

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1. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 1 + \sqrt{x}, & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases}$ . Which of the following statements is true about  $f$ ?

- I.  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .
- II.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$ .
- III.  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x = 0$ .

$$f' = \begin{cases} -\sin x & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} & 0 < x \end{cases}$$

$\sin 0 \neq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{0}}$

NOT A MAX

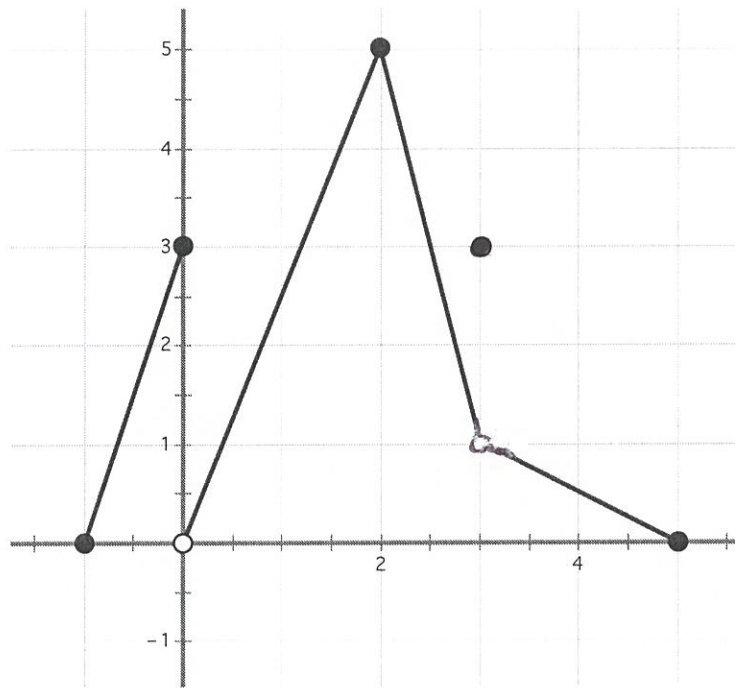
- a) I only      b) II only      c) III only      d) I and II      e) II and III only
- ab) I and III only      ac) I, II, and III      ad) None of these

2. The function  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = b$ . Which of the following statements **must** be true?

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)$  dne      (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) \neq f(b)$       (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b^+} f(x)$
- (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f'(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow b^+} f'(x)$        (e) None of these

Any answer MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT NONE MUST BE TRUE

3. The function  $f$  is defined on the interval  $x \in [-1, 5]$  and has the graph shown below.



Which of the following is (are) false?

I.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$  **F**  $\text{Lim} = 5$

II.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3} = \text{dne}$  **TRUE**  $\text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3} = f'(3)$

III.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = f(3)$  **T**

a) I only

b) II only

c) III only

d) I and II only

e) I and III only

4.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{2+h}{2}\right)}{h} = \frac{d}{dx} \ln x \Big|_{x=2} = \frac{1}{2}$

- (a)  $e^2$  (b) 1 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d) 0 (e) DNE

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^5 + 3x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 + 1}{3x^6 - 9x^4 + 4x^3 + 15} = \text{D}$  DENOM DEGREE > NUM DEGREE

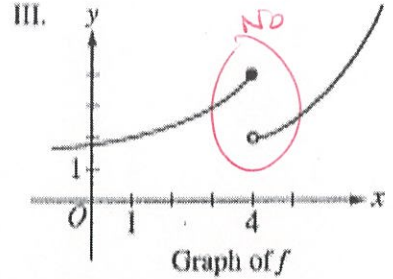
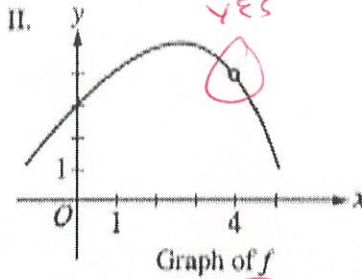
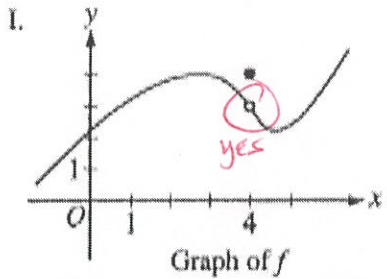
- (a) 0 (b)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (d) 3 (e) DNE

6. Which of the following improper integrals diverge?

I.  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln x \Big|_0^{\infty} \text{ D}$     ~~II.~~  $\int_0^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_0^9 \text{ CON}$     III.  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_1^{\infty} \text{ D}$

- (a) I only (b) II only (c) I and II only  
 (d) II and III only (e) I and III only

7. For which of the following does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$  exist?



- (a) I only    (b) II only    (c) III only    **(d) I and II only**    (e) I and III only

8. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin^{-1}(1-x), & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1 \\ \ln x^2, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ . Which of the following statements is

**true** about  $f$ ?

- I.**  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ .  
~~II.~~  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ .  
~~III.~~  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = 1$ .

- a) I only    b) II only    c) III only    d) I and II    e) II and III only

- (ab)** I and III only    ac) I, II, and III    ad) None of these

*Handwritten notes:*  
 $\sin^{-1}(1-x)$   
 $f' = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(1-x)^2}} \\ \frac{2}{x} \end{cases}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \sin^{-1}(0) = 0 = f(1)$   
 $f'(1^-) \neq f'(1^+)$

9. Which of the following functions is NOT differentiable at  $x = 0$ ?

(a)  $f(x) = x^2$    (b)  $f(x) = e^x$    (c)  $f(x) = \ln(x+1)$

(d)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x+1} & \text{for } x \neq -1 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = -1 \end{cases}$    (e)  $f(x) = \cot x$   
*VA @  $x=0$*

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10. Let  $F(x) = \int_{-2}^{x^2-3x} e^{t^2} dt$ . At what value of  $x$  does  $F(x)$  attain a minimum?

(a) No values of  $x$    (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$    (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$    (d) 2   (e) 3

*$F' = e^{(x^2-3x)^2} (2x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3/2$*

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11. The function  $f$  is defined for all Real numbers such that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + kx & \text{for } x < 3 \\ 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} x & \text{for } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

*$9 + 3k = -5$   
 $k = -14/3$*

For which value of  $k$  will the function be continuous throughout its domain?

(a) -2   (b) -1   (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$    (d) 1   (e) None of these

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12. Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ ,  $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2\sqrt{x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2\sqrt{x} = \text{DNE}$$

a) convergent.

b) divergent because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  does not exist.

c) divergent because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  does not exist.

d) divergent because neither  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  nor  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  exist.

e) none of the above.

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$$1. \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(1-x), & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1 \\ \ln \frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } 1 < x \end{cases}$$

a) Is  $f(x)$  continuous? Why/Why not?

i)  $f(1)$  EXISTS

$$\text{ii) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \sin 0 = 0 = \ln 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$$\text{iii) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  IS CONTINUOUS

b) Is  $f(x)$  differentiable? Why/Why not?

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(1-x) (-1) & \text{if } x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{1/x} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = -\frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

i)  $f(x)$  IS CONTINUOUS

ii)  $f'(x)$  EXISTS FROM BOTH THE LEFT & RIGHT OF 1

$$\text{iii) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} [-\cos(1-x)] = -1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f'(x)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  IS DIFFERENTIABLE



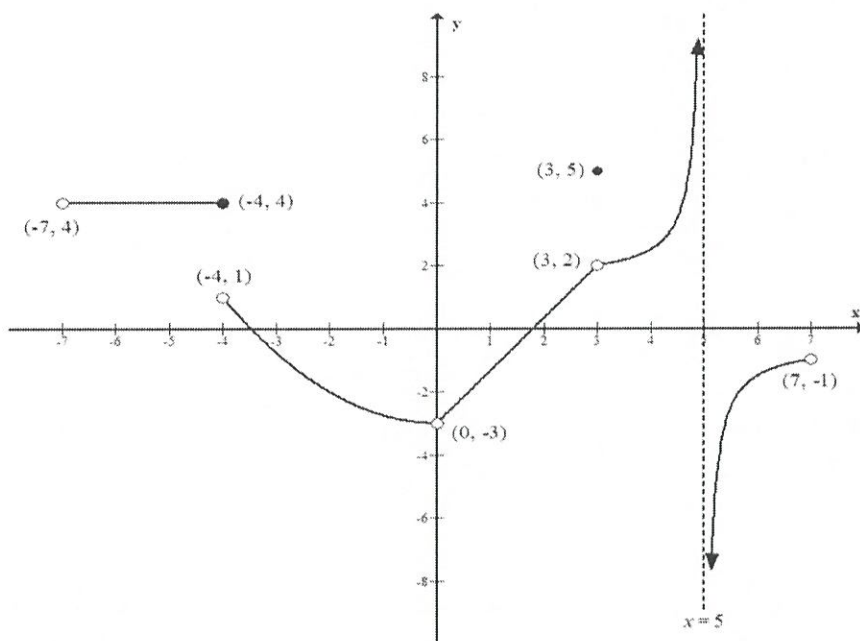
$$u = -x^2 \quad du = -2x dx$$

2. Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^0 xe^{-x^2} dx$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \int_a^0 e^u du \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ e^u \right]_{-a^2}^0 = -\frac{1}{2} e^0 - \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) e^{-a^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$



3. For this graph, find

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} f(x) = 4$       (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} f(x) = 1$       (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 2$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = \text{DNE}$       (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) = -\infty$       (f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = +\infty$

(g)  $f(-4) = 4$       (h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = -3$       (i)  $f(0) = \text{DNE}$       (j)  $f(3) = 5$



$$4. \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow -2^+} \int_a^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow -2^+} \left. \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right|_a^0$$

$$= \sin^{-1} 0 - \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} 0 - \sin^{-1} (-1)$$

$$= 0 - \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$