

**Math 161**  
**Exam 1 Solutions**

**Summer 2023**  
**Drew Armstrong**

---

**1A.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\cancel{(x-2)}(x+3)}{\cancel{x-2}} = 2 + 3 = 5$$

**1B.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\cancel{(x-3)}(x+1)}{\cancel{x-3}} = 3 + 1 = 4$$

**2A.**

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{3h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^2} + 2xh + h^2 - \cancel{x^2}}{3h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{3h} = \frac{2x + 0}{3} = \frac{2x}{3}$$

**2B.**

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+2h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^2} + 4xh + 4h^2 - \cancel{x^2}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 4h^2}{h} = 4(x + 0) = 4x$$

**3A.**

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\tan(2\theta)} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin(2\theta)/\cos(2\theta)} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin(2\theta)} \cdot \cos(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

**3B.**

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sin \theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\theta} = 1 \cdot 2 = 2$$

**4A.**

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{t+1}{t-1} = \frac{2}{\text{tiny negative number}} = -\infty$$

**4B.**

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{t+2}{t-2} = \frac{4}{\text{tiny positive number}} = +\infty$$

**5A.**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{2n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^2 + 2n + 1)/n^2}{2n^2/n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}{2} = \frac{1 + 0 + 0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**5B.**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+1)^2}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(4n^2 + 4n + 1)/n^2}{n^2/n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + \frac{4}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}{1} = 4 + 0 + 0 = 4$$