

1. [10 pts] What is the geometric relationship between the graphs of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3} + 1$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1$ ?

The graph of  $g(x)$  is obtained by shifting the graph of  $f(x)$  3 units left and 2 units down.

2. [12 pts] Find the inverse function of  $f(x) = \ln(2 + \sqrt{x})$ . What are the domain and range of  $f(x)$  and of its inverse function?

To find  $f^{-1}(x)$  set  $x = \ln(2 + \sqrt{y})$  and solve for  $y$ :  
 $2 + \sqrt{y} = e^x$ ;  $\sqrt{y} = e^x - 2$   $y = (e^x - 2)^2$ , i.e.  $f^{-1}(x) = (e^x - 2)^2$

The domain of  $f$  is  $[0, \infty)$  and its range (since  $f$  is increasing) is  $[\ln 2, \infty)$ .

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

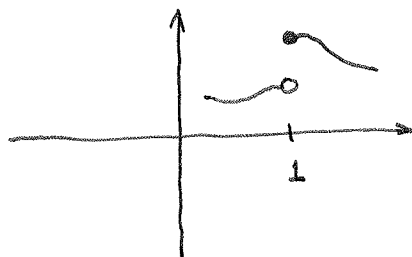
So  $f^{-1}(x)$  has domain  $[\ln 2, \infty)$  and range  $[0, \infty)$ .

(This is true even though the formula  $(e^x - 2)^2$  appears to be defined for all  $x$ , because  $(e^x - 2)^2$  is not 1-1 when its domain is taken to be  $\mathbb{R}$ .)

3. [10 pts] Is  $5^{\log_2 3}$  equal to  $3^{\log_2 5}$ ? Justify your answer.

Yes. Both are equal to  $2^{(\log_2 3)(\log_2 5)}$ .

4. [10 pts] Sketch a graph of a function  $f(x)$  such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$  both exist, and  $f$  is continuous from the right at  $x = 1$ , but not continuous at  $x = 1$ .



5. [12 pts] Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x-4/x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x-4/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x(x-2)}{x^2-4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x}{x+2} = \frac{2}{2+2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

6. [12 pts] Find all vertical and horizontal asymptotes to the graph

$$y = \frac{2x^2}{x-3x^2}.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2}{x-3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1/x-3} = \frac{-2}{3}, \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^2}{x-3x^2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

also. So  $y = \frac{-2}{3}$  is the only horizontal asymptote.

$$\text{Factoring the denominator, } y = \frac{2x^2}{x(1-3x)} = \frac{2x}{1-3x}.$$

So  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  is the only vertical asymptote.

At  $x=0$ ,  $y$  is undefined, so the graph has a missing point there, but not a vertical asymptote,

since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{x-3x^2}$  exists (it's  $=0$ ).

7. [12 pts] Find the tangent line to the curve  $y = 2x^3 - 3x$  at the point  $(1, -1)$ .

$$y' = 6x^2 - 3 \text{ at } x=1 \text{ gives slope } 3.$$

So the tangent line is  $y - (-1) = 3(x-1)$ , or

$$y = 3x - 4.$$

8. [10 pts] Differentiate  $3e^{2x} + 4e^{-x}$

$$(e^{2x})' = (\ln e^2) e^{2x} = 2e^{2x}, \quad (e^{-x})' = \ln(e^{-1}) e^{-x} = -e^{-x},$$

$$\text{so } (3e^{2x} + 4e^{-x})' = 6e^{2x} - 4e^{-x}$$

9. (a) [4 pts] Show that if  $1 - \epsilon/5 < x < 1 + \epsilon/5$ , then  $2 - \epsilon < 5x - 3 < 2 + \epsilon$ .

Multiplying  $1 - \epsilon/5 < x < 1 + \epsilon/5$  by 5, then subtracting 3, gives

$$2 - \epsilon < 5x - 3 < 2 + \epsilon$$

(b) [8 pts] For what function  $f(x)$  and numbers  $a$  and  $L$  does part (a) prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ ?

Part (a) proves that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (5x - 3) = 2$$

(the  $\delta$  in the  $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  definition is  $\epsilon/5$  here).