

الرياضيات

تفاضل - النهايات

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Section

Limits and continuity

the function ~~is continuous~~ $f(x)$ has a limit at $x=a$ if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = K$$

Characteristics of limits:

$$1] \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$2] \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$3] \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$$

$$4] \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^n$$

$$2] \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+f(x))^{g(x)}$$

$$3] \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1+f(x))^{g(x)}$$

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$$1] \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin 3x}{x}}{\frac{\sin 2x}{x}} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2] \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 2x} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3(y+\pi)}{\sin 2(y+\pi)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3y-\pi)}{\sin(2y)} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{let } y = x - \pi \\ x = y + \pi \end{matrix}$$

$$= - \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3y)}{\sin(2y)} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$3] \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x} (1 + x - \cos x) \right]^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[1 + \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x} \right]^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= 1 \times 0 = 0$$

Note: $\cos x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{x^2} = 2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{x} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

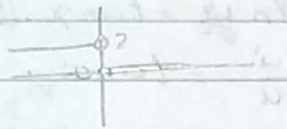
$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x} (1 + x - \cos x) \right]^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{e}$$

Find points of discontinuity

1] $\frac{x}{x^2-1} \therefore f$ is not continuous at $x = \{-1, 1\}$

2] $\frac{x-|x|}{x}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-x}{x} = 0 & x \geq 0 \\ \frac{x+x}{x} = 2 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



$\therefore f(x)$ isn't continuous at $x=0$

3] $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1-|x|}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-x}{1-x} = 1 & , x \geq 0 \\ \frac{1-x}{1+x} & , x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$f(0) = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1-x}{1+x} = 1$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$, but is discontinuous at $x=-1$