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Quiz 2

Fall 2012

Your name:

Math 0220

Your TA's name:

No calculators, no notes, no books. Show all your work (no work = no credit). Write neatly. Simplify your answers.

1. (a) [4 points] The functions $F(x) = \sec\left(\left(x^2 - 4\right)^{-1/3}\right)$ can be expressed in the form $f \circ g \circ h$. Find f(x), g(x), and h(x).

(b) [3 points] What is the domain of $g \circ h$?

2. [7 points] Sketch the graph of an example of a function g(x) if it has the domain [-2,6) and satisfies all the given conditions. Mark all important points on the graph and the axes.

$$\begin{split} g(-2) &= 1, & \lim_{x \to 0^-} g(x) = -2, & \lim_{x \to 0^+} g(x) = 2, & g(2) \text{ is undefined,} \\ g(3) &= 5, & \lim_{x \to 3^-} g(x) = 3, & \lim_{x \to 3^+} g(x) = 1, \\ \lim_{x \to 5} g(x) &= -2, & g(5) = 2, & \lim_{x \to 6^-} g(x) = -1. \end{split}$$

3. [6 points] Evaluate the difference quotient $\frac{f(2+h)-f(2)}{h}$ for the function $f(x)=x^3$.

bonus problem [5 points extra] How big do you think the limit

$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - 2x}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

is?