

Math 114 Spring 2017
Calculus I HW 5 Solutions
Due Friday, March 3

1. (★) Stewart 1.6.4
2. Stewart 1.6.14
3. Stewart 1.6.18
4. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x - \sqrt{x}$.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x - \sqrt{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} - 1)$$

and since $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{x} - 1 = +\infty$, we see that $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x - \sqrt{x} = +\infty$.

5. Stewart 1.4.34
6. Stewart 1.4.36
7. (★) Using the squeeze theorem, show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x + 2}{2 + \sin\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right)} = 0.$$

Solution: We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &\leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right) \leq 1 \\ 1 &\leq 2 + \sin\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right) \leq 3 \\ 1 &\geq \frac{1}{2 + \sin\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right)} \geq \frac{1}{3} \geq -1 \\ |x + 2| &\geq \frac{x + 2}{2 + \sin\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right)} \geq -|x + 2| \end{aligned}$$

Then we compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} |x + 2| = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} -|x + 2| = 0$, so by the Squeeze Theorem,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x + 2}{2 + \sin\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right)} = 0.$$

8. Stewart 1.4.50
9. Stewart 1.4.52 (Hint: what trig identities do we know? Can we make one of them show up?)
10. Stewart 1.4.54
11. Stewart 1.5.4
12. (★) Stewart 1.5.6