

Tutorial Session 2

1. Section 1.5 exercises 77 , 78
2. Section 2.3 exercises 15* , 16 , 20 , 34 , 35 , 36 , 37
3. Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{(x+1)(x+2)} - x)$
4. Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{3}{2}} (\sqrt{x^3+1} - \sqrt{x^3-1})$
5. Use limits to determine the values of a and b so that the function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax & x < -1 \\ 2 & x = -1 \\ x^2 + b & x > -1 \end{cases}$$

is continuous for all real numbers.

6. Use the synthetic division to divide the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^5 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 1$ by the linear factor $x + 3$.