

**Total mark: 20. Closed book. No calculator is allowed.**

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**Question 1.** [8 Marks] Find the following limits:

- (1) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^4 + 7x^3 + 5x}{3x^4 + 4x^3 - 3x}$ ,
- (2) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cot\left(\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6(x+1)}\right)\right)$
- (3) (2 points)  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3\theta)}{\sin(4\theta)}$
- (4) (2 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 3x} - \sqrt{x^2 + x}$

**Solution:**

- 1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^4 + 7x^3 + 5x}{3x^4 + 4x^3 - 3x} = \frac{5}{3}$ ,
- 2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cot\left(\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6(x+1)}\right)\right) = 0$
- 3)  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3\theta)}{\sin(4\theta)} = \frac{3}{4}$
- 4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 3x} - \sqrt{x^2 + x} = 1$

**Question 2.** [4 Marks] Define  $f(5)$  in a way that extends  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 15}{x^2 - 25}$  to be continuous at  $x = 5$ ?

**Solution:**  $f(5) = \frac{4}{5}$

**Question 3.** [5 Marks] Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - 2x & x < 1 \\ x^2 + x - 1 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3x^2 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 5, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 12, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \text{ does not exist,}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 27$$

**Question 4.** [3 Marks] For what value of  $a$  is  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 3 & x < 1 \\ x^2 + x - a & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$  continuous at every  $x$ ?

**Solution:**  $a = 2$