

Quiz 2  
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This quiz is closed-books and closed-notes. No calculators or cellphones are allowed. There are 6 problems, all together worth 10 points.

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**Problem 1** (1 point). State the informal definition of the limit, that is, define what it means when we write

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

**Problem 2** (1 point). Define what it means for a function  $f(x)$  to be continuous at a point  $a$ . Define also what it means for  $f(x)$  to be continuous on an interval  $(a, b)$ .

**Problem 3** (2 points). Sketch the graph of a function  $f(x)$  which satisfies all of the following conditions:

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -2$ ,
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ ,
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = \infty$ ,
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = -\infty$ ,
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 2$ .

**Problem 4** (2 points). Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{4-x}{|4-x|}$

**Problem 5** (2 points). Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x-9)^4}$

**Problem 6** (2 points). Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 1} - x)$