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Problem 1: _____ /20

Problem 1(20 points) In each of the following statements, circle T if it is true and F if it is false. Each part is worth **only 2 points out of 100 total points**. Remember to use your time wisely. There is no need to show your work on this problem.

T F (a) If both $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are continuous at $x = a$, then also $f(x)g(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$.

T F (b) If both $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are discontinuous at $x = a$, then also $f(x)g(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = a$.

T F (c) Each function $f(x)$ which is everywhere continuous is also everywhere differentiable.

T F (d) An even function cannot have 2 different horizontal asymptotes.

T F (e) If $f(x)$ is even and differentiable, then the derivative $f'(x)$ is odd.

T F (f) The function $f(x) = x^3 + \cos(x)$ is zero for at least one real number x .

T F (g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan(x) = \infty$.

T F (h) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ does not exist, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ equals either ∞ or $-\infty$.

T F (i) Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function defined on the interval $[a, b]$. Let L be a real number which is not between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$. Then by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there does not exist a number c between a and b such that $f(c) = L$.

T F (j) If the function $f(x)$ is everywhere defined and is invertible, and if $g(y)$ is everywhere defined and is invertible, then also $g(f(x))$ is everywhere defined and is invertible.

Problem 2(20 points) The function $f(x)$ is defined by the following formula.

$$f(x) = \frac{3x - 5}{2 - x}$$

(a)(5 points) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes for $y = f(x)$. Remember to show work justifying your answers.

Vertical Asymptote. $\frac{x=a}{\text{where } \lim_{x \rightarrow a^\pm} f(x) = \pm\infty}$

$2-x=0$
 $x=2$

Check. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{3x-5}{2-x} = \frac{1}{0^+} = +\infty$
& $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{3x-5}{2-x} = \frac{1}{0^-} = -\infty$

Horizontal Asymptote. $\frac{y=L}{\text{where } \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = L}$

$+\infty$. $\frac{3x-5}{2-x} \rightarrow \frac{3x}{-x} = -3$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x-5}{2-x} = -3$
 $-\infty$. $\frac{3x-5}{2-x} \rightarrow \frac{3x}{-x} = -3$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x-5}{2-x} = -3$

Vertical Asymptote. $x=2$
Horizontal Asymptote. $y=-3$

(b)(5 points) Find a formula for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$. Show your work.

$f(x) = y = \frac{3x-5}{2-x}$
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 $f^{-1}(x) = x = \frac{3y-5}{2-y}$

$x(2-y) = 3y-5 \rightarrow 2x - xy = 3y-5 \rightarrow 2x+5 = xy+3y$
 $2x+5 = (x+3)y \rightarrow \frac{2x+5}{x+3} = y$

Double-check. $3y-5 = \frac{3(2x+5)}{x+3} - \frac{5(x+3)}{x+3} = \frac{6x+15-5x-15}{x+3} = \frac{x}{x+3}$
 $2-y = \frac{2(x+3)}{x+3} - \frac{(2x+5)}{x+3} = \frac{1}{x+3}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x+5}{x+3}$

(c)(5 points) Find all vertical and horizontal asymptotes for $y = f^{-1}(x)$. Remember to show work justifying your answers.

Vertical Asymptote. $\frac{x=a}{\text{where } \lim_{x \rightarrow a^\pm} f(x) = \pm\infty}$

$x+3=0$
 $x=-3$

Check. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{2x+5}{x+3} = \frac{-1}{0^-} = +\infty$
& $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{2x+5}{x+3} = \frac{-1}{0^+} = -\infty$

Horizontal Asymptote. $\frac{y=L}{\text{where } \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = L}$

$+\infty$. $\frac{2x+5}{x+3} \rightarrow \frac{2x}{x} = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x+5}{x+3} = 2$
 $-\infty$. $\frac{2x+5}{x+3} \rightarrow \frac{2x}{x} = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x+5}{x+3} = 2$

Vertical Asymptote. $x=-3$
Horizontal Asymptote. $y=2$

DOUBLE-CHECK

$y = f(x)$ $y = f^{-1}(x)$

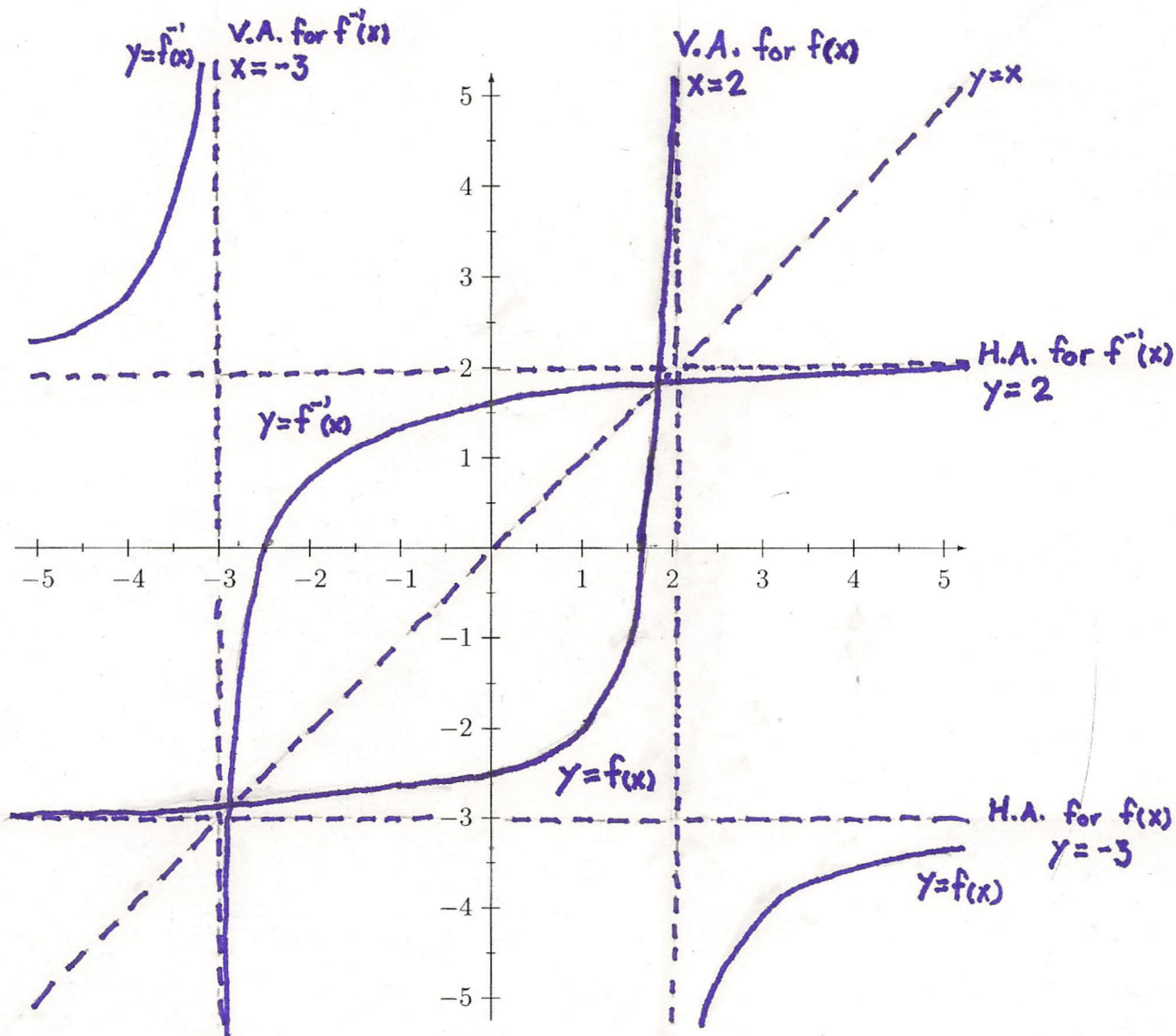
$y = \frac{3x-5}{2-x}$ $y = \frac{2x+5}{x+3}$

H.A. $y=-3$ H.A. $y=2$ ✓
V.A. $x=2$ V.A. $x=-3$ ✓

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Problem 2, continued

(d)(5 points) On the grid below, sketch the graph of both $y = f(x)$ and $y = f^{-1}(x)$. Each graph has **no** local maximum, **no** local minimum, and **no** inflection point. Carefully label all vertical and horizontal asymptotes of each curve. Your graph should make clear how each curve approaches each asymptote from each relevant side.



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Problem 3: _____ /25

Problem 3(25 points) Consider the function $f(x) = -2 + 3\sqrt{x}$.

Definition (a)(20 points) Use the limit definition of the derivative to compute $f'(4)$. Remember to show all your work.

$$f'(4) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h} \quad f(4+h) - f(4) = (-2 + 3\sqrt{4+h}) - (-2 + 3\sqrt{4}) = \underline{3(\sqrt{4+h} - \sqrt{4})}$$

$$\frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h} = \frac{3(\sqrt{4+h} - \sqrt{4})}{h} \times \frac{(\sqrt{4+h} + \sqrt{4})}{(\sqrt{4+h} + \sqrt{4})} = \frac{3((4+h) - 4)}{h(\sqrt{4+h} + \sqrt{4})} = \frac{3h}{h(\sqrt{4+h} + \sqrt{4})} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{\sqrt{4+h} + \sqrt{4}}}}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{\sqrt{4+h} + \sqrt{4}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{4}} = \frac{3}{2+2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$\boxed{f'(4) = \frac{3}{4}}$$

(b)(5 points) Find the equation of the tangent line at $(4, f(4))$. Write your answer in slope-intercept form, $y = mx + b$.

Equation of the Tangent Line : $y - f(a) = f'(a)(x - a)$. $a = 4$
 $f(a) = -2 + 3\sqrt{4} = -2 + 3 \cdot 2 = -2 + 6 = \underline{4}$
 $f'(a) = f'(4) = \underline{\frac{3}{4}}$

$$y - 4 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 4) = \frac{3}{4}x - 3 \rightarrow y = \frac{3}{4}x - 3 + 4 = \frac{3}{4}x + 1$$

$$y = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}x + 1}$$

Problem 4(25 points) Consider the piecewise-defined function given by the following formula.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x^2 - 2x} - x, & x \geq 2 \\ \frac{|x|-2}{|x|-1} & x < 2 \text{ and } |x| \neq 1, \\ 3 & |x| = 1 \end{cases}$$

(a)(12 points) At each of the following points, circle **Cont.** if the function is continuous at that point, and circle **Discont.** if the function is discontinuous at that point. If the function is discontinuous, also circle the letter of the type of discontinuity: **R** for Removable, **J** for Jump, or **I** for Infinite. Show your work.

 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} - x) = \sqrt{2^2 - 2 \cdot 2} - 2 = -2$; $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{|x|-2}{|x|-1} = \frac{|2|-2}{|2|-1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$ & $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$ exist and are unequal, $f(x)$ has a jump discontinuity at $x=2$.

 $x = +2$. Cont. or **Discont.** If discont., the type is: R **J** I
 $x > 0$. $\frac{|x|-2}{|x|-1} = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x-2}{x-1} = \frac{-1}{0^+} = -\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x-2}{x-1} = \frac{-1}{0^-} = +\infty$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ equals $-\infty$ (& also $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$ equals $+\infty$), $f(x)$ has an infinite discontinuity at $x=1$.

 $x = +1$. Cont. or **Discont.** If discont., the type is: R J **I**
 $x > 0$. $\frac{|x|-2}{|x|-1} = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$, $x < 0$. $\frac{|x|-2}{|x|-1} = \frac{-x-2}{-x-1}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x-2}{x-1} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x-2}{-x-1} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ & $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ exist and are equal, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ equals 2. And $f(0) = 2$. So $f(x)$ is

 $x = 0$. **Cont.** or Discont. If discont., the type is: R J I Continuous at $x=0$.
 $x < 0$. $\frac{|x|-2}{|x|-1} = \frac{-x-2}{-x-1} = \frac{x+2}{x+1}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x+2}{x+1} = \frac{1}{0^+} = +\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{x+2}{x+1} = \frac{1}{0^-} = -\infty$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x)$ equals $+\infty$ (& also $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x)$ equals $-\infty$), $f(x)$ has an infinite discontinuity at $x=-1$.

 $x = -1$. Cont. or **Discont.** If discont., the type is: R J **I**

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Problem 4, continued

(c)(13 points) Compute both limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x).$$

Then state the equations of all horizontal asymptotes. Show your work.

$x \geq 2$. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x} - x$. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = ?$ Plug-in. $\sqrt{\infty} - \infty = \infty - \infty \rightarrow$ Indeterminate.

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} - x = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} - x}{1} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} + x} = \frac{(x^2 - 2x) - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} + x} = \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} + x} \rightarrow \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{x^2} + x} = \frac{-2x}{x + x}$$

$$\frac{-2x}{2x} = \underline{\underline{-1}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \boxed{-1}$$

$x < 0$. $f(x) = \frac{|x| - 2}{|x| - 1} = \frac{-x - 2}{-x - 1} = \frac{x + 2}{x + 1} \rightarrow \frac{x}{x} = \underline{\underline{1}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \boxed{1}$$

Equation of each horiz. asymptote. $\boxed{y = -1 \text{ and } y = 1}$

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Problem 5: _____ /10

Problem 5(10 points) The following function is everywhere continuous.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x > 1 \\ 2|x| - 1, & x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

(a)(5 points) At each of the following points, say whether the function is differentiable by circling the correct answer: **Diff.** if it is differentiable and **Nondiff.** if it is nondifferentiable. **Show your work and give reasons for your answers.** In this problem, you may use any formula you know for the derivatives; you need not use the limit definition.

$x > 1$. $f(x) = x^2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 2x = \underline{2}$; $0 < x < 1$, $f(x) = 2|x| - 1$, $f'(x) = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f'(x) = \underline{2}$.
 $f'(x) = 2x$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f'(x) = \underline{2}$; $f'(x) = 2|x| - 1$, $f'(x) = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f'(x) = \underline{2}$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f'(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f'(x)$ exist and are equal, $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=1$. And $f'(1)$ equals 2.

$x = 2$. Diff. or Nondiff.

$0 < x < 1$, $f(x) = 2|x| - 1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \underline{2}$; $x < 0$, $f(x) = 2|x| - 1$, $f'(x) = -2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x) = \underline{-2}$.
 $= 2x - 1$, $f'(x) = 2$; $= 2(-x) - 1$, $f'(x) = -2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x) = \underline{-2}$.
 $f'(x) = 2$; $= -2x - 1$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x)$ does not equal $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x)$, $f(x)$ has a "cusp" or "corner" at $x=0$. So $f(x)$ is nondiff. at $x=0$.

$x = 0$. Diff. or Nondiff.

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(b)(5 points) On the grid below, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. Carefully label the points on the graph where $x = 0$ and where $x = 2$. Make certain your sketch matches your answer from (a) at each of these points.

