

Math For Biz Handout - Limit Laws & Special Limits

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Note: In all of these below n = positive integer and c = constant number

Limit Laws:

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [c \cdot f(x)] = c \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^n$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}$$

Special Limits: (AKA: These are easy enough to memorize)

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^n = a^n$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{x} = \sqrt[n]{a} \quad (\text{provided } a > 0)$$