

1. Sketch the graph of a function  $f$  that satisfies all of the following conditions

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = +\infty$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$

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

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$  does not exist.

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 3$

2. Investigate the following limits. Back up your answers by sketching (or looking up) the graphs of the associated functions, and by plugging in individual values.

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

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x+1}{x^3-1}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x+1}{x^3-1}$

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x+1}{x^3-1}$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x+1}{x^3+1}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

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

3. Given that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 4, \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = -2, \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = 0$$

find the value of the following limits if they exist, or explain why the limits don't exist.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (f(x) + 5g(x))$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x)g(x)}{h(x)}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)^3$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \cos(h(x))$

4. If the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist and the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$  does not exist, does it follow that the limit

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

does not exist as well?

5. In this exercise we will be using the  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition of limits to calculate some limits.

(a) For  $f(x) = x + 1$ , for each value of  $\epsilon$  find a value of  $\delta$  such that

$$\text{if } |x - 1| < \delta \text{ then } |f(x) - f(1)| < \epsilon$$

i.  $\epsilon = 0.1$

ii.  $\epsilon = 0.01$

iii.  $\epsilon = 0.001$

Can you write a formula for  $\delta$  in terms of  $\epsilon$  that will work for any value of  $\epsilon$ ?  
Write the limit statement for  $f(x)$  that we are trying to justify.

(b) For  $f(x) = \frac{x}{5}$ , for each value of  $\epsilon$  find a value of  $\delta$  such that

$$\text{if } |x - 3| < \delta \text{ then } |f(x) - f(3)| < \epsilon$$

i.  $\epsilon = 0.1$

ii.  $\epsilon = 0.01$

iii.  $\epsilon = 0.001$

Can you write a formula for  $\delta$  in terms of  $\epsilon$  that will work for any value of  $\epsilon$ ?  
Write the limit statement for  $f(x)$  that we are trying to justify.

(c) For  $f(x) = x^3$ , for each value of  $\epsilon$  find a value of  $\delta$  such that

$$\text{if } |x - 0| < \delta \text{ then } |f(x) - f(0)| < \epsilon$$

i.  $\epsilon = 0.1$

ii.  $\epsilon = 0.01$

iii.  $\epsilon = 0.001$

Can you write a formula for  $\delta$  in terms of  $\epsilon$  that will work for any value of  $\epsilon$ ?  
Write the limit statement for  $f(x)$  that we are trying to justify.

(d) For  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ , for each value of  $M$  find a value of  $\delta$  such that

$$\text{if } |x - 0| < \delta \text{ then } f(x) > M$$

i.  $M = 10$

ii.  $M = 100$

iii.  $M = 1000$

Can you write a formula for  $\delta$  in terms of  $M$  that will work for any value of  $M$ ?  
Write the limit statement for  $f(x)$  that we are trying to justify.