

Cincinnati Country Day School
AP Calculus BC Summer Packet

Directions: The AP Calculus BC curriculum consists of 10 total units, where most of the first 3 were covered in Pre-AP Calculus BC. This packet, which is due on the first day of class of the 2021-2022 school year, is a review of these first 3 units. Copy each problem onto a separate piece of paper and solve. Show your procedure, not just your answer. If you use a graph, you should show a properly labeled sketch of that graph.

Skill 1: Calculate limits.

1. Find the limit:
1 pts.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 + x - 6}$$

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. $3/2$
- ☐ C. $6/5$
- ☐ D. -9
- ☐ E. 3

2. Find the limit:
1 pts.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{8x^4 + 2x - 1}{5 + 7x - 2x^4}$$

- ☐ A. 8
- ☐ B. $8/5$
- ☐ C. 4
- ☐ D. -4
- ☐ E. $1/2$

3. Find the limit:
1 pts.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x + 7)^2}{(3x - 1)(4 - x)}$$

- ☐ A. $4/3$
- ☐ B. $-4/3$
- ☐ C. $2/3$
- ☐ D. $-2/3$
- ☐ E. $1/3$

4. Find the limit:
1 pts.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{3}{4 - x}$$

- ☐ A. Positive Infinity
- ☐ B. Negative Infinity
- ☐ C. 0
- ☐ D. $3/4$
- ☐ E. -3

5. Find the limit:
1 pts.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^-} \frac{2}{(x - 7)^2}$$

- ☐ A. Positive Infinity
- ☐ B. Negative Infinity
- ☐ C. $2/49$
- ☐ D. 0

11. Find the limit:
1 pts.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2}{x^2 - 4}$$

- ☐ A. 2
- ☐ B. 4
- ☐ C. $1/2$
- ☐ D. $1/4$
- ☐ E. 1

12. Find the limit:
1 pts.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 - 3x^5}{2x^5 + 7x - 1}$$

- ☐ A. $5/2$
- ☐ B. $-3/2$
- ☐ C. -5
- ☐ D. 3
- ☐ E. Infinity

13. Find the limit:
1 pts.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(5x - 1)(x + 2)(3x + 2)}{(2x - 3)^3}$$

- ☐ A. $5/2$
- ☐ B. $15/2$
- ☐ C. $15/8$

14. Find:
1 pts.

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

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. $1/2$
- ☐ C. 7
- ☐ D. $1/7$

Skill 2: Find limits using a graph.

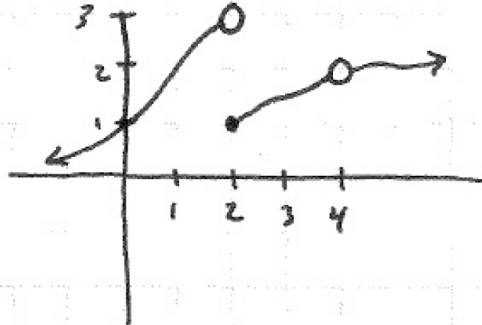
1. Consider the graph below. Which of the following statements are true?

1 pts.

I. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$

II. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$

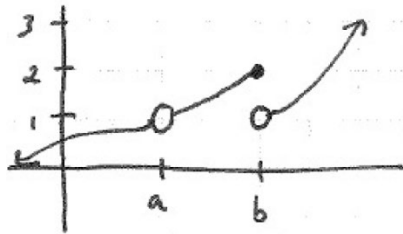
III. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = f(2)$



- ☐ A. II only
- ☐ B. III only
- ☐ C. I and II
- ☐ D. I and III
- ☐ E. II and III

2. Consider the graph below. Which statement is false?

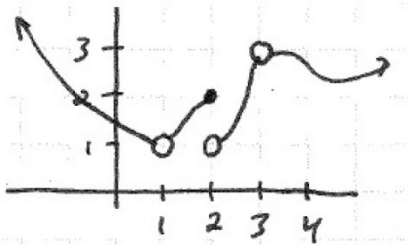
1 pts.



- ☐ A. $f(a)$ does not exist
- ☐ B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = 1$
- ☐ C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ does not exist
- ☐ D. $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)$ does not exist
- ☐ E. $f(b) = 2$

3. .
1 pts.

Referring to the graph below, if $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 1$, then what must c equal?



- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 3
- ☐ D. 4
- ☐ E. none of the above

Skill 3: Identify asymptotes of functions.

4. .
1 pts.

What kind of asymptote does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = -\infty$ describe?

- ☐ A. Horizontal
- ☐ B. Vertical

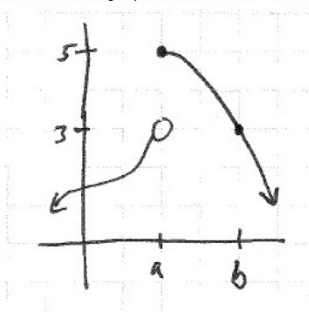
6. Which function has a horizontal asymptote of $y = 3$? (THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER - SELECT ALL THAT APPLY) (Choose all that Apply)

- ☐ A. $y = 3x$
- ☐ B. $y = e^x + 3$
- ☐ C. $y = \frac{-3x^2 + 5x - 1}{6 - x^2}$
- ☐ D. $y = \frac{x + 3}{x + 1}$
- ☐ E. $y = \frac{1}{x - 3}$

Skill 4: Determine the continuity of a function.

1. Consider the graph below. Which statement is false?

1 pts.



- ☐ A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ does not exist
- ☐ B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = 3$
- ☐ C. f is defined at $x = a$ (This means that $f(a)$ exists)
- ☐ D. f is continuous at $x = a$
- ☐ E. f is continuous at $x = b$

2. At what value(s) of x is the function below discontinuous?

1 pts.

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2(x-2)}{(x+1)(x-3)}$$

- ☐ A. -1 only
- ☐ B. 3 only
- ☐ C. -1 and 3 only
- ☐ D. -1, 2, and 3
- ☐ E. f is continuous for all values of x

3.

1 pts.

For what value of c is $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 7 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 2x + c & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ continuous?

- ☐ A. -7
- ☐ B. -6
- ☐ C. 1
- ☐ D. 3
- ☐ E. 8

Skill 5: Evaluate derivatives using basic rules.

1.

Given the function $f(x) = 2\sqrt[5]{x^6}$, find $f'(x)$. Express your answer in radical form without using negative exponents, simplifying all fractions.

2.

For the following equation, find $f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = 9x^4 - x^3 - 2$$

3.

For the following equation, evaluate $f'(-1)$.

$$f(x) = -4x^5 + x^3 + x^2$$

4.

Given $f(x) = 2x^2 - x$, find the equation of the tangent line of f at the point where $x = -3$.

Skill 6: Evaluate derivatives using the product and quotient rules.

1.

Given the function $f(x) = 3x^2 - x^2 \cos x$, find $f'(x)$ in any form.

2.

Given the function $f(x) = \sqrt{25x} \sin x$, find $f'(x)$ in any form.

3.

Given the function $f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{4x^2+3}$, find $f'(x)$ in *simplified* form.

4.

Given the function $y = \frac{5-x^3}{1-x}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in *simplified* form.

Skill 7: Evaluate derivatives using the chain rule.

1.

Given the function $y = 4(x^2 + 9)^{\frac{3}{2}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

2.

Given the function $f(x) = -\sqrt{\cos x}$, find $f'(x)$.

3.

Given the function $f(x) = 3 \cos [(2x^2 + 6)^5]$, find $f'(x)$.

4.

Given $y = 3 \csc (2x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

5.

Given the function $y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{4x^3}{5+5x}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

6.

Given the function $y = \cos(2x^3) \sin^4(x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Skill 8: Use implicit differentiation to find derivatives.

1.

If $-y^3 - 4y^2 + x^3 = -4y$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

2.

If $2x^3 + 4xy = -y^3 + 5$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

3.

Given $\sin(x + y) = x^3$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

4.

If $-4x + y^2 - xy = 0$ then find the equations of all tangent lines to the curve when $x = 2$.