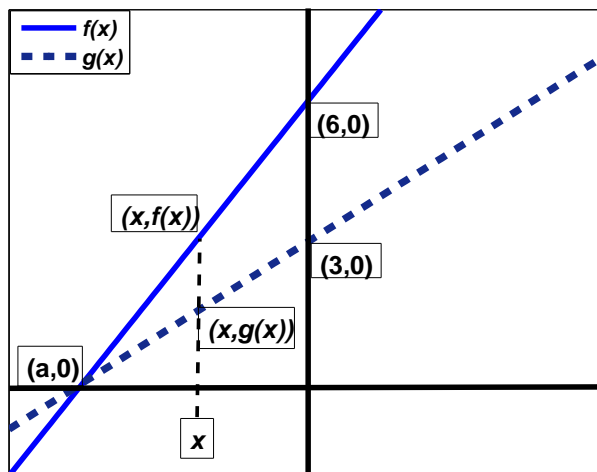


Lab Time:

Your Name:

**GOAL:** This quiz is designed to illuminate your understanding of limits, visually, computationally and conceptually.



1. (20 points TOTAL.) Consider the two *unknown* **linear** functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  graphed in the figure above. The two lines have different  $y$ -intercepts but share the same  $x$ -intercept.

Evaluate the following limits. In each case, EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER. If you do not think the limit exists, explain why.

(a) (3 points.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$

(b) (3 points.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x)$

(c) (3 points.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

(d) (3 points.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)g(x)$

(e) (3 points.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 4f(x) - 5g(x)$

(f) (5 points.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  [HINT: Use similar triangles to obtain a simple algebraic relationship between  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ ]

**BONUS** (5 points.) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ . Describe carefully what techniques you use to find the value of the limit, if it exists, or explain why the limit doesn't exist.