

Math 171 - Quiz 2

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

1. (3 points) Use a table of values to estimate the following limit. Your table must show function values at six or more points. (Be in radian mode!)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x}{5x \cos 7x}$$

2. (2 points) We discussed four common ways a limit can fail to exist. In which of the four ways does the following limit fail to exist? Briefly explain your reasoning.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3x^2 + 7)|x|}{x}$$

3. (2 points) Why can't the limit laws be used to evaluate the following limit? (You need not evaluate the actual limit.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 2}$$

4. (3 points) Evaluate each limit analytically. DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} (5\sqrt{x} - \sin(\pi x) + x^2 - 1)$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 7x}{2x^2 - x}$