

$\bar{x} = 23.8$

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MATH 131  
Quiz II  
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Name KEY

1. Find the limit (or say that it doesn't exist) :

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x), \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2 & x > 2 \\ 5 & x = 2 \\ x + 2 & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

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exist

2. Find the following limits (finite), or else say they do not exist:

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x+5)(x-5)}{x-5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x+5) = 5+5 = 10$

exist

b.  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 4} \frac{y - 4}{y(\sqrt{y} - 2)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 4} \frac{(y-4)(\sqrt{y}+2)}{y(\sqrt{y}-2)(\sqrt{y}+2)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 4} \frac{(y-4)(\sqrt{y}+2)}{y(4-4)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{y}+2}{y} = \frac{2+2}{4} = 1$

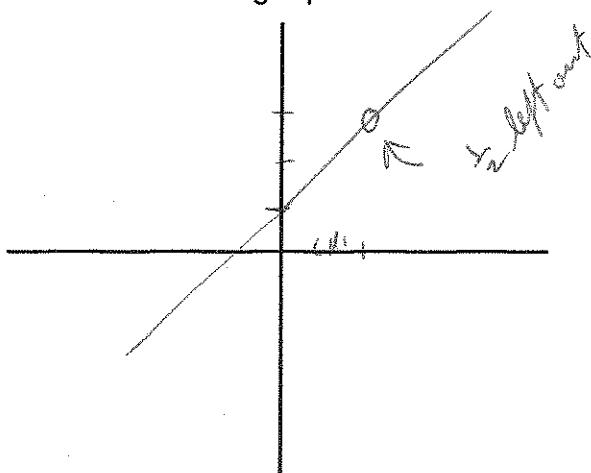
3. For the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x-2}, \quad = \frac{(x-2)(x+1)}{x-2} = x+1 \quad x \neq 2$$

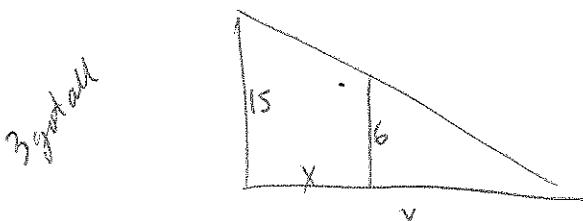
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a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x+1) = 3$

b. Sketch the graph of  $f$ .



5. A man is walking away from a street light which is on top of a 15 foot post. He is 6 feet tall. Write the distance of his shadow from the base of the post as a function of the distance he is from the light post.



$$\frac{6}{15} = \frac{y-x}{y}$$

$$6y = 15y - 15x \quad \left( y = \frac{3}{5}x, x \geq 0 \right)$$

$$\frac{15}{15} = \frac{y}{y-x}$$

$$\frac{6}{15}y - \frac{6}{15}x = y$$

$$-\frac{9}{15}x = -\frac{6}{15}y$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x \quad x \geq 0$$