1. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{2^x - 8}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{10}}.$$

- (a) Numerically compute the left-hand limits, right-hand limits, and limits at -3 and at 3. If any discrepancies occur, identify them and explain why you think they occurred. Use complete sentences.
- (b) The same as above, but do so graphically rather than numerically.
- (c) The same as above, but do so symbolically rather than numerically or graphically. If a full limit does exist, evaluate the function at that point.
- (d) Does the function have any horizontal asymptotes? Justify.
- 2. Determine, if possible, the left-hand limit, right-hand limit, and limit for

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tan 4x}{3x} & \text{if } x < 0\\ (1+4x)^{\frac{1}{3x}} & \text{if } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

at 0. Evaluate g at 0. Also, determine the limit of the function g as x grows without bound to the left and right.

3. Evaluate each limt, if possible. Use the same variable as given.

(a)
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{4t - 3}{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}}$$

(b)
$$\lim_{t \to -\infty} \frac{4t - 3}{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}}$$

(c)
$$\lim_{\varphi \to 0} (\cot \varphi)^{\tan \varphi}$$

(d)
$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} (1 + 3x)^{\csc x}$$

(e)
$$\lim_{\theta \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

(f)
$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

(g)
$$\lim_{t \to 0^-} \left(\frac{1}{t} - \csc t \right)$$

(h)
$$\lim_{\theta \to \frac{\pi}{2}^{-}} \left(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta \right)$$