

Review for Limits Test

1. Find and justify the following limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \arctan(-e^{-x})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(-e^{-x})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \arctan(-e^{-x})$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\ln((x-1)^{3x^2})}{\ln(x-1)} =$$

$$3. \text{ Rederive } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x}$$

4. Prove using an ε, δ proof that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \left(\frac{3}{5}x - 4 \right) = -7$. First make a graph of the function, labelling ε and δ on your picture. Please show your work as you find δ , but clearly mark the point at which your proof begins by writing something like “proof begins here.”

5. Determine all values of the constant a such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2 - 2, & x < 0 \\ \frac{ax}{\tan x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

6. In proving that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} 2^{-x} = 8$, find the largest possible δ , given an $\varepsilon = .01$. (You do not need to do the proof; just find the δ .)

7. Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin^2 x \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$. (Hint: use the Squeeze Theorem.)

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - \sqrt[3]{x}}{x - 1} =$

9. Find analytically: $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left[\frac{\pi}{6} + \Delta x\right] - \frac{1}{2}}{\Delta x}$

10. Determine constants b and c so that $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & 1 < x < 3 \\ x^2 + bx + c & |x-2| \geq 1 \end{cases}$ is continuous everywhere.

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x} =$

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \arcsin \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 - x} \right)$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{-\pi}{2} \right)^-} \frac{\sec x}{x}$

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{6-x}-2}{\sqrt{3-x}-1}$

15. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \text{ is irrational} \\ 0, & x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$. (Hint: use the Squeeze Theorem.)

16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x)$

17. Find and justify all horizontal and vertical asymptotes of $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^3 + x}$. Make a graph.

18. Find and justify all horizontal and vertical asymptotes of $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}}{3x - 5}$. Make a graph.