1. Fill each blank below with a limit law justifying that equality. Each blank is worth 1 point.

$$\lim_{x \to 2} 5x^2 - 3 = \lim_{x \to 2} (5x^2) - \lim_{x \to 2} 3$$

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

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

$$= 5(2)^2 - \lim_{x \to 2} 3$$

$$= 5 \cdot 4 - 3$$

$$= 20 - 3$$

$$= 17$$

2. [5 pts] Evaluate the following limit, carefully identifying which limit law you use at each step:

$$\lim_{x\to 2} \sqrt{9+2x^3}$$