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Sample Midterm test – winter term 2024/25

In every problem, justify all steps properly.

1. (2 points) Find the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{((n+3)^2 - (n-1)^2)\sqrt{9n^2 + 5n + 3}}{(2n+1)^2}$$

2. (2 points) Find the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\ln(x^2 + x - 11)}{x^2 + 5x + 4}$$

3. (2 points) Solve for x :

$$\log_2(x+2) + \log_2(3x-2) = 2 + \log_2(5x+2)$$

4. (2 points) Find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = e^{(3x^2+5x)} + \frac{x-5}{x^2}$$

5. (6 points) A parabola is given as a graph of the function

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 6.$$

- Find the equation of the tangent line to the parabola at the point $x_0 = 2$.
- Draw the parabola including its intercepts with the axes and vertex.
- Draw the previously found tangent line into the same picture, including its intercepts with the axes and its contact point with the parabola.

6. (6 points) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{1 - x}$$

- Find its domain D_f .
- Find limits at all endpoints of D_f .
- Find intercepts of f with axes.
- Find the derivative of f .

Solutions:

1. 6

2. $\frac{7}{3}$

3. the only solution is 6, while $-\frac{2}{3}$ is a "false root", it does not lie in the domain of $\log_2(3x - 2)$

4. $e^{3x^2+5x}(6x + 5) + \frac{10-x}{x^3}$

5. tangent $y = 4x - 14$, contact point $[2, -6]$, roots $-1, 3$, vertex $[1, -8]$

6. $D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$; $P_x : [-3, 0], [4, 0]$; $P_y = [0, -12]$; $f'(x) = \frac{-x^2+2x-13}{(1-x)^2}$