

1. Suppose an object is moving in a straight line according to the formula $s(t) = 5t^2 + 7$. Here the time, t , is measured in seconds and the distance traveled, s , is measured in meters.
 - (a) Find the average velocity over the time period from $t = 7$ to $t = 8$. If you use this as an estimate for the instantaneous velocity at $t = 7$, is it an over-estimate or under-estimate?
 - (b) Find the average velocity for the time period from $t = 7$ to $t = 7 + h$, where h is a constant. (Your answer will be a function of h .)
 - (c) Simplify your expression from part b) so that there is no h in the denominator. Then plug in values $h = \pm 1$, $h = \pm 0.5$, and $h = \pm 0.1$. What is the physical meaning of the numbers you computed?
 - (d) What happens to your expression as h becomes very close to zero from both directions? What is the meaning of considering such values of h ?
 - (e) What is the instantaneous velocity of the object at time $t = 7$? Make sure to state the correct units.
2. Explain what it means to say that the limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches c is L . (This is a bit open ended right now, so discuss it in your own words. Soon you will be given a rigorous definition in lecture, but the intuition is more important right now.)
3. For each of the four cases below, sketch a graph of some function that satisfies the stated condition.
 - (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 3$ and $f(2) = 4$
 - (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = 5$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = 7$
 - (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist and $|f(x)| < 2$ for all x
 - (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) + 1$
4. A function is said to be continuous at the point x_0 if
 - (A) $f(x_0)$ is defined
 - (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ exists
 - (C) $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$
 - (a) Sketch a graph of a discontinuous function for each of the following:
 - i. condition (A) holds, but condition (B) does not
 - ii. condition (B) holds, but condition (A) does not
 - iii. conditions (A) and (B) both hold, but condition (C) does not
 - (b) Classify your examples as removable discontinuities, jump discontinuities, or asymptotes.
 - (c) Could you have drawn examples which would have been classified differently?