

Homework 1

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Section 1.4 Exponential Functions

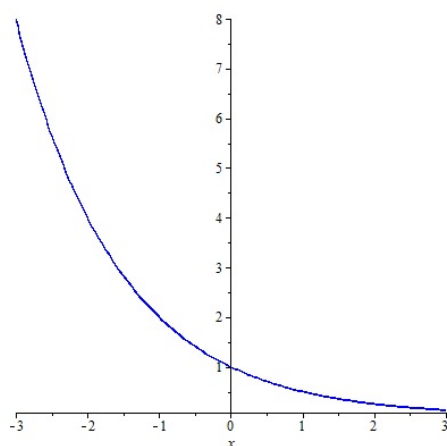
EX.3

(a) $b^8(2b)^4 = b^8 \cdot 16b^4 = 16b^{12}$

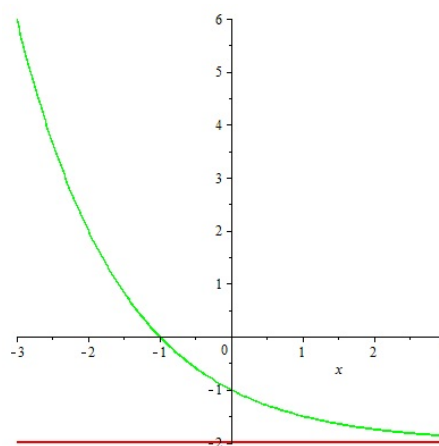
(b) $\frac{(6y^3)^4}{2y^5} = \frac{1296y^{12}}{2y^5} = 648y^7$

EX.14

We start with the graph of $y = (0.5)^x$ and shift it 2 units downward to obtain the graph of $y = (0.5)^x - 2$. The horizontal asymptote of the final graph is $y = -2$.



(a) $y = (0.5)^x$



(b) $y = (0.5)^x - 2$

EX.17

(a) To find the equation of the graph that results from shifting the graph of $y = e^x$ 2 units downward, we subtract 2 from the original function to get $y = e^x - 2$.

(b) To find the equation of the graph that results from shifting the graph of $y = e^x$ 2 units downward, we replace x with $x - 2$ in the original function to get $y = e^{x-2}$.

(c) To find the equation of the graph that results from shifting the graph of $y = e^x$ about the x-axis, we multiply the original function by -1 to get $y = -e^x$.

(d) To find the equation of the graph that results from shifting the graph of $y = e^x$ about the y-axis, we replace x with $-x$ in the original function to get $y = e^{-x}$.

(e) To find the equation of the graph that results from shifting the graph of $y = e^x$ about the x-axis and then about the y-axis, we first multiply the original function by -1 to get (to get $y = -e^x$) and then replace x with $-x$ in this equation to get $y = -e^{-x}$.

EX.21

Let $y = Cb^x$, then substitute $(1, 6)$ and $(3, 24)$ into y

$$\begin{cases} f(1) = Cb = 6 \\ f(3) = Cb^3 = 24 \end{cases}$$

We know $b^2 = 4$, $b = 2$ (since $b > 0$) and $C = 3$. So

$$f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^x$$

EX.24

Suppose the month is February. Your payment on the 28th day would be $2^{28-1} = 2^{27} = 134,217,728$ cents. Clearly, the second method of payment results in a larger amount for any month.

EX.25

$$1m = 100cm, f(100) = 100^2cm = 10000cm = 100m.$$

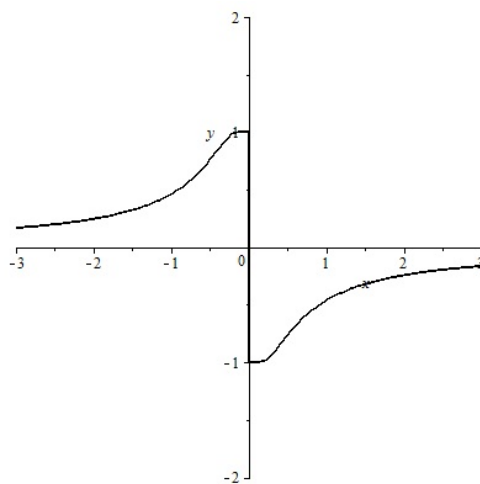
$$g(100) = 2^{100}cm = \frac{2^{100}}{100 \cdot 1000}km \approx 1.27 \times 10^{25}km > 10^{25}km.$$

EX.37

From the graph, it appears that f is an odd function (f is undefined for $x = 0$). To prove this, we must show that $f(-x) = -f(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= \frac{1 - e^{1/(-x)}}{1 + e^{1/(-x)}} = \frac{1 - e^{(-1/x)}}{1 + e^{(-1/x)}} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{e^{1/x}}}{1 + \frac{1}{e^{1/x}}} \cdot \frac{e^{1/x}}{e^{1/x}} = \frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \\ &= -\frac{1 - e^{1/(-x)}}{1 + e^{1/(-x)}} = -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

so f is an odd function.



$$f(x) = \frac{1 - e^{1/(-x)}}{1 + e^{1/(-x)}}$$

Section 1.5 Inverse Functions and Logarithms

EX.13

An arrow will attain every height h up to its maximum height twice: once on the way up, and again on the way down. Thus, even if t_1 does not equal t_2 , $f(t_1)$ may equal $f(t_2)$, so f is not 1-1.

EX.17

First, we must determine x such that $g(x) = 4$. By inspection, we see that if $x=0$, then $g(x) = 4$. Since g is 1-1 (g is an increasing function), it has an inverse, and $g^{-1}(4) = 0$.

EX.24

$y = f(x) = \frac{e^x}{1+2e^x} \Rightarrow y = 2ye^x = e^x \Rightarrow y = e^x - 2ye^x \Rightarrow y = e^x(1 - 2y)$
 $\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{y}{1-2y} \Rightarrow x = \ln\left(\frac{y}{1-2y}\right)$. Interchange x and y : $y = \ln\left(\frac{x}{1-2x}\right)$. So $f^{-1}(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{1-2x}\right)$. Note that the range of f and the domain of f^{-1} is $(0, \frac{1}{2})$.

EX.41

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3} \ln(x+2)^3 + \frac{1}{2} [\ln x - \ln(x^2 + 3x + 2)^2] \\ &= \ln[(x+2)^3]^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x}{(x^2+3x+2)^2} \quad [\text{by laws 3, 2}] \\ &= \ln(x+2) + \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2+3x+2}\right) \quad [\text{by law 3}] \\ &= \ln \frac{(x+2)\sqrt{x}}{(x+1)(x+2)} \quad [\text{by law 1}] \\ &= \ln \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x+1}. \end{aligned}$$

EX.57

(a) We must have $e^x - 3 > 0 \iff e^x > 3 \iff x > \ln 3$. Thus, the domain of $f(x) = \ln(e^x - 3)$ is $(\ln 3, \infty)$.

(b) $y = \ln(e^x - 3) \Rightarrow e^y = e^x - 3 \Rightarrow e^x = e^y + 3 \Rightarrow x = \ln(e^y + 3)$, so $f^{-1}(x) = \ln(e^x + 3)$. Now $e^x + 3 > 0 \Rightarrow e^x > -3$, which is true for any real x , so the domain of f^{-1} is \mathbf{R} .

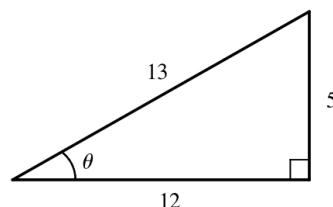
EX.68

(a) $\sin^{-1}(\sin(\frac{5\pi}{4})) = \sin^{-1}(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ because $\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -1/\sqrt{2}$ and $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ is in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

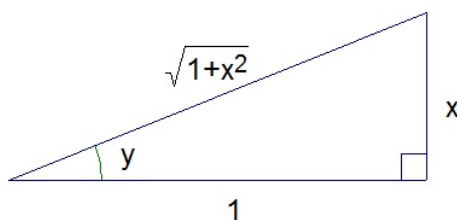
(b) Let $\theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{5}{13})$ [see the figure].

$$\cos(2 \sin^{-1}(\frac{5}{13})) = \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= (\frac{12}{13})^2 - (\frac{5}{13})^2 = \frac{144}{169} - \frac{25}{169} = \frac{119}{169}$$

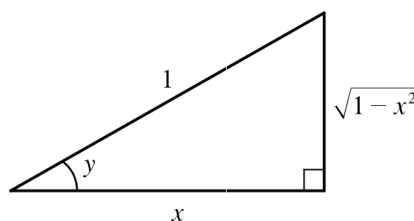
**EX.71**

Let $y = \tan^{-1} x$. Then $\tan y = x$, so from the triangle (which illustrates the case $y > 0$), we see that $\tan(\sin^{-1} x) = \sin y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$.

**EX.72**

Let $y = \arccos x$. Then $\cos y = x$, so from the triangle (which illustrates the case $y > 0$), we see that

$$\sin(2 \arccos x) = \sin 2y = 2 \sin y \cos y = 2(\sqrt{1-x^2})(x) = 2x\sqrt{1-x^2}$$



Section 2.1 The Tangent and Velocity Problems

EX.5

(a) $y = y(t) = 10t - 4.9t^2$. At $t = 1.5$, $y = 10(1.5) - 4.9(1.5)^2 = 3.975$. The average velocity between times 1.5 and 1.5+h is

$$v_{ave} = \frac{y(1.5+h)-y(1.5)}{(1.5+h)-1.5} = \frac{[10(1.5+h)-4.9(1.5+h)^2]-3.975}{h} = \frac{15+10h-11.025-14.7h-4.9h^2-3.975}{h} = \frac{-4.7h-4.9h^2}{h} = -4.7 - 4.9h, \text{ if } h \neq 0.$$

(i) $[1.5, 2] : h = 0.5, v_{ave} = -7.15m/s$

(ii) $[1.5, 1.6] : h = 0.1, v_{ave} = -5.19m/s$

(iii) $[1.5, 1.55] : h = 0.05, v_{ave} = -4.945m/s$

(iv) $[1.5, 1.51] : h = 0.01, v_{ave} = -4.749m/s$

(b) The instantaneous velocity when $t=1.5$ (h approaches 0) is -4.7 m/s.

EX.8

(a)

(i) $s = s(t) = 2 \sin \pi t + 3 \cos \pi t$. On the interval $[1,2]$, $v_{ave} = \frac{s(2)-s(1)}{2-1} = \frac{3-(-3)}{1} = 6cm/s$.

(ii) On the interval $[1, 1.1]$, $v_{ave} = \frac{s(1.1)-s(1)}{1.1-1} \approx \frac{-3.471-(-3)}{0.1} = -4.71cm/s$.

(iii) On the interval $[1,1.01]$, $v_{ave} = \frac{s(1.01)-s(1)}{1.01-1} \approx \frac{-3.0613-(-3)}{0.01} = -6.13cm/s$.

(iv) On the interval $[1,1.001]$, $v_{ave} = \frac{s(1.001)-s(1)}{1.001-1} \approx \frac{-3.00627-(-3)}{0.001} = -6.27cm/s$.

(b) The instantaneous velocity of the particle when $t = 1$ appears to be about -6.3 cm/s.

Section 2.2 The Limit of a Function

EX.6

- (a) $h(x)$ approaches 4 as x approaches -3 from the left, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} h(x) = 4$.
- (b) $h(x)$ approaches 4 as x approaches -3 from the right, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} h(x) = 4$.
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} h(x) = 4$ because the limits in part (a) and part (b) are equal.
- (d) $h(-3)$ is not defined, so it doesn't exist.
- (e) $h(x)$ approaches 1 as x approaches 0 from the left, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} h(x) = 1$.
- (f) $h(x)$ approaches -1 as x approaches 0 from the right, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} h(x) = -1$.
- (g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x)$ does not exist because the limits in part (e) and part (f) are not equal.
- (h) $h(0) = 1$ since the point $(0,1)$ is on the graph of h .
- (i) Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} h(x) = 2$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} h(x) = 2$, we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = 2$.
- (j) $h(2)$ is not defined, so it doesn't exist.
- (k) $h(x)$ approaches 3 as x approaches 5 from the right, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} h(x) = 3$.
- (l) $h(x)$ does not approach any one number as x approaches 5 from the left, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} h(x)$ does not exist.

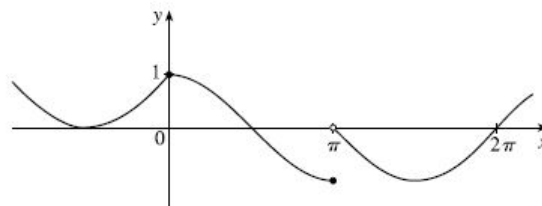
EX.9

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} f(x) = -\infty$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = \infty$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \infty$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} f(x) = -\infty$
- (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x) = \infty$
- (f) the equations of the vertical asymptotes are $x = -7, x = -3, x = 0$, and $x = 6$

EX.12

From the graph of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \sin(x) & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ \cos(x) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ \sin(x) & \text{if } \pi < x \end{cases}$$



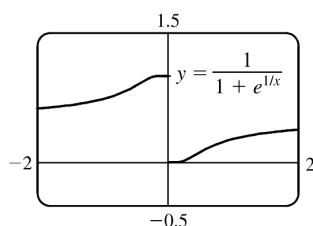
we see that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists for all a except $a = \pi$. Notice that the right and left limits are different at $a = \pi$.

EX.13

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

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

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist because the limits in part (a) and part (b) are not equal.

**EX.34**

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x-3)^5} = -\infty$ since the numerator is positive and the denominator approaches 0 from the negative side as $x \rightarrow 3^-$

EX.37

$\lim_{x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} \sec x\right) = -\infty$ since $\frac{1}{x}$ is positive and $\sec x \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^+$.

EX.52

(a) For any positive integer n , if $x = \frac{1}{n\pi}$, then

$$f(x) = \tan \frac{1}{x} = \tan n\pi = 0$$

(Remember that the tangent function has period π)

(b) For any nonnegative number n , if $x = \frac{4}{(4n+1)\pi}$, then

$$f(x) = \tan \frac{1}{x} = \tan \frac{(4n+1)\pi}{4} = \tan \left(\frac{4n\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \tan \left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

(c) From part (a), $f(x) = 0$ infinitely often as $x \rightarrow 0$. From part (b), $f(x) = 1$ infinitely often as $x \rightarrow 0$. Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan \frac{1}{x}$ does not exist since $f(x)$ does not get close to a fixed number as $x \rightarrow 0$

Section 2.3 Calculating Limits Using the Limit Laws

EX.20

We use the difference of squares in the numerator and the difference of cubes in the denominator.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t^4 - 1}{t^3 - 1} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{(t^2 - 1)(t^2 + 1)}{(t^2 + t + 1)(t - 1)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{(t + 1)(t - 1)(t^2 + 1)}{(t^2 + t + 1)(t - 1)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{(t + 1)(t^2 + 1)}{(t^2 + t + 1)} = \frac{2(2)}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

EX.27

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{4 - \sqrt{x}}{16x - x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{(4 - \sqrt{x})(4 + \sqrt{x})}{(16x - x^2)(4 + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{16 - x}{x(16 - x)(4 + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{1}{x(4 + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \frac{1}{16(4 + \sqrt{16})} \\ &= \frac{1}{16(8)} = \frac{1}{128} \end{aligned}$$

EX.29

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t\sqrt{1+t}} - \frac{1}{t} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+t}}{t\sqrt{1+t}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \sqrt{1+t})(1 + \sqrt{1+t})}{t\sqrt{1+t}(1 + \sqrt{1+t})} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-t}{t\sqrt{1+t}(1 + \sqrt{1+t})} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+t}(1 + \sqrt{1+t})} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+0}(1 + \sqrt{1+0})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

EX.32.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2 - (x+h)^2}{(x+h)^2 x^2}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - (x^2 + 2xh + h^2)}{hx^2(x+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h(2x+h)}{hx^2(x+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(2x+h)}{x^2(x+h)^2} = \\ &= \frac{-2x}{x^2 \cdot x^2} = \frac{-2}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

EX.39.

$-1 \leq \cos(\frac{2}{x}) \leq 1 \Rightarrow -x^4 \leq x^4 \cos(\frac{2}{x}) \leq x^4$. Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^4) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^4) = 0$, we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x^4 \cos(\frac{2}{x})] = 0$ by the Squeeze Theorem.

EX.43

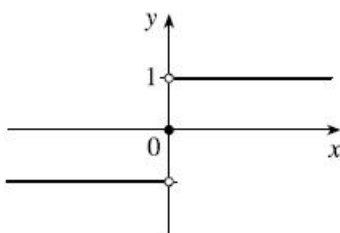
$$|2x^3 - x^2| = |x^2(2x - 1)| = |x^2| * |2x - 1| = x^2 |2x - 1|$$

$$|2x - 1| = \begin{cases} 2x - 1 & \text{if } 2x - 1 \geq 0 \\ -(2x - 1) & \text{if } 2x - 1 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 2x - 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0.5 \\ -(2x - 1) & \text{if } x < 0.5 \end{cases}$$

So $|2x^3 - x^2| = x^2[-(2x - 1)]$ for $x < 0.5$.

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{2x - 1}{|2x^3 - x^2|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{2x - 1}{x^2 |-(2x - 1)|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{-1}{x^2}$$

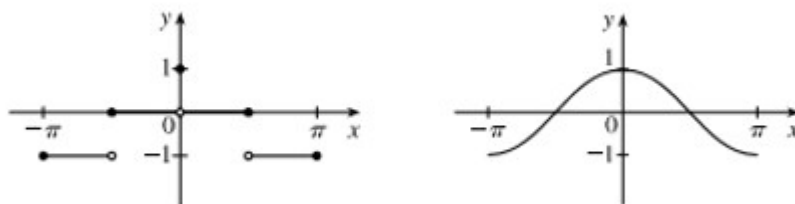
$$= \frac{-1}{0.5^2} = \frac{-1}{0.25} = -4$$

EX.47

- (i) Since $\text{sgn } x = 1$ for $x > 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \text{sgn } x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1$
- (ii) Since $\text{sgn } x = -1$ for $x < 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \text{sgn } x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -1 = -1$
- (iii) Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \text{sgn } x \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \text{sgn } x$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \text{sgn } x$ does not exist.
- (iv) Since $|\text{sgn } x| = 1$ for $x \neq 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |\text{sgn } x| = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$.

EX.54.

(a) See the graph of $y = \cos x$. Since $-1 \leq \cos x < 0$ on $[-\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2})$, we have $y = f(x) = [\cos x] = -1$ on $[-\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2})$. Since $0 \leq \cos x < 1$ on $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0) \cup (0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, we have $f(x) = 0$ on $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0) \cup (0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. Since $-1 \leq \cos x < 0$ on $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$, we have $f(x) = -1$ on $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$. Note that $f(0) = 1$.



(b)(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$.

(ii) As $x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^-$, $f(x) \rightarrow 0$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^-} f(x) = 0$.

(iii) As $x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^+$, $f(x) \rightarrow -1$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^+} f(x) = -1$.

(iv) Since the answers in parts (ii) and (iii) are not equal, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} f(x)$ does not exist.

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists for all a in the open interval $(-\pi, \pi)$ except $a = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

EX.65.

Since the denominator approaches 0 as $x \rightarrow -2$, the limit will exist only if the numerator also approaches 0 as $x \rightarrow -2$. In order for this to happen, we need

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (3x^2 + ax + a + 3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3(-2)^2 + a(-2) + a + 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 12 - 2a + a + 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 15. \text{ With } a=15, \text{ the limit becomes}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3x^2 + 15x + 18}{x^2 + x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3(x+2)(x+3)}{(x-1)(x+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3(x+3)}{x-1} = \frac{3(-2+3)}{-2-1} = -1.$$

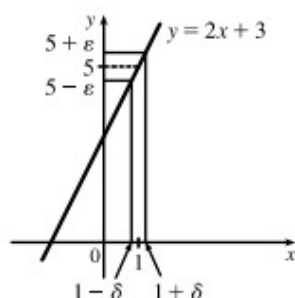
Section 2.4 The Precise Definition of a Limit

EX.3.

The leftmost question mark is the solution of $\sqrt{x} = 1.6$ and the rightmost, $\sqrt{x} = 2.4$. So the values are $1.6^2 = 2.56$ and $2.4^2 = 5.76$. On the left side, we need $|x - 4| < |2.56 - 4| = 1.44$. On the right side, we need $|x - 4| < |5.76 - 4| = 1.76$. To satisfy both conditions, we need the more restrictive condition to hold —namely, $|x - 4| < 1.44$. Thus, we can choose $\delta = 1.44$, or any smaller positive number.

EX.17.

Given $\epsilon > 0$, we need $\delta > 0$ such that if $0 < |x - 1| < \delta$, then $|(2x + 3) - 5| < \epsilon$. But $|(2x + 3) - 5| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow |2x - 2| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow 2|x - 1| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow |x - 1| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. So if we choose $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$, then $0 < |x - 1| < \delta \Rightarrow |(2x + 3) - 5| < \epsilon$. Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2x + 3) = 5$ by the definition of a limit.



EX.25.

Given $\epsilon > 0$, we need $\delta > 0$ such that if $0 < |x - 0| < \delta$, then $|x^2 - 0| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow x^2 < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow |x| < \sqrt{\epsilon}$. Take $\delta = \sqrt{\epsilon}$. Then $0 < |x - 0| < \delta \Rightarrow |x^2 - 0| < \epsilon$. Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2) = 0$ by the definition of a limit.

EX.29.

Given $\epsilon > 0$, we need $\delta > 0$ such that if $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$, then $|(x^2 - 4x + 5) - 1| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow |x^2 - 4x + 4| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow (x - 2)^2 < \epsilon$. So take $\delta = \sqrt{\epsilon}$. Then $0 < |x - 2| < \delta \Leftrightarrow |x - 2| < \sqrt{\epsilon} \Leftrightarrow (x - 2)^2 < \epsilon$. Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 4x + 5) = 1$ by the definition of a limit.

EX.43.

Given $M < 0$ we need $\delta > 0$ so that $\ln x < M$ wherever $0 < x < \delta$; that is, $x = e^{\ln x} < e^M$ whenever $0 < x < \delta$. This suggests that we take $\delta = e^M$. If $0 < x < e^M$, then $\ln x < \ln e^M = M$. By the definition of a limit, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$.