Topic: Solving with substitution

Question: Use substitution to evaluate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x + 5}$$

Answer choices:

A 12

B 6

C 1.6

D 3.6

Solution: D

Substitute x = 5 into the function to evaluate the limit.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x + 5}$$

$$f(5) = \frac{5^2 + 2(5) + 1}{5 + 5}$$

$$f(5) = \frac{36}{10}$$

$$f(5) = 3.6$$



Topic: Solving with substitution

Question: Use substitution to evaluate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \to 6} x^3 + 6 - 3x$$

Answer choices:

A 204

B 198

C 240

D 234

Solution: A

Substitute x = 6 into the function to evaluate the limit.

$$f(x) = x^3 + 6 - 3x$$

$$f(6) = 6^3 + 6 - 3(6)$$

$$f(6) = 216 + 6 - 18$$

$$f(6) = 204$$



Topic: Solving with substitution

Question: Use substitution to evaluate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{-1}{3(x+3)}$$

Answer choices:

$$A \qquad -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$\mathsf{B} \qquad \frac{1}{9}$$

$$-\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\mathsf{D} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Solution: A

Substitute x = 0 into the function to evaluate the limit.

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

$$f(0) = \frac{-1}{3(0+3)}$$

$$f(0) = \frac{-1}{3(3)}$$

$$f(0) = -\frac{1}{9}$$

