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The problems count as marked. The total number of points available is 156.

Throughout this test, **show your work.**

1. (10 points) Find an equation for a line that is perpendicular to the line $2x - 3y = 7$ and which passes through the point $(4, 2)$. Write your answer in slope-intercept form.

2. (20 points) Let $f(x) = (2x - 3)^4(5x - 1)^2 + 17x^2$, and let $g(x) = (x - 4)^3(8x^3) - 17x^2$.
 - (a) What is the degree of the polynomial f ?

 - (b) What is the degree of the polynomial g ?

 - (c) Estimate within one unit the value of $f(1000)/g(1000)$.

 - (d) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.

3. (15 points) Find the (implied) domain of each of the functions given below. Express your answers in interval notation.

(a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-9}$

(b) $g(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$

(c) $h(x) = \sqrt{x(x-1)(x+3)}$

4. (55 points) Evaluate each of the limits indicated below.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4-x^2}{x^2}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{3x} - \frac{1}{9}}{x-3}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2-3x-10}{x-5}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{x-1}$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{16x^2-3}}{11-5x}$

For problems (f) through (k), let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 7 - x & \text{if } x > 2 \\ 10 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 2x + 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 2 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$

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

(h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$

(j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$

(k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$

5. (21 points) Consider the function whose properties are displayed.

a	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$	DNE	2	2	4	2	3
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$	1	2	2	3	2	DNE
$f(a)$	1	2	-1	1	2	3
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} g(x)$	4	3	3	3	-1	0
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x)$	1	-2	0	3	-1	DNE
$g(a)$	-1	-1	3	-3	DNE	0

Using the table above calculate the limits below. Enter 'DNE' if the limit doesn't exist OR if limit can't be determined from the information given.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} [f(x) - g(x)]$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} [f(x) - g(x)]$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x) - g(x)]$

(d) $(f + g)(4)$

(e) $f \circ g \circ f(-1)$

(f) Find all points (in the table) at which f is continuous.

(g) Find all points (in the table) at which g is continuous.

6. (10 points) Find all the x -intercepts of the function

$$g(x) = (2x^2 - 4)^2(3x + 2) + (2x^2 - 4)^3(3x + 2).$$

7. (25 points) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{3x - 2}$. Notice that $f(6) = \sqrt{18 - 2} = 4$.
- (a) Find the slope of the line joining the points $(6, 4)$ and $(6 + h, f(6 + h))$, where $h \neq 0$. Note that $(6 + h, f(6 + h))$ is a point on the graph of f .
- (b) Compute $f(a + h)$, $f(a)$, and finally $\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h}$.
- (c) Finally compute the limit as h approaches 0 to find $f'(a)$.
- (d) Replace the a with 6 to find $f'(6)$.
- (e) Use the information you found in part (d) to find an equation for the line tangent to f at the point $(6, f(6))$.