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Limit Review

1. Find the limit numerically.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{4}}{x-3}$$

x	2.9	2.99	2.999	3.001	3.01	3.1
f(x)						

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(3x) - 1}{3x}$$

x	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001	0.001	0.01	0.1
f(x)						

2. Find the limit analytically. Show your work.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2x^2 - x - 1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{2x}{x-1} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4}} \sin x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 3} \right)$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \left(\frac{x^2 + 6x + 8}{x + 4} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(1 - \cos x)}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{5x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{\sqrt{x+6} - 1}{x+5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 3}{x-5}$$

3. Find the one sided limit. Show your work.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 11^+} \frac{11-x}{x^2-121}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} \frac{2}{x-6}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{4}{x-3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-9}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + 10, & x < 1 \\ x + 10, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 4, & x < 2 \\ x^2 + 2, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

4. Find the limit as x approach infinity. Show your work. (No L'Hopital's Rule)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5x^5 - 2x}{x^3 + x + 12} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + x}{x^3 - 10}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(5 + \frac{3}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^4 - 5}{6x^4 + 7x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{6x^5 - 3x}{3x^9 + 10x - 2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x^4 + x}{2x^2 - 12} \right)$$

5. The function $f(x)$ is represented on the graph at the right, find the limit of the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x)$

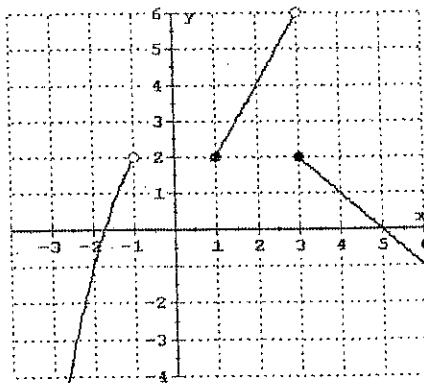
d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$



6. The function $f(x)$ is represented on the graph at the right, find the limit of the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$

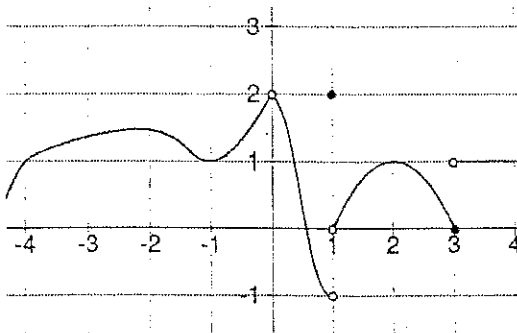
d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x)$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$



7. The function $f(x)$ is represented on the graph at the right, find the limit of the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$

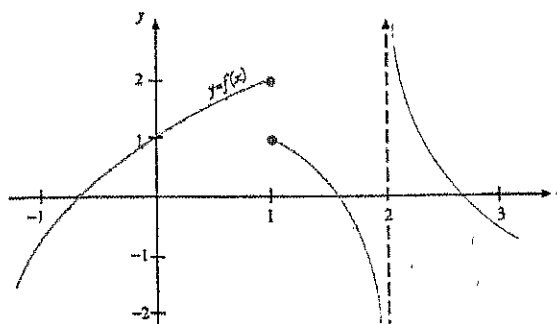
b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$



8. Find the limit. Use L'Hopital's Rule if it applies.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{e^x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{13x - 7}{2x - 11}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cot x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\tan \frac{2}{x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\csc x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{3}{\ln x} - \frac{2}{x-1} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 e^x$$

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Mean Value Theorem

1. When $x = -1/2$, what is the instantaneous rate of change for $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$?
2. When $x = -2$, what is the instantaneous rate of change for $f(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$?
3. On the interval $[0, 2]$, what is the average rate of change for $f(x) = x^4 - 8x$?
4. On the interval $[0, 6]$, what is the average rate of change for $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2$?
5. Determine whether the Mean Value Theorem can be applied to f on the closed interval $[a, b]$. **If yes**, find all values of c in the open interval (a, b) such that the instantaneous rate of change is equal to the average rate of change. **If not**, explain why.

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x, [-2, 1]$$

6. Determine whether the Mean Value Theorem can be applied to f on the closed interval $[a, b]$. **If yes**, explain why and find all values of c in the open interval (a, b) such that the instantaneous rate of change is equal to the average rate of change. **If not**, explain why.

$$f(x) = 2x^3, [0, 6]$$