CALCULUS I Spring 2008

EXAM 3 PRACTICE PROBLEMS

1. Sketch the graphs of the following functions, indicating all critical points, points of inflection, and vertical and horizontal asymptotes.

(a)
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{3x^2 + 12x + 21}$$

(b)
$$g(x) = (x-1)e^{-x^2}$$
.

(c)
$$h(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x - 2}$$
.

(d)
$$r(x) = \frac{\ln x + 1}{x}$$
.

2. Evaluate the following limits.

(a)
$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{1 - x + \ln x}{1 + \cos \pi x}$$

(b)
$$\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{e^{t/6} - e^{t/3}}{t}$$

(c)
$$\lim_{x\to 0} (1-2x)^{1/x}$$

(d)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left(\frac{x^2}{x+2} - \frac{x^3}{x^2+3} \right)$$
.

(e)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{9x^2+1}}$$

(f)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1 + x^3 + x^5}{x - x^2 + x^4}$$

(g)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \sqrt{4x^2 + 3x - 5} - 2x$$

(h)
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+4}-2}{\sqrt{x+9}-3}$$

3. Compute

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} x \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x - e \right].$$

[Hint: Use the definition given in class of the limit at infinity, i.e. make the substitution x = 1/u and take the limit as $u \to 0^+$.]