

CALCULUS MA-1001 MIDTERM 1

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(1) (20ps) For what values of b and c is the function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-b}{b+1} & x > 0 \\ c & x = 0 \\ x^2 + 4b^2 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

continuous at $x = 0$?

In what follows, you can only use what you learned up to chapter two to find the following limits , i.e. no l'Hôpital's rule (if you know what that is).

(2) (15ps) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x+3} - 2}{x-1}$.

(3) (15ps) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{1 - \cos(2x)}$.

(4) (15ps) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}$. Hint: $y^3 - 1 = (y - 1)(y^2 + y + 1)$.

(5) (10ps) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} (x + 3) \frac{|x + 2|}{x + 2}$.

(6) (20ps) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -2x - \sqrt{4x^2 + 7x - 4}$.

(7) (5ps) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} \frac{-3x}{2x + 10}$. (For this problem, there is no need to say why).