

Math 251 LO2 Fall 2004 Tuesday Lab.

Quiz # 2 Duration: 35 minutes

[Marks] Total marks = 30

[3] 1. State the ϵ - δ definition of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$.

2. Consider the equation $x^3 + 2x - 22 = 0$.

Let r denote a root of the equation.

[3] (a) Find an interval of length 1 containing r .

[3] (b) Find an interval of length $\frac{1}{2}$ containing r .

[3] (c) Find an estimate for r with Error $< \frac{1}{4}$.

OVER

3. Let functions f , g , h , and k be defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}, \quad g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}, \quad h = f \circ g, \quad k = g \circ f.$$

[4] (a) Find D_h and write it in interval notation.

[3] (b) Find D_k and write it in interval notation.

4. Find the limits and state your answers as ∞ or $-\infty$ where appropriate.

[3] (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - x - 6}$

[2] (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x^3 - 3x^5)$

[6] (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\sqrt{9x^2 + 2x} - 3x]$

1. For every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |x - a| < \delta, \quad [3]$$

2. (a) $f(x) \equiv x^3 + 2x - 22$

$$f(2) = -10 \quad f(3) = 11 \quad \text{IVT} \Rightarrow r \in (2, 3) \leftarrow [1][2]$$

(b) $f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{125}{8} + 5 - 22 = \frac{165 - 176}{8} < 0 \quad \text{IVT} \Rightarrow r \in \left(\frac{5}{2}, 3\right) \leftarrow [2][1]$

(c) $r \approx \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{11}{4} = \text{midpoint of } \left(\frac{5}{2}, 3\right) \text{ so } \epsilon < \frac{1}{4} [3]$

3. (a) For D_h $x \in D_g$ is $x \neq 1$ $g(x) \in D_f$ is $g(x) \neq -2$, $x \neq \frac{1}{3}$ [1][2]

$$D_h = (-\infty, \frac{1}{3}) \cup (\frac{1}{3}, 1) \cup (1, \infty), \leftarrow [1]$$

(b) For D_k $x \in D_f$ is $x \neq -2$. $f(x) \in D_g$ is $f(x) \neq 1$ [1]

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2} \Rightarrow x \neq 1 \quad \text{so } D_k = (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty), \leftarrow [1][1]$$

4. (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{|x-3|(x+3)}{(x-3)(x+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x+3}{x+2} = \frac{6}{5} \leftarrow [2][1]$

(b) $+\infty \leftarrow [2]$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{9x^2+2x} - 3x)(\sqrt{9x^2+2x} + 3x)}{\sqrt{9x^2+2x} + 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{9x^2+2x} + 3x} [2]$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x}}{\sqrt{9 + \frac{2}{x}} + 3} = \frac{1}{3} \leftarrow [1]$$

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[3] (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x^2 - 4}$

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

[6] (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x} - 2x \right]$

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 Quiz #2 Solutions

1. For every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that
 $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $0 < |x - a| < \delta$.

2. (a) Let $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 16$.

$f(2) = -4$ $f(3) = 17$ IVT $\Rightarrow r \in (2, 3) \leftarrow$

(b) $f(\frac{5}{2}) = \frac{125 + 40 - 128}{8} > 0$. IVT $\Rightarrow r \in (2, \frac{5}{2}) \leftarrow$

(c) $r \approx 2 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$ \leftarrow midpt. of $(2, \frac{5}{2})$ so Error $< \frac{1}{4}$.

3. (a) $x \in D_g \Rightarrow x \neq 1$ $g(x) \in D_f \Rightarrow x \neq \frac{3}{4}$.

$D_h = (-\infty, \frac{3}{4}) \cup (\frac{3}{4}, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$, \leftarrow

(b) $x \in D_f \Rightarrow x \neq -3$. $f(x) \in D_g \Rightarrow f(x) \neq 1 \neq \frac{x}{x+3}$ holds for all x .

So $D_k = (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$, \leftarrow

4. (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{5}{4} \leftarrow$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{-5x^3}{-x^2} \right) = -\infty$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[\sqrt{4x^2+3x} - 2x][\sqrt{4x^2+3x} + 2x]}{\sqrt{4x^2+3x} + 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4x^2+3x} + 2x}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x} \frac{3}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{3}{x}} + 2} = \frac{3}{4} \leftarrow$