Kuwait University
Mathematics Dept.

Math. 101
First Examination

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Answer all of the following questions. Each question is worth 10 points.

Calculators are not allowed.

1. (a) Solve the inequality

$$\frac{|x|-1}{|x|-2} \le 0.$$

- (b) Let A(-5,1) and B(1,3).
 - (i) Find the equation of ne circle in which AB is a diameter.
 - (ii) Find the equation o the tangent to the circle at A.
- 2. (a) Let f and g be two functions given by $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$, and $g(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$. Compute $(f \circ g)(x)$ and its domain.
 - (b) Evaluate the following limits(if they exist)

(i)
$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos 2x}{\cos x - \sin x}$$

(ii)
$$\lim_{x\to 0} (1+x^2\sin(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}).$$

3. (a) Let the function f be given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{6x-5} - \sqrt{3x+10}}{x-5}, & \text{if } x > 5\\ \frac{A}{10}, & \text{if } x = 5\\ \frac{7|x-5|}{x^2 - 3x - 10} + B, & \text{if } x < 5 \end{cases}$$

Find the values of A and B so that f is continuous for every $x \in R$.

- (b) Use the definition of the limit to prove that $\lim_{x \to 0} (-3x + 10) = 4$.
- 4. (a) Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes (if any) for the function f given by $3x^2$

$$f(x)=\frac{3x^2}{|x|(x-1)}.$$

(b) Solve the following equation for $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ $2\sin^2\theta + 3\cos\theta - 3 = 0$.

Good Luck