

MATH153 - Homework 2

Due: March 22

1. Using formal definition of limit show the following:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} = \infty$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (5x - 2) = 3$

2. Is $f(x)$ continuous everywhere? If it is continuous, find a . If it is not continuous, explain why?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-\sin(x)}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ x^2 \cos(x) + a^3 x + a^2 + a & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

3. Find a continuous extension for $f(x) = \frac{-\sin x}{x}$