Math 21A Vogler Discussion Sheet 2

1.) Consider function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 3$. Determine a function g(x) so that

a.) $f(g(x)) = x^3 + x^2$ b.) f(g(x)) = 5f(x) c.) f(g(x)) = g(x)

2.) Write the volume of a cube as a function of its surface area. Use your result to find the volume of a cube of surface area 24 square feet.

3.) Determine the domain and range for each function.

a.)
$$f(x) = \ln(x^2 - 4)$$

b.) $g(x) = \frac{e^x}{1000 + e^x}$
c.) $h(x) = \frac{6}{3 - \sqrt{x^2 - 16}}$
d.) $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{(x - 1)(x - 2)}{(x + 3)(x + 2)}}$

4.) Compute the following limits.

a.)
$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x$$
 b.) $\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \tan x$ c.) $\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{x^{1/3} - 2}{x - 8}$
d.) $\lim_{x \to 0^-} \sin(1/x)$ e.) $\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x^2 + 6x + 5}{x^3 + 1}$ f.) $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^2 + 16}}{x + 1}$

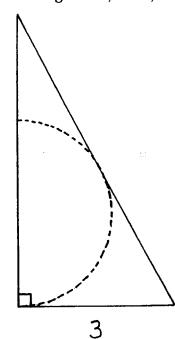
5.) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem (IMVT) to verify that the following equation is solvable. This is a writing exercise as well as a math exercise. Please be organized, clear, and precise in your writing : $x^3 = 10 + \sqrt{x}$

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6.) Determine the radius of the inscribed semi-circle.

The following problem is for recreational purposes only.

7.) Plant 10 trees in 5 straight rows of four trees each.



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