

MATH 101.10 (112)

Quiz 2 (Sects. 2.4-2.6)

Duration: 20mn

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1.) (4pts) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2a + bx, & \text{if } x > 3, \\ 4, & \text{if } x = 3. \\ 2b - ax^2, & \text{if } x < 3 \end{cases}$ Find the values of a and b that make f continuous everywhere.

2.) (3pts) Using the $\epsilon - \delta$ definition of limit, prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2x + 1) = 3$.

3.) (3pts) Find all horizontal asymptotes of $y = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x}$.

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

if this condition is satisfied, the $f(x)$ will be continuous at $x=3$.

$$\begin{cases} 2b - 9a = 4 \\ 2a + 3b = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$31a = -4 \quad \boxed{a = -\frac{4}{31}}$$

$$\boxed{b = \frac{44}{31}}$$

2.) Guessing the value of f .
 Let $\epsilon > 0$. We want to find $\delta > 0$ such that $|2x+1-3| < \epsilon$ whenever $0 < |x-1| < \delta$.

We have $|2x+1-3| = |2x-2| = 2|x-1| < \epsilon$
 means $|x-1| < \epsilon/2$

This suggest that we should choose $\delta = \epsilon/2$.

• Prove that the value of f works.
 Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given, let $\delta = \epsilon/2$
 $0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow |2x+1-3| < \epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2x+1 = 3$$

3.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^2}}}{x} = 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^2}}}{x} = -1$$

$y=1$ and $y=-1$ are the horizontal asymptotes of f .