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**Chapter 1 and 2 Test Review**

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1. Find limit using direct substitution:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left( \frac{x^2 + 3x - 1}{x - 2} \right)$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left( \frac{x^2 - 5x}{x + 4} \right)$
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2. Find limit using factor/cancel method:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 10x + 16}{x^2 - 4}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2 + 9x + 20}{x^2 - 25}$
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 12x + 20}{x - 2}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - 6x - 27}{x + 3}$

3. Find limit using the conjugate method:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 2}{x}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\sqrt{x+6} - 2}{x + 2}$
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4. Specify where the function is discontinuous:

$f(x) = x^2 + 4x - \frac{1}{x}$	$f(x) = \frac{9x - 1}{x^2 + 7x + 10}$
$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{4x}{x+5} - \frac{1}{x-4}$	$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 4}$
$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x - 1, & x \leq 3 \\ 7x + 4, & x > 3 \end{cases}$	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & x \leq 0 \\ 8x + 3, & x > 0 \end{cases}$

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5. Find the derivative using the power rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$

$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - \frac{5}{x^3}$	$f(x) = \frac{x^9 - 3x^4 + 5}{x^6}$
$f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt[5]{x}$	

6. Find the equation of the tangent line for the given function at the point

$f(x) = 2x^2 - x + 3$ at (1, 4)	$f(x) = 3\sqrt{x}$ at (4, 6)
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7. Find the derivative using the product rule:

$f(x) = (5x^2 + 4x - 2)(x^2 - 7x - \frac{1}{x})$	$f(x) = \sqrt{5x-1}(x^2 - 8x - 2)$
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8. Find the derivative using the quotient rule:

$f(x) = \frac{4x^2 + 8x - 1}{x^2 - 3x}$	$f(x) = \frac{7x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 5x}$
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9. Find the derivative using the chain rule (may not actually say chain rule so you have to know when to use it):

$f(x) = (4x^2 - 2x - 1)^5$	$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 5x}$
$f(x) = 2(9x^2 - 3x - 1)^3$	$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 3x}$

10. Find the second derivative of the given function:

$f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 7$	$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2$
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11. Using implicit differentiation, find the derivative (be sure to solve for  $y'$ ):

$2x^4y^3 - y^5 = -x^2 + y$	$\frac{9x + 3}{4x - y} = 3x$
$x^5y^2 - 2y^4 = -3x^5 + y$	$\frac{5x - 2}{x - 2y} = 4x$