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Find the indicated limit.

1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 70}{x^2 - 49}$

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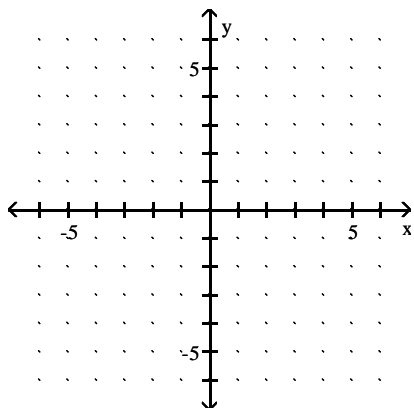
2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4 + 4x^3 - 21x^2}{x^2}$

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Graph the function and find the indicated limit.

3) Graph the function  $f(x) = \frac{5|x|}{x}$  and find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ .

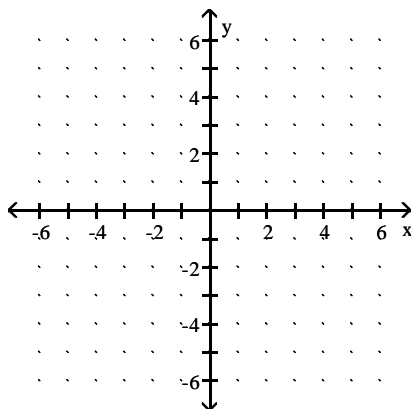
3) \_\_\_\_\_



4) Graph the function  $f(x)$  and then find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  or state that it does not exist.

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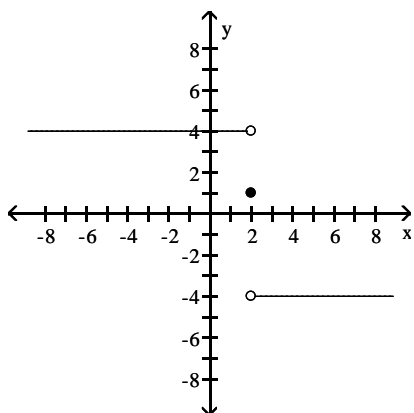
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ -4 - x & \text{for } x < 1 \end{cases}$$



Use the graph to evaluate the indicated limit or function value or state that it does not exist.

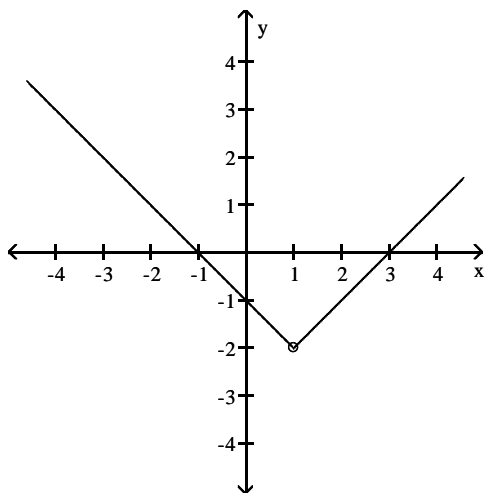
5) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$ .

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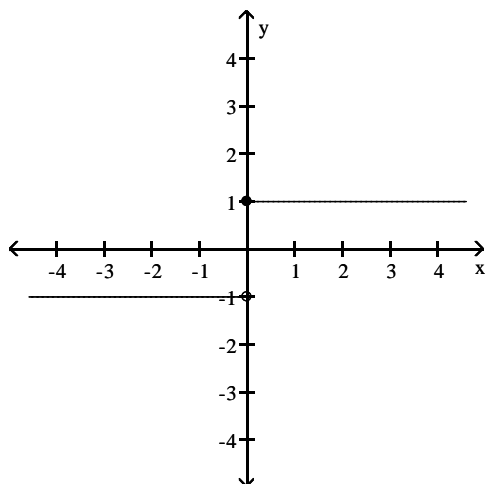
6) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  and  $f(1)$ .

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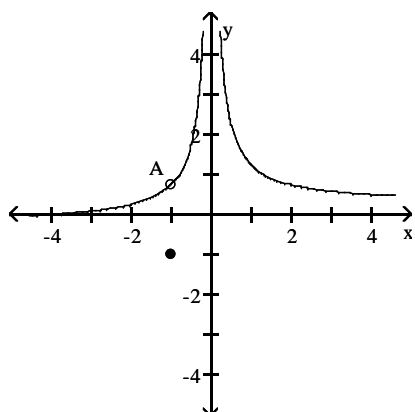
7) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and  $f(0)$ .

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8) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$  and  $f(-1)$ .

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A is the point  $\left(-1, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

Find the limit or state that it does not exist.

9)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x^2 - 25}{|x - 5|}$

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10)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10} \frac{x^2 - 100}{|x - 10|}$

10) \_\_\_\_\_

Let  $L$  be the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ . Use graphical methods, and the additional information provided, to find a  $\delta > 0$  so that

if  $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ .

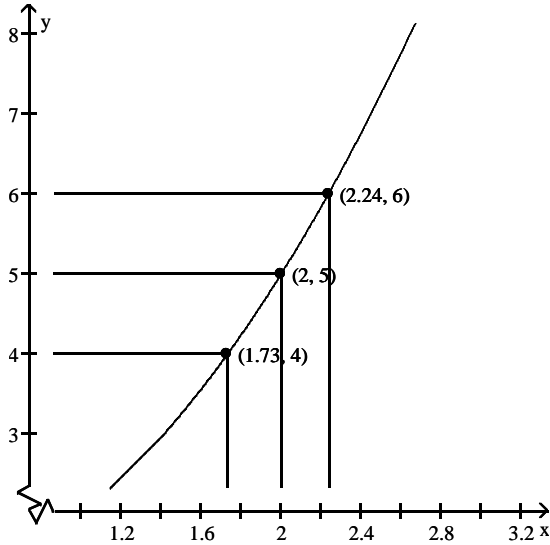
11) Let  $f(x) = 3x + 4$ ,  $x_0 = 2$ ,  $L = 10$ , and  $\epsilon = 0.2$

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Use the graph to determine how close  $x$  must be to  $x_0$  in order that  $f(x)$  is within  $\varepsilon$  of  $L$ . Your answer should be of the form "If  $x$  is within \_\_\_ of \_\_\_, then  $f(x)$  is within \_\_\_ of \_\_\_."

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$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$x_0 = 2$$

$$L = 5$$

$$\varepsilon = 1$$

Give the appropriate  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definition of the statement.

13)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$

13) \_\_\_\_\_

Find the limit.

14) Let  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} f(x) = -1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} g(x) = -5$ .

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Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{7f(x) - 10g(x)}{g(x) - 3}$ .

15) Let  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 7$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} g(x) = 8$ .

15) \_\_\_\_\_

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} [f(x) \cdot g(x)]$ .

Find the indicated limit or state that it does not exist.

16)  $\lim_{w \rightarrow 4} \sqrt{-2w^3 + 4w^2 + 84}$

16) \_\_\_\_\_

17)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3x^2 + 4}{8 - 9x}$

17) \_\_\_\_\_

Solve the problem.

18) Given that  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{x} + 5$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 25} \frac{f(x) - f(25)}{x - 25}$

18) \_\_\_\_\_

19) Given that  $f(x) = \frac{x}{4} + 3$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2}$

19) \_\_\_\_\_

20) Given that  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [f(x) - f(1)]/(x - 1)$  20) \_\_\_\_\_

21) Given that  $f(x) = 5x^2$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} [f(x) - f(9)]/(x - 9)$ . 21) \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the indicated limit or state that it does not exist.**

22)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} \frac{x^2 + 8x + 7}{x^2 + 11x + 28}$  22) \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the right- or left-hand limit or state that it does not exist.**

23)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10^+} \frac{\sqrt{x - 10}}{x}$  23) \_\_\_\_\_

24)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x - 5}{\sqrt{x^2 - 25}}$  24) \_\_\_\_\_

25)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9^-} \frac{x - 9}{|x - 9|}$  25) \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes for the graph of the given function and sketch its graph.**

26)  $f(x) = \frac{2}{(x - 1)^2}$  26) \_\_\_\_\_

27)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x + 1}$  27) \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the limit.**

28)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x}{x - 2}$  28) \_\_\_\_\_

29)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} \frac{1}{x + 5}$  29) \_\_\_\_\_

30)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{6t^2}{\sin t}$  30) \_\_\_\_\_

31)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x^2}{(x - 3)(11 - x)}$  31) \_\_\_\_\_

32)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4 + 2x^2}{x - 6x^2}$  32) \_\_\_\_\_

$$33) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x + 1}{10x^2 - 7}$$

33) \_\_\_\_\_

$$34) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x}{x - 16}$$

34) \_\_\_\_\_

$$35) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{5x + 6}}{x + 7}$$

35) \_\_\_\_\_

$$36) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{49x^2}{6 + 4x^2}}$$

36) \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the limit or state that it does not exist.**

$$37) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)}{8 + \frac{2}{x}}$$

37) \_\_\_\_\_

$$38) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \sin x$$

38) \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the limit.**

$$39) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x \cos x}{\sin x}$$

39) \_\_\_\_\_

$$40) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 10x}{x \sec x}$$

40) \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify the expression.**

$$41) \ln(e^8 \ln x)$$

41) \_\_\_\_\_

$$42) e^x - 2 \ln x$$

42) \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve the problem.**

43) \$6500 is invested at 8% compounded quarterly. In how many years will the account have grown to \$8500? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a year. 43) \_\_\_\_\_

A) 12.9 years

B) 3.5 years

C) 1.0 years

D) 3.4 years

**Solve.**

44) Use the approximations  $\ln 4 \approx 1.386$  and  $\ln 5 \approx 1.609$  together with the properties of natural logarithms to calculate an approximation to  $\ln 20$ . 44) \_\_\_\_\_

State whether the function is continuous at the indicated point. If it is not continuous, tell why.

45)  $h(t) = |t - 4|$ ;  $t = 4$

45) \_\_\_\_\_

46)  $f(x) = \frac{7}{x - 6}$ ;  $x = 6$

46) \_\_\_\_\_

Determine the points at which the function is discontinuous.

47)  $h(x) = \frac{5x - 1}{\sqrt{x - 3}}$

47) \_\_\_\_\_

Find a value for a so that the function  $f(x)$  is continuous.

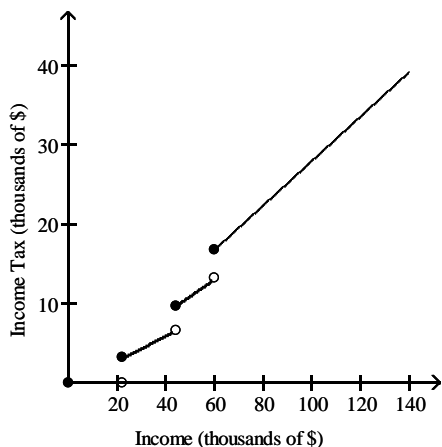
48)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + x + a, & x < 2 \\ x^3, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

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Solve the problem.

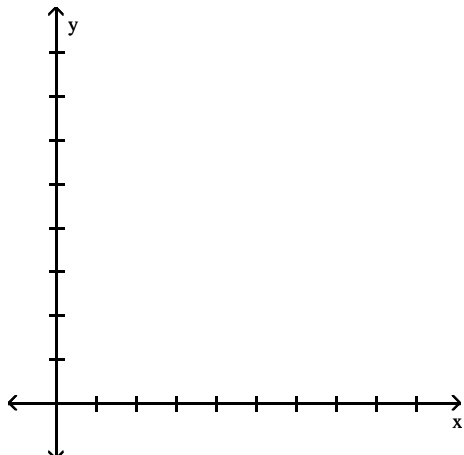
49) The graph below shows the amount of income tax that a single person must pay on his or her income when claiming the standard deduction. Identify the income levels where discontinuities occur and explain the meaning of the discontinuities.

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50) Suppose a car rental company charges \$114 for the first day and \$64 for each additional or partial day. Let  $C(x)$  be the cost of renting a car as a function of the number of days. Graph  $y = C(x)$ . Find the intervals on which the function is continuous.

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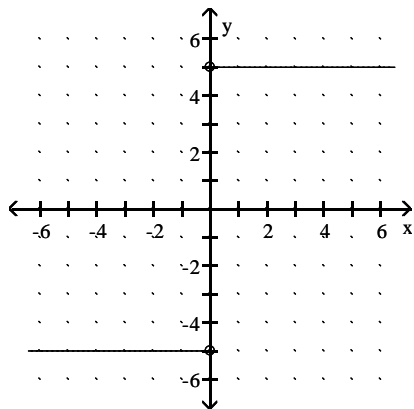
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1)  $\frac{17}{14}$

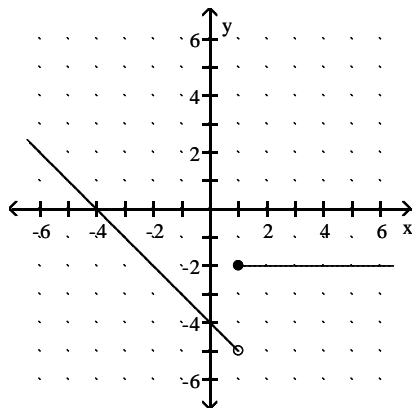
2) -21

3)



$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -5$

4)



$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  does not exist

5) 4; -4

6) -2; does not exist

7) Does not exist; 1

8)  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; -1

9) -10

10) Does not exist

11) 0.07

12) If  $x$  is within 0.24 of 2, then  $f(x)$  is within 1 of 5

13) For each given number  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a corresponding  $\delta > 0$ , such that for all  $x$ ,  
 $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ .

14)  $-\frac{43}{8}$

15) 56

16)  $2\sqrt{5}$

17)  $-\frac{31}{19}$

18)  $\frac{3}{10}$

19)  $\frac{1}{4}$

20) 4

21) 90

22) 2

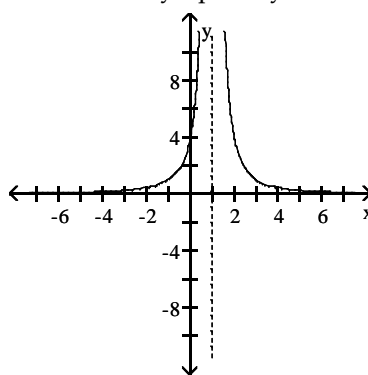
23) 0

24) Does not exist

25) -1

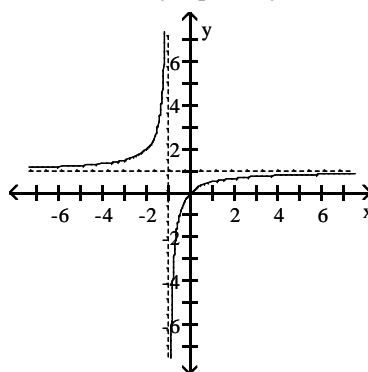
26) Vertical asymptote:  $x = 1$

Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 0$



27) Vertical asymptote:  $x = -1$

Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 1$



28)  $-\infty$

29)  $-\infty$

30)  $\infty$

31)  $-\infty$

32)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

33) 0

34) 4

35) 0

36)  $\frac{7}{2}$



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37)  $\frac{1}{8}$

38) 0

39) 4

40) 10

41)  $\ln x^8$

42)  $\frac{e^x}{x^2}$

43) D

44) 2.995

45) Continuous

46) Not continuous;  $f(6)$  does not exist and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x)$  does

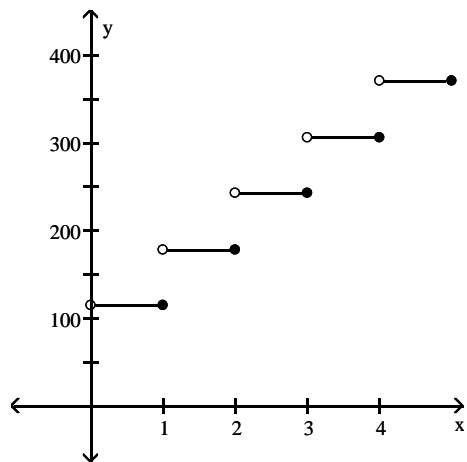
not exist

47)  $(-\infty, 3]$

48)  $a = 2$

49) Discontinuities at  $x = \$22,000$ ,  $x = \$44,000$ , and  $x = \$60,000$ . Discontinuities represent boundaries between tax brackets.

50)



$C(x)$  is continuous on the intervals  $(0, 1]$ ,  $(1, 2]$ ,  $(2, 3]$ , .

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