

# Math 171 - Quiz 4

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary.

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1. (4 points) Consider the following piecewise function:  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 5x^2 - ax, & x \leq 2 \\ 15 + b \cos(\pi x), & x > 2 \end{cases}$

(a) Find  $a$  so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x) = 6$ .

(b) Find  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $g(2) = 12$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

2. (4 points) Evaluate each limit.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} \frac{x - 2}{\sqrt{12 - x}}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 15}{x^2 - 25}$

3. (2 points) Find and classify the discontinuities of  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x(x + 5)^2}$ .