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Math 211 Quiz 2

Section: 302 303

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1. Find the points of intersection (if any) of the given pair of curves and draw the graphs.

a. $y = 3x + 5$ and $y = -x + 3$; b. $y = x^2$ and $y = 3x - 2$.

2. Write an equation for the line with the given properties.

a. Through $(5, -2)$ with slope $-\frac{1}{2}$; b. Through $(2, 5)$ and $(1, -2)$.

3. Find the indicated limit if it exists.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (x^2 + 1)(1 - 2x)^2$; b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$

Bonus. The average scores of incoming students at an eastern liberal arts college in the SAT mathematics examination have been declining at a constant rate in recent years. In 1995, the average SAT score was 575, while in 2000 it was 545.

- a. Express the average SAT score as a function of time.
- b. If the trend continues, what will the average SAT score of incoming students be in 2005?
- c. If the trend continues, when will the average SAT score be 527?