

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

Evaluate a limit?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{1}{x-5} = \infty$$

(joke)

- Graphs *clue*
- Tables *clue*
- Algebra *proof*

1.6 Calculate limits using limit laws.

$$1, 2. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \pm g(x))$$

Why?
Proof later.

$$3. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [c f(x)] = c \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

$$4. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$5. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)} \quad \text{if } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0.$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 5x^3 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 3x^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x - \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 6$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \underline{6} = 6$$

$$5 \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x - 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x - \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 6$$

etc.

$$\underline{5(3)^3 - 3(3)^2 + 3 - 6}$$

$\hat{=}$ evaluates at 3!

This works for polynomials.

Law 5 n pos. int.

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^n$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} C = C$$

$$8. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$$

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^n = a^n \quad (n \text{ pos int})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -8} \sqrt{x} = ???$$

$$10. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{x} = \sqrt[n]{a} \quad (n \text{ pos int})$$

$$11. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)} \quad (n \text{ pos int})$$

If n is even,
we can assume
that $a > 0$
or $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) > 0$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sqrt{\frac{2x^2 + 1}{3x - 2}} &\stackrel{\text{Law \#1}}{=} \sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x^2 + 1}{3x - 2}} \stackrel{\text{Law \#5}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2x^2 + 1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3x - 2)}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Laws \#1, 2, 3}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 1}{3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x - \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 2}} \stackrel{\text{\#9}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{2(2)^2 + 1}{3(2) - 2}} \stackrel{\text{\#7}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} \stackrel{\text{\#7}}{=} \frac{3}{2} \\ &\quad \text{As if simply evaluating!} \end{aligned}$$

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Direct substitution property:

If f is polynomial
or rational function
and a is in the domain of f ...

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

Can't use DSP.

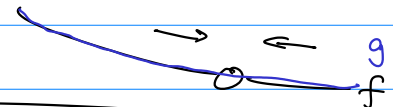
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = \dots \dots \dots \text{but...}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = \frac{(x - 1)(x + 1)}{x - 1} = x + 1 \quad (x \neq 1)$$

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

Thm

If $f(x) = g(x)$ when $x \neq a$,
 then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
 if these limits exist.



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

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

DSP not applicable here.

If $x \geq 0 \dots$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1$$

By above Thm

If $x < 0 \dots$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -1 = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x} = \text{DNE} \quad \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x} \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{x} \right)$$

If $f(x) \leq g(x)$ when $x \neq a$,

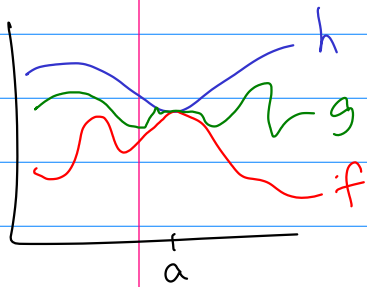
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

provided these limits exist.

Squeeze Thm If $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ when $x \neq a$,

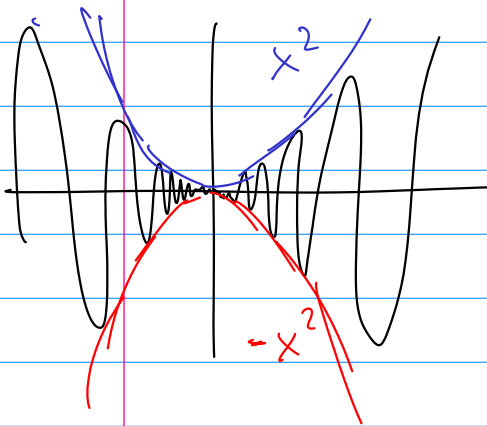
and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$,

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$.



$f(0)$ undef

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ?$



$g(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$

Trig: $-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1$
mult by x^2

$\underline{-x^2} \leq x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq \underline{x^2}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x^2 = \overset{\text{DSP works here}}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2$

By Squeeze Thm, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = \underline{0}$. \square

1.7 Rigorously prove a limit or a limit law.

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Needed:

Area = 1000 cm^2

$r = ?$

$\pi r^2 = 1000$

$r^2 = \frac{1000}{\pi}$

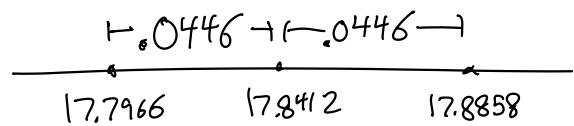
$r = \sqrt{\frac{1000}{\pi}} \approx 17.8412$

tolerance $\pm 5 \text{ cm}^2$

$995 \leq \text{Area} \leq 1005$

$$\text{low } r = \sqrt{\frac{995}{\pi}} \approx 17.7966$$

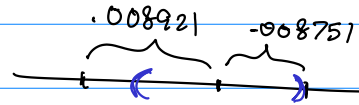
$$\text{high } r = \sqrt{\frac{1005}{\pi}} \approx 17.8858$$



± 0.0446 tolerance
in radius error

What if $\pm 1 \text{ cm}^2$ for area?

$$999 < \text{Area} < 1001$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{low } r = \sqrt{\frac{999}{\pi}} \approx 17.832318 \\ \sqrt{\frac{1000}{\pi}} \approx 17.841241 \\ \text{high } r = \sqrt{\frac{1001}{\pi}} \approx 17.850160 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} .008921 \\ .008751 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\pm .008751$ tolerance
in radius error

ϵ (Area error)	δ (radius error)
5 cm^2	$.0446 \text{ cm}$
1 cm^2	$.008751 \text{ cm}$
ϵ	$\sqrt{\frac{1000+\epsilon}{\pi}} - \sqrt{\frac{1000}{\pi}}$

formula!

$$A_i = 1000$$

$$e_A = \epsilon$$

$$A_l = 1000 - \epsilon$$

$$A_h = 1000 + \epsilon$$

$$r_l = \sqrt{\frac{1000 - \epsilon}{\pi}}$$

$$r_i = \sqrt{\frac{1000}{\pi}}$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} = r$$

$$r_h = \sqrt{\frac{1000 + \epsilon}{\pi}}$$

$$r_h - r_i = \sqrt{\frac{1000 + \epsilon}{\pi}} - \sqrt{\frac{1000}{\pi}}$$

I can get as close to 1000 cm^2 as I want, if I make r close enough to $\sqrt{\frac{1000}{\pi}}$.