

**MAT 137**  
**Tutorial #3– Limit computations**  
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*Note:* L'Hôpital's Rule is neither required, nor recommended, for any of these limits.

1. Calculate the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$

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

(c)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 2} \frac{h^3 - 5h^2 + 3h + 6}{h^3 - h^2 - 3h + 2}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2 - x}{x - 3}$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2 - x}{(x - 3)^2}$

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

(g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

(h)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t}{\sin(2t)}$

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sin(3x)}$

(j)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2z^2)}{\cos(3z) \sin^2(5z)}$

(k)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\tan(x - 3)}{2x - 6}$

(l)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2e^x}{\sin(2e^x)}$

(m)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(3t)}{t^2}$

(n)  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{y+4} - \sqrt{4y+1}}{\sqrt{y} - 1}$

2. Calculate the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(1 - \cos x)}{x \tan(\pi x)}$

(b)  $\lim_{u \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{2 - u} \left( \sqrt{\frac{u+2}{u-1}} - 2 \right)$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{1/x}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{1/x}$

3. [Challenge question]

Construct a function  $f$  with domain  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists at exactly two values of  $a$ , and it does not exist for any other value.