

1. (2 points) Which one of the following equations must hold in order for a function  $f$  to be continuous at a number  $a$ ?

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(a)$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = a$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = a$

(g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = f(a)$

(h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = a$

2. (2 points each) Evaluate the following limits. Show sufficient work to justify each answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{x \cos x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{x \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} \\ &= 2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \\ &= 2 \cdot 1 = \boxed{2} \end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATE APPROACH  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{x \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{2x} \cdot \frac{2}{\cos x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{2x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(u)}{u} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\cos x}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{2}{1}$$

$$= \boxed{2}$$

Let  $u = 2x$   
so  $u \rightarrow 0$  as  
 $x \rightarrow 0$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{8x+1}{6-2x} = -\infty$$

$$\text{since } 8x+1 \rightarrow 25 \\ \text{and } 6-2x \rightarrow 0^-$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6+x^2}{3+4x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6+x^2}{3+4x^2} \cdot \frac{1/x^2}{1/x^2} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6/x^2 + 1}{3/x^2 + 4} \\ = \frac{1}{4}$$

3. (2 points) Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 5x^6 \sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) = 0$ .

For  $x \neq 0$ , we have

$$-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) \leq 1$$

$$-5x^6 \leq 5x^6 \sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) \leq 5x^6$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-5x^6) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (5x^6) = 0$$

By the Squeeze Theorem,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 5x^6 \sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) = 0$$