**Exercise 1** Calculate the following limits.

$$\lim_{x \to -9} \frac{\sqrt{25 + x} - 5}{x} = \boxed{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{4}{x^2 - 4} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{|x - 5|}{x - 5} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{|x - 5|}{x - 5} = \boxed{1}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \boxed{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \pi} \frac{\cos x}{x} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{\pi}}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2^x}{x - 3} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{x + 4x^2} = \boxed{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{-e^x}{x + 4x^2} = \boxed{-\frac{e}{5}}$$