

For each limit in problems 1 through 5, verify that the expression is of the form $0/0$ at the limit point. Then compute the limit using the "Limits don't care about one point" rule. For each limit computation, start by writing out the expression

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

for the specific values of f , a and x . Then carry on from here. Circle the equality in your computation where the "Limits don't care about one point" rule gets used. See the example on the board for a template.

1. Compute $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3+h)^2 - 9}{h}$. $h=0: \frac{(3+0)^2 - 9}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3+h)^2 - 9}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9 + 6h + h^2) - 9}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6h + h^2}{h} \\ &\stackrel{(\text{=})}{=} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 6 + h \\ &= \boxed{6} \end{aligned}$$

2. Compute $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2+h} - \frac{1}{2}}{h}$. $h=0: \frac{\frac{1}{2+0} - \frac{1}{2}}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2+h} - \frac{1}{2}}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{2(2+h)} - \frac{2+h}{2(2+h)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2 - (2+h)}{2(2+h)} \right] \frac{1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{2(2+h)h} \\ &\stackrel{(\text{=})}{=} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{2(2+h)} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

3. Compute $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2+h} - \sqrt{2}}{h}$.

$h=0: \frac{\sqrt{2+0} - \sqrt{2}}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2+h} - \sqrt{2}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2+h} - \sqrt{2}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2+h} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2+h} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h) - 2}{h[\sqrt{2+h} + \sqrt{2}]}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{2+h} + \sqrt{2})}$$

$$\stackrel{(\ominus)}{=} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+h} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+0} + \sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

4. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}}{x - 3}$.

$x=3: \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}}{3 - 3} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{3}{3x} - \frac{x}{3x}}{x - 3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3-x}{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{x-3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-(x-3)}{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{x-3}$$

$$\stackrel{(\ominus)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-1}{3x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9}$$

5. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2}$.

$$x=2: \frac{2^3 - 8}{2 - 2} = \frac{8 - 8}{2 - 2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)}{x - 2}$$

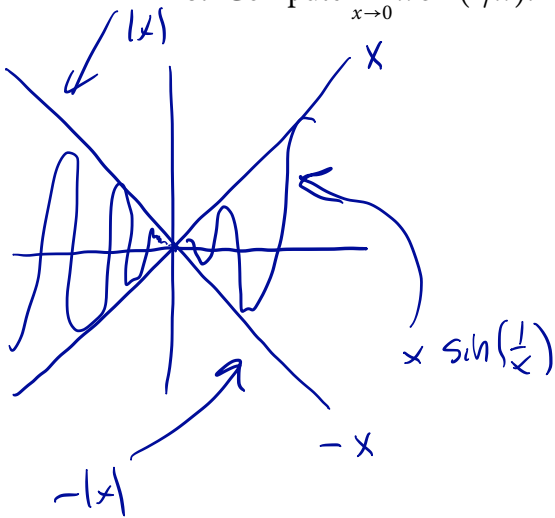
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 + 2x + 4$$

$$= 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2 + 4$$

$$= 4 + 4 + 4$$

$$= \boxed{12}$$

6. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin(1/x)$.



$$\textcircled{1} -|x| \leq x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq |x|$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -|x| = 0 \end{cases}$$

By the squeeze theorem,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0 \text{ also.}$$

7. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} \frac{6 + |x|}{6 - x}$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} \frac{6 + |x|}{6 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} \frac{6 + x}{6 - x}$$

$$\text{Since } 6 + x \rightarrow 12$$

$$6 - x \rightarrow 0^- \text{ as } x \rightarrow 6^+,$$

$$\frac{12}{0^-} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} \frac{6 + x}{6 - x} = -\infty$$

8. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{6 + |x|}{6 - x}$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{6 + |x|}{6 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{6 + x}{6 - x}$$

$$\text{Since } 6 + x \rightarrow 12$$

$$6 - x \rightarrow 0^+ \text{ as } x \rightarrow 6^-,$$

$$\frac{12}{0^+} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{6 + x}{6 - x} = +\infty.$$