

1. What is the slope of the line with parametric equations  $x = \underline{2}t + 3$ ,  $y = \underline{7}t - 2$ ?

a)  $\frac{7}{2}$

$$y = \underline{m}x + b$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 2, 7 \rangle$$

b)  $\frac{-2}{7}$

$$m = \frac{7}{2}$$

c)  $\frac{3}{2}$

d)  $\frac{-2}{3}$

e)  $\frac{2}{7}$

2. What value of  $x$  makes the vectors  $\langle 1, x \rangle$  and  $\langle 3 - 4x, 5 \rangle$  perpendicular?

a)  $x = -3$

$$\vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \quad \text{if} \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

b)  $x = -1$

$$\langle 1, x \rangle \cdot \langle 3 - 4x, 5 \rangle = 0$$

c)  $x = 0$

$$1(3 - 4x) + x(5) = 0$$

d)  $x = 1$

$$x + 3 = 0$$

e)  $x = 3$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

3. Which of the following gives parametric equations of the line passing through  $(-1, 1)$  and perpendicular to the line  $x = 4 - 3t, y = 5 + t$ ?  $\vec{v} = \langle -3, 1 \rangle$   $\vec{v}_1^\perp = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$   $\vec{v}_2^\perp = \langle -1, -3 \rangle$

a)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -2 - t, -2 + t \rangle$

b)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -1 - t, 1 - 3t \rangle$

c)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -1 + t, 1 + 3t \rangle$

d)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -2 - 3t, -2 - t \rangle$

e) both (b) and (c) are correct

Answer!

vector equation of the line is:

①  $\vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}_1^\perp$   
 $\langle -1, 1 \rangle + t\langle 1, 3 \rangle$

$x = -1 + t$   
 $y = 1 + 3t$

②  $\vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}_2^\perp$   
 $\langle -1, 1 \rangle + t\langle -1, -3 \rangle$

$x = -1 - t$   
 $y = 1 - 3t$

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x^2 - 32}{x - 4} =$

a) 1

b) 0

c) 2

d) does not exist

e) 16

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2(x^2 - 16)}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2(x+4)\cancel{(x-4)}}{\cancel{x-4}} = 2(4+4) = 16$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2 - 2x}{x} =$$

- a) 0                      b) 2                      c)  $-\infty$   
 d)  $\infty$                       e) -2

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cancel{x}(x-2)}{\cancel{x}} = \boxed{-2}$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x^2 - 2x}{|x|} =$$

- a) 0                      b) 2                      c)  $-\infty$   
 d)  $\infty$                       e) 1

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x(x-2)}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\cancel{x}(x-2)}{-\cancel{x}} = \frac{-2}{-1} = \boxed{2}$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x-2}{x} = \frac{-2}{0}$$

a) 0

b) -2

c)  $-\infty$

d)  $\infty$

e) 1

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x-2}{x} = \frac{-}{+} = \boxed{-\infty}$$

8. According to the Intermediate Value Theorem, the equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 + x = -5$  has a solution in which of the following intervals?

~~a) [-3, -2]~~

b) [2, 3]

c) [-2, -1]

d) [-1, 0]

e) [0, 1]

$$x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 5 = 0$$

which interval contains a solution to this equation?

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 5$$

$$a) \begin{cases} f(-3) = -27 - 18 - 3 + 5 < 0 \\ f(-2) = -8 - 8 - 2 + 5 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$c) f(-1) = -1 - 2 - 1 + 5 > 0$$

$$f(-2) < 0$$

$$f(-1) > 0$$

solution to  $f(x) = 0$  exists on  $[-2, -1]$ .

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{2}{0}$$

a) 0

b) does not exist

c)  $-\infty$

d)  $\infty$

e) 1

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x+1}{(x-1)^2} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x+1}{(x-1)^2} = \infty$$

10. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 5 - \frac{2}{5}x & \text{if } x < 5 \\ 3 & \text{if } 5 < x < 8 \\ 9 - x & \text{if } x > 8 \end{cases}$ , determine which of the following statements is true.

~~a)  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 5$~~

~~b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$  does not exist.~~

~~c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} f(x) = 3 \leftarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} (9 - x) = 1$~~

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 3$

~~e)  $f$  is continuous for all values of  $x$ .~~

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} (3) = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \left(5 - \frac{2}{5}x\right) = 3$$

11. Find the work done by a force of 20 Newtons acting in the direction  $N25^\circ W$  in moving an object 4 meters due west.

a)  $20 \cos(25^\circ)$  Joules

b)  $80 \cos(25^\circ)$  Joules

c)  $80 \cos(65^\circ)$  Joules

d)  $20 \cos(65^\circ)$  Joules

e) None of the above

①  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{D}$

$\vec{F}$  = force vector  
 $\vec{D}$  = displacement vector

②  $W = |\vec{F}| |\vec{D}| \cos \theta$ ,  $\theta =$  angle between  $\vec{F}$  and  $\vec{D}$



$$|\vec{F}| = 20 \text{ N} \quad \theta = 90^\circ - 25^\circ$$

$$|\vec{D}| = 4 \text{ m} \quad \theta = 65^\circ$$

$$W = (20 \text{ N})(4 \text{ m}) \cos(65^\circ) = \boxed{80 \cos(65^\circ) \text{ J}}$$

12. Given the points  $P(4, -4)$  and  $Q(5, -2)$ , find a unit vector in the direction of the vector starting at  $P$  and ending at  $Q$ .

a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{j}$

b)  $\frac{140}{\sqrt{29}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{56}{\sqrt{29}}\mathbf{j}$

c)  $9\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j}$

d)  $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$

e)  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{117}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{117}}\mathbf{j}$

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\langle 1, 2 \rangle}{|\langle 1, 2 \rangle|} = \frac{\langle 1, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\vec{j}$$

13.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x^2 - x - 3}{2 + 3x - 3x^2} =$

a) 3

b) 1

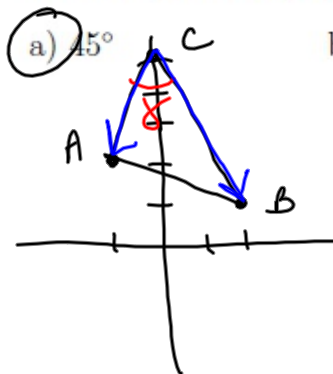
c)  $\infty$

d) -2

e)  $-\frac{3}{2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{x^2} \left( 6 - \frac{1}{\cancel{x}} - \frac{3}{\cancel{x^2}} \right)}{\cancel{x^2} \left( \frac{2}{\cancel{x^2}} + \frac{3}{\cancel{x}} - 3 \right)} = \frac{6}{-3} = -2$$

14. The points  $A(-1, 2)$ ,  $B(2, 1)$ , and  $C(0, 5)$  form a triangle. Find angle  $C$ .



a)  $45^\circ$

b)  $30^\circ$

c)  $135^\circ$

d)  $150^\circ$

e)  $90^\circ$

$$\vec{CA} = \langle -1, -3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{CB} = \langle 2, -4 \rangle$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{\langle -1, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -4 \rangle}{|\langle -1, -3 \rangle| |\langle 2, -4 \rangle|}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{-2 + 12}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{20}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{10} \cdot 2}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{10}{\cancel{\sqrt{10}} \cancel{\sqrt{10}} \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\gamma = 45^\circ$$

15. The parametric curve determined by the equations  $x = \sin t$ ,  $y = \cos^2 t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  forms:

a) part of a parabola

b) part of a hyperbola

c) part of a circle

d) line segment

e) none of the above

$$\underbrace{\cos^2 t}_y + \underbrace{\sin^2 t}_{x^2} = 1 \rightarrow y + x^2 = 1$$

$$y = 1 - x^2$$

16. Find all vertical asymptotes for the curve  $\frac{x-2}{x^2-4}$

a)  $x = 0$

b)  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$

c)  $x = -2$  only

d)  $x = 2$  only

e) There are no vertical asymptotes.

Factor first, then set denominator = 0

$$\frac{\cancel{x-2}}{(x+2)(\cancel{x-2})}$$

Vertical asymptote:  $x = -2$

17. Find the components of the vector  $\mathbf{r}$  given that the magnitude of  $\mathbf{r}$  is 7 and  $\mathbf{r}$  creates an angle of  $120^\circ$  with the positive  $x$  axis.

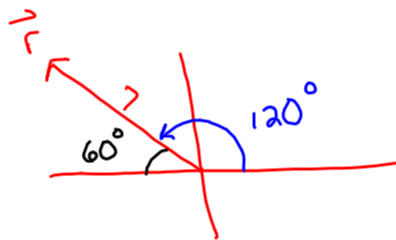
a)  $\mathbf{r} = \left\langle \frac{7}{2}, \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle$

b)  $\mathbf{r} = \left\langle \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{7}{2} \right\rangle$

c)  $\mathbf{r} = \left\langle -\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{7}{2} \right\rangle$

d)  $\mathbf{r} = \left\langle -\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle$

e)  $\mathbf{r} = \left\langle -\frac{7}{2}, \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle$



$$\vec{r} = \langle -7 \cos 60^\circ, 7 \sin 60^\circ \rangle$$

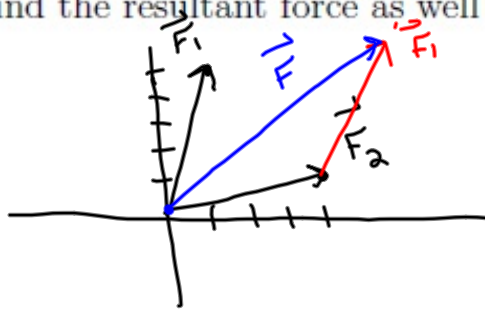
$$\vec{r} = \left\langle -7 \cdot \frac{1}{2}, 7 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle$$



## Part II - Work Out Problems

All answers must be algebraically supported to receive full credit.

18. If two forces given by  $\vec{F}_1 = \langle 1, 5 \rangle$  and  $\vec{F}_2 = \langle 4, 1 \rangle$  are acting on an object sitting at the origin, find the resultant force as well as its magnitude and direction.



resultant force is

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$$

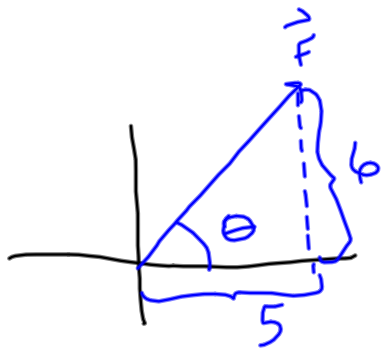
$$= \langle 1, 5 \rangle + \langle 4, 1 \rangle$$

$$\text{Force} \rightarrow \vec{F} = \langle \underline{5}, 6 \rangle$$

$$\text{magnitude} \rightarrow |\vec{F}| = \sqrt{25 + 36} = \sqrt{61}$$

$$\text{direction: } \tan \theta = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$$



19. Use the limit definition to find the derivative,  $f'(x)$ , of  $f(x) = \sqrt{2-3x}$ . Next, find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x)$  at  $x = -1$ .

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2-3(x+h)} - \sqrt{2-3x}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2-3(x+h)} + \sqrt{2-3x}}{\sqrt{2-3(x+h)} + \sqrt{2-3x}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - 3(x+h) - (2 - 3x)}{h(\sqrt{2-3(x+h)} + \sqrt{2-3x})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2} - \cancel{3x} - 3h - \cancel{2} + \cancel{3x}}{h(\sqrt{2-3(x+h)} + \sqrt{2-3x})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3h}{h(\sqrt{2-3(x+h)} + \sqrt{2-3x})}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{\sqrt{2-3x} + \sqrt{2-3x}} = \boxed{\frac{-3}{2\sqrt{2-3x}}}$$

so  $f'(x) = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{2-3x}}$

$m = f'(-1)$

$m = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{5}}$

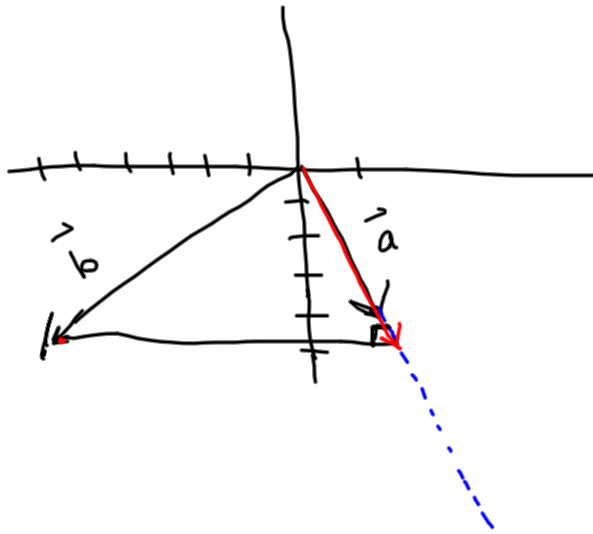
equation:

point is  $(-1, \sqrt{5})$

equation

$y - \sqrt{5} = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{5}}(x+1)$

20. Find the vector projection and the scalar projection of  $\langle -6, -5 \rangle$  onto  $\langle 1, -4 \rangle$ .



$$\vec{b} = \langle -6, -5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a} = \langle 1, -4 \rangle$$

Scalar projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{a}$  is

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{\langle 1, -4 \rangle \cdot \langle -6, -5 \rangle}{|\langle 1, -4 \rangle|}$$

$$= \frac{-6 + 20}{\sqrt{17}}$$

Vector projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{a}$  is

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|} \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$= \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}} \cdot \frac{\langle 1, -4 \rangle}{\sqrt{17}} = \boxed{\frac{14}{17} \langle 1, -4 \rangle}$$

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}}$$

21. Find the distance from the point  $\underbrace{(2, 3)}_P$  to the line  $y = 4x + 5$

Step 1: Find any two points on the line  $y = 4x + 5$

$$A(0, 5)$$

$$B(-1, 1)$$

Step 2: define  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} = \langle -1, -4 \rangle} \rightarrow \vec{a}^\perp = \langle 4, -1 \rangle$$

$\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AP}$ , where  $P = (2, 3)$

$$\boxed{\vec{b} = \langle 2, -2 \rangle}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step 3: } d &= \left| \text{comp}_{\vec{a}^\perp} \vec{b} \right| = \frac{\vec{a}^\perp \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}^\perp|} = \frac{\langle 4, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -2 \rangle}{|\langle 4, -1 \rangle|} \\ &= \frac{8 + 2}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{17}} \end{aligned}$$

22. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{|x-3|}{x^2-9}$ , if it exists. If the limit does not exist, support your answer by evaluating left and right hand limits.

$$|x-3|$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{|x-3|}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{|x-3|}{(x+3)(x-3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{\cancel{x-3}}{(x+3)\cancel{(x-3)}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$|x-3| = \begin{cases} x-3, & x \geq 3 \\ -(x-3) & x < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{|x-3|}{(x+3)(x-3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{-\cancel{(x-3)}}{(x+3)\cancel{(x-3)}} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$$

SO  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$   
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23. Find values of  $a$  and  $b$  which make  $f(x)$  continuous for all  $x$ , if possible. If not possible, explain why.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-1}{x-1} & \text{if } x < 1 \leftarrow \\ ax^2 - bx + 3 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \leftarrow \\ 2x - a + b & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

① since each piece is continuous on its domain  
 ②  $x=1$  &  $x=2$  are in the domain

need to make  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  &  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  exist

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2-1}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{(x+1)\cancel{(x-1)}}{\cancel{x-1}} = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (ax^2 - bx + 3) = a - b + 3$$

equation 1:  $2 = a - b + 3$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (ax^2 - bx + 3) = 4a - 2b + 3$$

equation 2:  $4a - 2b + 3 = 4 - a + b$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (2x - a + b) = 4 - a + b$$

equation 1:  $2 = a - b + 3 \rightarrow a = b - 1$

so  $4(b-1) - 2b + 3 = 4 - (b-1) + b$   
 $4b - 4 - 2b + 3 = 4 - b + 1 + b$   
 $2b = 6 \rightarrow b = 3$   $a = 2$

24. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{7}}{x-3} = \frac{\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{7}}{3-3} = \frac{0}{0} \rightarrow$  algebra!

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{7}}{x-3} \quad \frac{(x+4)(7)}{(x+4)(7)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{\cancel{x+4}}(\cancel{x+4})(7) - \frac{1}{\cancel{7}}(\cancel{x+4})(7)}{(x-3)(x+4)(7)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{7 - (x+4)}{(x-3)(x+4)(7)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-x+3}{(x-3)(x+4)(7)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-\cancel{(x-3)}}{(\cancel{x-3})(x+4)(7)} = \frac{-1}{(7)(7)} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{49}}$$

25. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{10x^2 - 5}}{2 - 3x}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{10x^2 - 5}}{2 - 3x}$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \left(10 - \frac{5}{x^2}\right)}}{x \left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{10 - \frac{5}{x^2}}}{x \left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x| \sqrt{10 - \frac{5}{x^2}}}{x \left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{x} \sqrt{10 - \frac{5}{x^2}}}{\cancel{x} \left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{10}}{-3}}$$

$x > 0, |x| = x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{10x^2 - 5}}{2 - 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \left(10 - \frac{5}{x^2}\right)}}{x \left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{10 - \frac{5}{x^2}}}{x \left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{|x| \sqrt{10 - \frac{5}{x^2}}}{x \left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x \sqrt{10 - \frac{5}{x^2}}}{x \left(\frac{2}{x} - 3\right)} = \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{-3} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}}$$

$x < 0, |x| = -x$



