21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus, Summer II, 2004

QUIZ 1 7/2/04

Name:

1.

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x - 1}{x^2 - 5x - 6}$$

Note that the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2 - 5x - 6}$$

is defined and is continuous at x=1, so the limit is equal to $f(1)=\frac{0}{-10}=0$.

2.

$$\lim_{x \to 6} \frac{17}{(x-6)^2}$$

Note that

$$\lim_{x \to 6^{-}} \frac{17}{(x-6)^2} = \infty$$

and also

$$\lim_{x \to 6^+} \frac{17}{(x-6)^2} = \infty$$

so we have that

$$\lim_{x \to 6} \frac{17}{(x-6)^2} = \infty$$