

Instructions: (30 points) Solve each of the following problems and choose the correct answer :

1. The function $f(x) = 3^{-x}$ is

(a) Decreasing on \mathbb{R} ★ (b) Increasing on $(-\infty, 0)$
(c) Increasing on \mathbb{R} (d) Increasing on $(0, \infty)$
2. The domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{e^x}$ is

(a) $[0, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, \infty)$ ★
(c) $(-\infty, 0)$ (d) $(0, \infty)$
3. Simplifying the expression $\frac{(2^3)^{5x} \times 4}{8}$ gives

(a) 2^{15x-1} ★ (b) 2^{8x-1}
(c) 2^{15x} (d) 2^{15x+1}
4. The form of the exponential function $f(x) = Ca^x$, whose curve is passing through the points $(1, 6), (3, 24)$, is

(a) $3.(-2)^x$ (b) -2.3^x
(c) 3.2^x ★ (d) $2.(-3)^x$
5. $\tan(\sin^{-1} x) =$

(a) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ (b) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ ★
(c) $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ (d) $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
6. If the function $f(x) = \frac{1-e^x}{1+e^x}$, then $f^{-1}(x) =$

(a) $\ln\left(\frac{1+y}{1-y}\right)$ (b) $\ln\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)$
(c) $\ln\left(\frac{1-y}{1+y}\right)$ (d) $\ln\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)$ ★

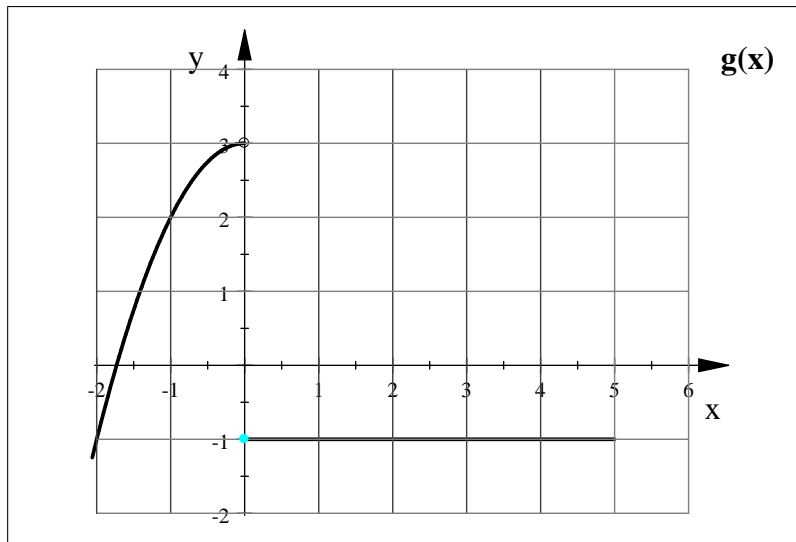
7. If the function $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{3x+1}$, then the range of $f^{-1}(x)$ is
- (a) $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right)$ (b) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{3}, 1\right) \cup (1, \infty)$
(c) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right)$ ★ (d) $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

8. The function $f(x) = \sin x$ has an inverse function on the interval $[0, \pi]$
- (a) True (b) False ★

9. $\log_3 \sqrt{3} - e^{-2 \ln 2} + \log_3 18 - \log_3 2 =$
- (a) $\sqrt{3} + 6$ (b) $\frac{9}{2}$
(c) $\frac{9}{4}$ ★ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

10. If $\ln(2 + 3x) > 0$, then $x \in$
- (a) $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right)$
(c) $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$ (d) $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right)$ ★

11. If $g(x)$ is the function whose graph is shown, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x) =$



- (a) 3 ★ (b) 0
(c) -1 (d) Does not exist

12. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = -\infty$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) =$
(a) 0 (b) $-\infty$
(c) ∞ (d) Does not exist ★

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 3} =$
(a) ∞ (b) $-\infty$ ★
(c) 0 (d) 10

14. The curve of the function $f(x) = \ln(x - 2)$ has a vertical asymptote at
(a) $x = -2$ (b) $x = 0$
(c) $x = 1$ (d) $x = 2$ ★

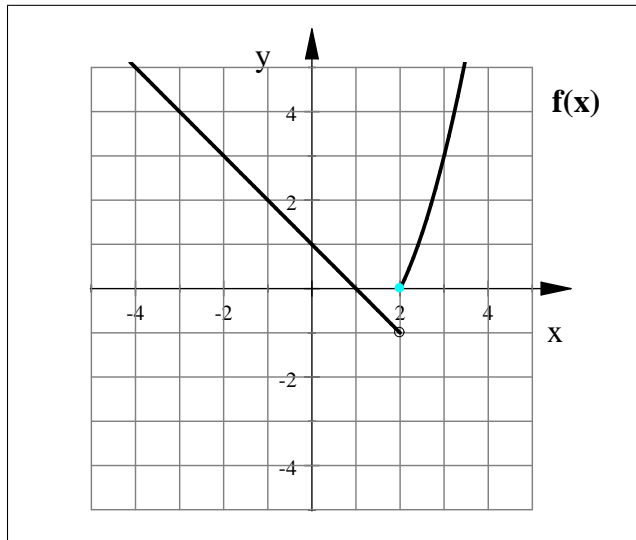
15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \lceil [x] \rceil + 1 =$
(a) 0 (b) 1
(c) -1 ★ (d) Does not exist

16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 1}{|x - 4|} =$
(a) 1 (b) 0
(c) -1 ★ (d) Does not exist

17. If $4x - 9 \leq f(x) \leq x^2 - 4x + 7$, for $x \geq 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) =$
(a) 4 (b) 7 ★
(c) -7 (d) Does not exist

18. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 e^{\sin(\pi/x)} =$
(a) 0 ★ (b) ∞
(c) $-\infty$ (d) Does not exist

19. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{9-t}{3-\sqrt{t}} =$
- (a) -6 (b) 0
(c) 6 ★ (d) Does not exist
20. If $h(x) \leq g(x)$ when x is near a (except possibly at a) and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ are both exist, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
- (a) True ★ (b) False
21. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt[4]{x} =$
- (a) $-\infty$ (b) 0
(c) ∞ (d) Does not exist ★
22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{x^2-1} \right) =$
- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ ★ (d) Does not exist
23. If the function $f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2+t} & \text{if } t \neq -1 \\ 2 & \text{if } t = -1 \end{cases}$, then $f(t)$ is
- (a) Continuous at $t = -1$ (b) Continuous form the right at $t = -1$
(c) Discontinuous at $t = -1$ ★ (d) Continuous form the left at $t = -1$
24. The function $f(x) = \ln(x^2-4)$ is continuous on
- (a) $(0, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$ ★
(c) $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$ (d) $[0, \infty)$
25. The accompanying figure shows a graph of a function $f(x)$ that is



- (a) Discontinuous from the right at $x = 2$ (b) Continuous from the left at $x = 2$
 (c) Continuous at $x = 2$ (d) Continuous from the right at $x = 2$ ★

26. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{7x^3 - 5x^2 - 3}{8x^3 + x} =$

- (a) $-\frac{7}{8}$ (b) ∞
 (c) $\frac{7}{8}$ ★ (d) Does not exist

27. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{\cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{x^3}{x^3+1}}\right)} =$

- (a) ∞ ★ (b) $-\infty$
 (c) 5 (d) 0

28. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \cos x^3 =$

- (a) ∞ (b) $-\infty$
 (c) -1 (d) Does not exist ★

29. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{x-x^3} =$

- (a) ∞ (b) 0 ★
 (c) $-\infty$ (d) Does not exist

30 The horizontal asymptote of the function $f(x) = \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x^5 - 1}$ is the line

(a) $y = 0$ ★

(b) $y = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(d) $y = 1$