

## Warm up

1. Find a rectangular equation for each of the following polar equations.

a.  $r=6\cos\theta+2\sin\theta$

b.  $\theta=\pi/3$

2. Find a set of parametric equations for  $y=2x+5$  for the given parameters:

a.  $t = \sqrt{x}$

b.  $t=x^3$

c.  $t=\log x$

3. Find the rectangular equation by eliminating the parameter:

a.  $x=t+1$   $y=t^2+3$

b.  $x=2^t$   $y=t^2$

4. Graph the equation  $y=2\sin 4\theta$ . Give the domain, range and max and min values.

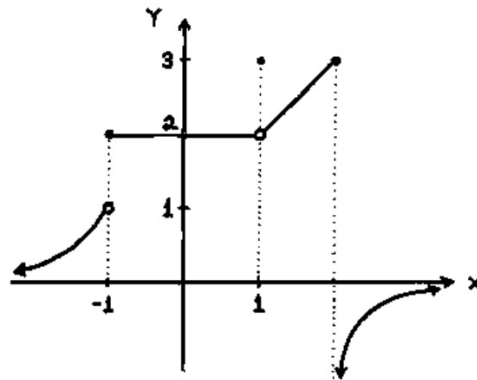
## Objective: Define and find a simple limit



If  $f(x)$  becomes infinitely close to a value " $L$ " as  $x$  approaches  $c$  from either side, the "limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $c$  is  $L$ ".

### What is happening:

- Y-value as  $x$  gets close to  $c$  from the right
- Y value as  $x$  gets close to  $c$  from the left
- If these values match, this is the limit.



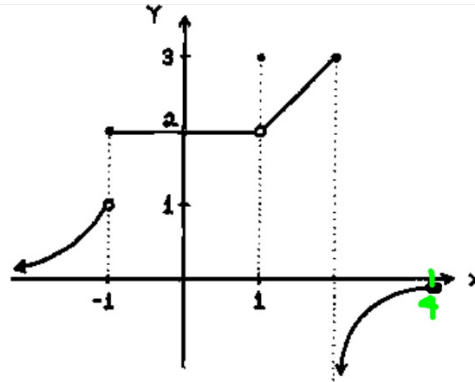
**The Limit is always a number or it does not exist (DNE).**

Ways for a limit to be DNE.

- 1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$   
\*around a VA  
\*jump discontinuity

- 2) No graph on one side of that x value

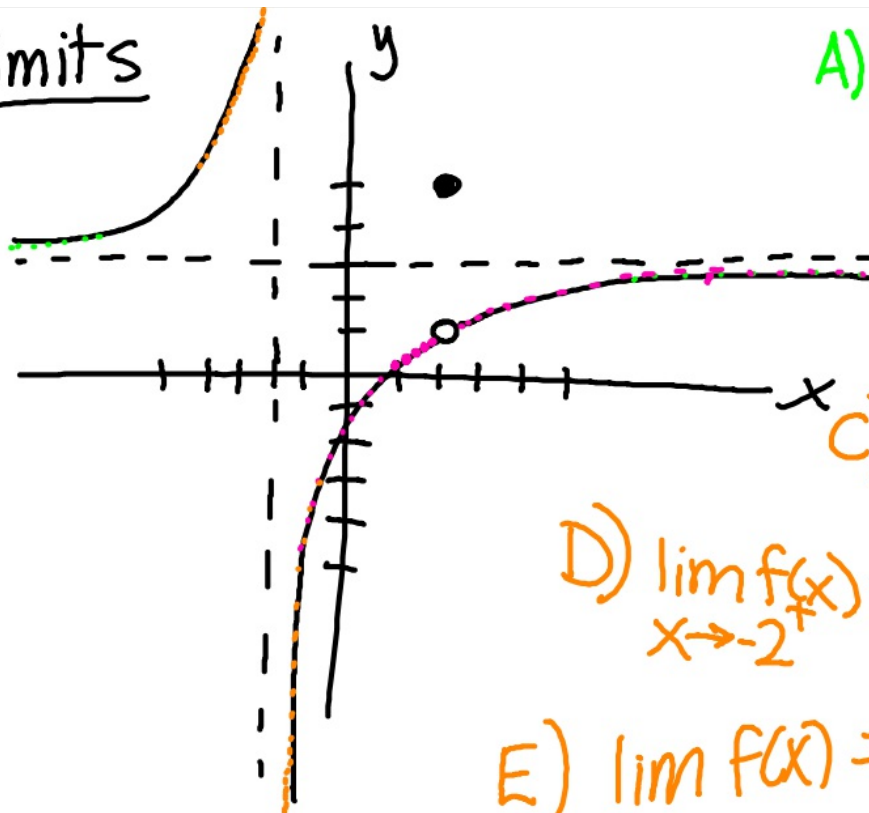
- 3) VA at the x value



- 4) graph oscillates at that x value

$$y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \Rightarrow x = 0$$

# Limits



$$A) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 3$$

$$B) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 3$$

$$C) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = \infty$$

$$D) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$E) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = \text{dne}$$

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

$$G) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 1$$

$$H) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1$$

$$I) f(2) = 5$$

## How to find a limit:

1. Estimating by tables
2. Direct substitution
3. Factor and cancel
4. Rationalizing (conjugates)
5. Common denominators



## Estimating by tables

$$1. \quad f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} \quad \text{Find } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3$$

*(Handwritten note above the equation:  $\frac{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}{x-1} = 1+1+1$ )*

1. type  $f(x)$  into  $y=$
2. TABLE SET: start at value of limit change by .000001
3. TABLE- look at, above and below to obtain answer

$$2. \quad f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x} \quad \text{Find } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \text{dne}$$

$$A) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -1$$

$$B) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 1$$

If tables aren't allowed...like in "real" math

### Direct Substitution

as long as no  $\div$  by zero occurs

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad \text{Find } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x - 4} &= \frac{(2)^2 - 6(2) + 8}{2 - 4} \\ &= \frac{4 - 12 + 8}{-2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \quad \text{Find } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + 4}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{13}{8}$$

$$5. \quad \text{Find } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 2}{x+3} = \frac{\sqrt{0+1} - 2}{0+3} = \frac{1-2}{3} = \frac{-1}{3} \quad \text{Find } \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 2}{x-1} = \frac{-2}{-5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

7. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{1}{3}}{x+5}$

8. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{5}}{x-4}$

**But what about this?!?!**

1. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x^2 - 4}$





try

## Factoring

1. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{4-4}{4-4} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-4)(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+2)} \left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-4}{x+2} = \frac{2-4}{2+2} = \frac{-1}{2} \right.$$

2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x+4}{x^2-16} = \frac{(-4)^2-16}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x+4}{(x-4)(x+4)}$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{1}{x-4} = \frac{1}{-4-4} = \frac{-1}{8}$$

$(a-b)(a+b)$

**Rationalizing (think conjugate!)**

3. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+1}-1)(\sqrt{x+1}+1)}{x(\sqrt{x+1}+1)}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1-1)}{x(\sqrt{x+1}+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x(\sqrt{x+1}+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}+1} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

4. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+4}-2)(\sqrt{x+4}+2)}{x(\sqrt{x+4}+2)}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+4-4}{x(\sqrt{x+4}+2)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+4}+2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+2} = \frac{1}{2+2} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

## Simplifying complex fractions (GCD anyone?!?)

5. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{1}{3}}{x}$

6. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{5}}{x-4}$

**Wrap-up**

**Homework p.822 #6-18 even**

## WARM UP

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 5x - 4$

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x-1}-2}{x-5}$

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x-1}-2}{x-5}$

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{x^2-4}$

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+1}-1}{x}$

6.  $(-6)^{2/3} \approx 3.30$

8.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \ln \left( \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) = \ln(1) = 0 = 0$

10.  $\frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2 + 1}$  (Since  $a^2 + 1 > 0$  for all  $a$ , we don't have to worry about division by zero.)

12. (a) division by zero

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x + 3)(x - 3)}{(x + 5)(x - 3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x + 3}{x + 5} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$

14. (a) division by zero

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x - 2)(x^2 + 1)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 + 1) = 5$

16. (a) division by zero

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{|(x+2)(x-2)|}{x+2}$ . Check left- and right-hand limits.

$$\text{Right: } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{(-1)(x+2)(x-2)}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} (-x+2) = 4$$

$$\text{Left: } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{(x+2)(x-2)}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} (x-2) = -4$$

Since  $4 \neq -4$ , the limit does not exist.

18. (a) division by zero

(b) The limit does not exist.

## **Properties of limits**

**1. Sum rule**

**2. Difference rule**

**3. Product rule**

**4. Constant Multiple Rule**

**5. Quotient rule**

**6. Power rule**

**7. Root rule**



## Use properties of limits to evaluate

Given  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 5$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = -3$ , find each limit.

9.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [2f(x)]$

10.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [g(x)^2]$

11.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)g(x)]$

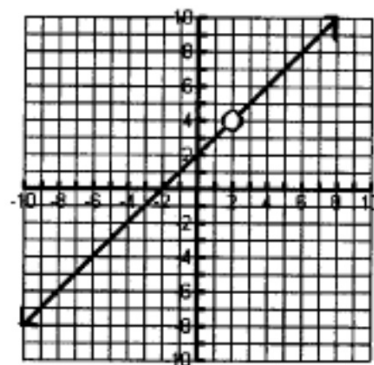
12.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right]$

13.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)]$

14.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)]$

## One Sided Limits

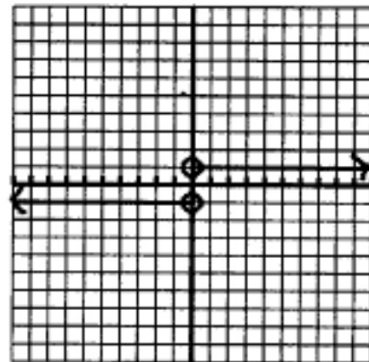
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- a) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$
  - b) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$
  - c) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$
  - d) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$



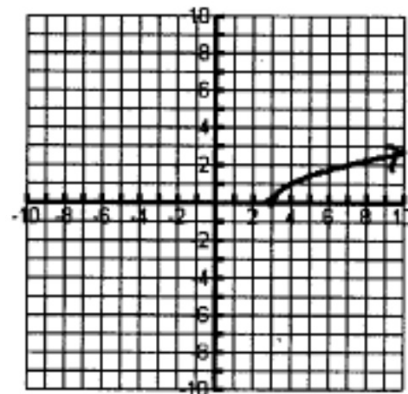
2.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+2 & x > 0 \\ 2-2x & x < 0 \\ 2 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

- a) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$
- b) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$
- c) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

- 3) a) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$
- b) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$
- c) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$



- 4) a) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$
- b) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$
- c) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$





- a) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$
- b) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$
- c) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

