

* Answer and mark clearly the questions in the provided answer sheets.
Write down your name and student's ID on the each answer sheet you used.
* **Note:** No points will be given if no arguments are provided for an answer.
Good Luck! *~~ Yuling* ☺

1. (10 points) Find the domain and range of the function

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

2. (10 points) Determine whether the function $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2$ is one-to-one.
3. (10 points) Find the inverse function of f , where $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$, $x \geq 3$.
4. (50 points) Find the indicated limit or show it does not exist. If the limiting value is infinite, indicate whether it is ∞ or $-\infty$.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{x+2}{|x+2|}, \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right), \quad (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[1/(x-2)] - 1}{x},$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x^2 - 4x + 4}, \quad (e) \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \Delta x)^3 - (x + \Delta x) - (x^3 - x)}{\Delta x}$$

5. (10 points) Describe the interval(s) on which the function h is continuous, where

$$h(x) = f(g(x)), \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad g(x) = x - 1, \quad x > 1.$$

Explain why h is continuous on the interval(s). If h has a discontinuity, identify the conditions of continuity that are not satisfied.

6. (10 points) Find the constants a and b such that the function $f(x)$ is continuous on the entire real number line, where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & x \leq -1 \\ ax + b & -1 < x < 3 \\ -2 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$