

Show all work and circle/box your final answer. All answers must be simplified unless stated otherwise.

1. For what value of  $a$  is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x < 3 \\ 2ax, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

continuous at every  $x$ ?

2. Using the limit definition of the derivative, find the equation of the line tangent to the curve  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 5$  at  $x = 2$
3. Using the limit definition of the derivative, find  $f'(x)$  for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$
4. Show that there are at least two real zeroes of the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 6$
5. Find the first and second derivative of the following functions:
- (a)  $f(x) = -x^2 + 3$
- (b)  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{4}$
- (c)  $r(\theta) = \frac{2}{\theta} - \frac{3}{\theta^3} + \frac{1}{\theta^4}$