

WORKSHEET: SECTION 2-3 DAY TWO

Evaluate each limit. Show your work or explain your reasoning.

1. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-9 + h)^2 - 81}{h}$

2. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 8} (1 + \sqrt[3]{t})(2 - t^2)$

Direct Substitution Property

If f is a polynomial or a rational function and a is in the domain of f , then

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

3. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 4} \frac{\theta^2 - 4\theta}{\theta^2 - \theta - 12}$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - x - 12}$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{x}}{x + 3}$

6. Write $\frac{|x|}{x}$ as a piecewise-defined function.

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

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

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{3x - 15}{|5 - x|}$

9. The Squeeze Theorem If $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ when x is near a (except possibly a) and

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

then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$$

Problem: show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$$

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