

Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$ does not exist.

Approach 0 from the left

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

$x = -x$ Since we are approaching 0 from the left.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|0|}{0} \rightarrow \text{Undefined}$$

Let Me Replace

~~$\frac{|x|}{x} = -1$~~

Let me start over

① Use Replacement

$$\frac{|x|}{-x} = \frac{x}{-x} = -1$$

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

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

Approach 0 from the right

I'm going to Replace

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

Using x since I'm approaching 0 from the right.

Use Replacement

$$\frac{|x|}{x} = \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x} \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{x}; \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x} \text{ does not exist}$$