

Limits & Continuity FRQ

1) a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2f(x) + 3g(x))$

$$2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) + 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x)$$

$$2(4) + 3(5) = \boxed{35}$$

b) $a = -2$

$a = 2$

$a = 3$

I. $f(-2) = \cancel{\phi}$

$f(x)$ is not cont
@ $x = -2$

II. $f(2) = 4$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 4$

III. $f(3) = \phi$

$f(x)$ is not cont.
@ $x = 3$

IV. $f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$
 $f(x)$ is cont. @ $x = 2$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(f(x)) = f(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x))$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(f(x)) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0^- \\ f(x) \rightarrow 1^-}} f(f(x)) = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(f(x)) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0^+ \\ f(x) \rightarrow 2^+}} f(f(x)) = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(f(x)) = 4$$

2) a) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Y(t) = 30$

b) $Y(12) = f(12) = 20$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 12^-} Y(t) = 20$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 12^+} Y(t) = 20$$

$Y(t)$ is cont. @ $t = 12$

c) $Y(t)$ is cont on $[0, 12]$

$$Y(0) = 10 < 18$$

$$Y(12) = 20 > 18$$

By IUT, $Y(t) = 18$ in $(0, 18)$