

Linear - Quiz 3

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1. (4 points) Let A be a 3×4 matrix with 2 pivot positions. Answer the following and explain (briefly) your reasoning:

(a) Does $Ax = 0$ have a nontrivial solution?

Yes!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If there are 2 pivot positions then there will be two free variables. \Rightarrow nontrivial solutions. (i.e. ∞ # of solutions)

(b) Does $Ax = b$ have at least one solution for every possible b ?

No! In reduced form, the augmented matrix $[A|b]$

will be of the form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & * & * & | & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * & | & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & * \end{bmatrix}$.

If b is such that this entry is $\neq 0$ then the system is inconsistent and there will be no solution.

2. (4 points) Find the value(s) of h for which the vectors are linearly dependent. Justify (briefly) your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ h \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & -9 & h \\ -3 & 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & h-15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans: all values of h

So the 3rd column has no pivot and thus there is a free variable \Rightarrow the vectors will be linearly dependent no matter what the value of h .

3. (2 points) Let T be defined by $T(x) = Ax$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a vector x whose image under T is $b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -5 & -7 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -5 & -7 & 4 \\ 0 & -8 & -16 & 16 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 + 3x_3 = -6$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = -2$$

Let $x_3 = 0$, get $x_1 = -6$, $x_2 = -2$

$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is an answer}$$

(there are an infinite # of answers)

Quiz 2A - Math 1410

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4 mins

→ give 15 min
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1) (6 points) Use the definition of the derivative to find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+7}$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{1}{2(x+h)+7} - \frac{1}{2x+7} \right) \quad \text{get common denom} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{2x+7 - (2x+2h+7)}{(2x+2h+7)(2x+7)} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

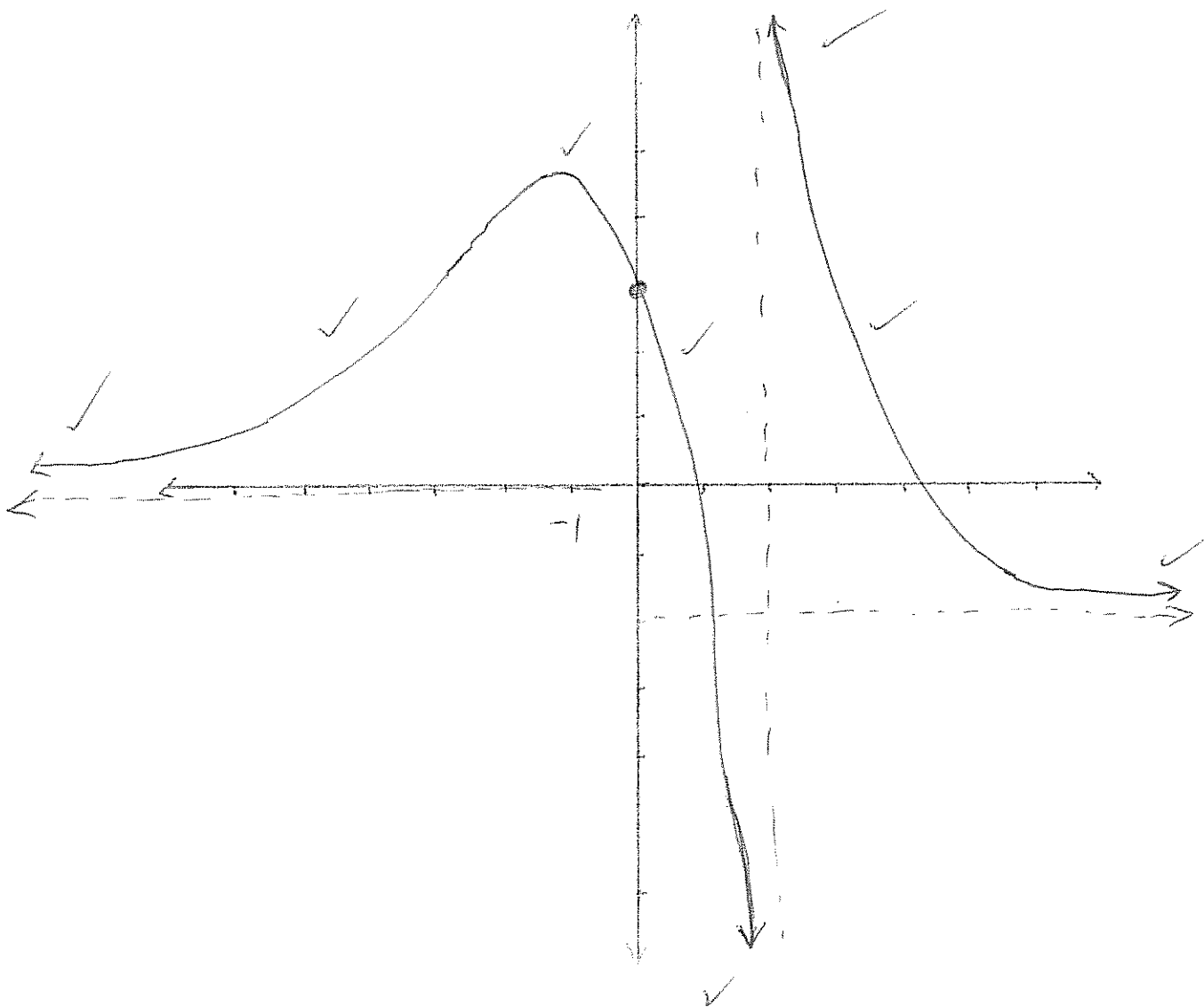
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{-2h}{(2x+2h+7)(2x+7)} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{(2x+2h+7)(2x+7)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{-2}{(2x+7)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

2) (4 points) Sketch a graph of the function $f(x)$ if the following conditions hold:

- $f(0) = 3$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -2$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} = \infty$.
- $f'(x) > 0$ on the interval $(-\infty, -1)$.
- $f'(x) < 0$ on the intervals $(-1, 2)$ and $(2, \infty)$.
- f has only one vertical asymptote.

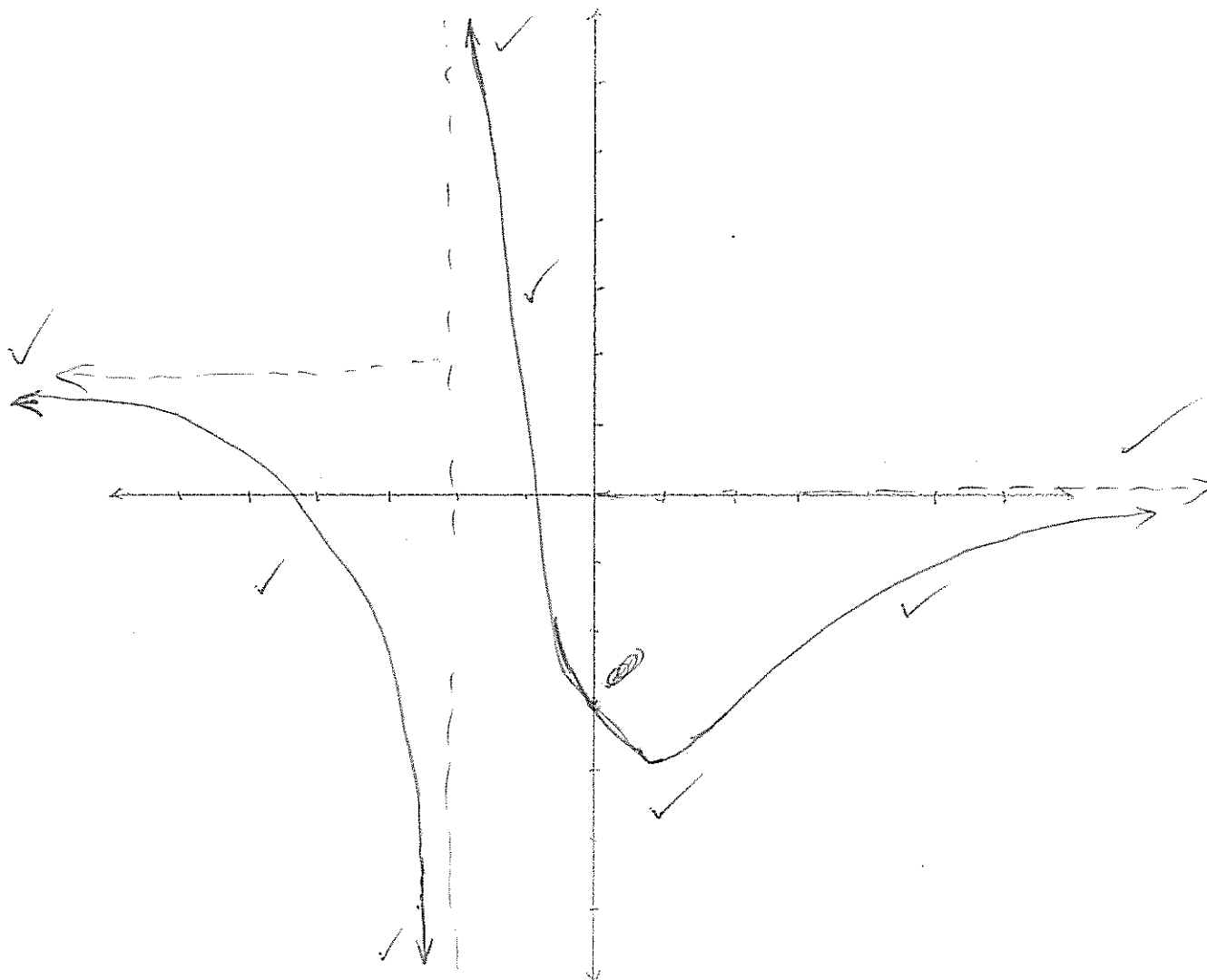


Quiz 2B - Math 1410

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1) (4 points) Sketch a graph of the function $f(x)$ if the following conditions hold:

- $f(0) = -3$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 2$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} = \infty$.
- $f'(x) < 0$ on the intervals $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(-2, 1)$.
- $f'(x) > 0$ on the interval $(1, \infty)$.
- f has only one vertical asymptote.



2) (6 points) Use the definition of the derivative to find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{1}{3x+5}$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{3(x+h)+5} - \frac{1}{3x+5} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{h} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{3x+5} - (3x+3h+5)}{(3x+3h+5)(3x+5)} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3h}{(3x+3h+5)(3x+5)} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3}{(3x+3h+5)(3x+5)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{-3}{(3x+5)^2} \quad \checkmark$$