

Department of Mathematics, Bennett University
Engineering Calculus (EMAT101L)
Tutorial Sheet 4 (Limit)

1. Evaluate:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x+2)(3x-1)}{x^2+3x-2}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+x}-2}{x}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2-1}{x-1}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(4-x^2)}{3-\sqrt{x^2+5}}$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x + \sin 6x}{\sin 5x - \sin 3x}$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{x-a}$

(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec x - 1}{\tan^2 x}$

(h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \sec x - \tan x$

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4-2x & x < 1 \\ 6x-4 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

(k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{\sin 8x}$

2. Show that each of the following limits does not exist:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{|x-1|}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+3 & x \leq 2 \\ -2x+5 & x > 2 \end{cases}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{1}{x}}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x + \operatorname{sgn}(x)$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{|x|}$

3. For what values of a , $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2x - 2a & x \geq 2 \\ 12 & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

4. For what values of a , $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & x < 3 \\ 2ax & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$