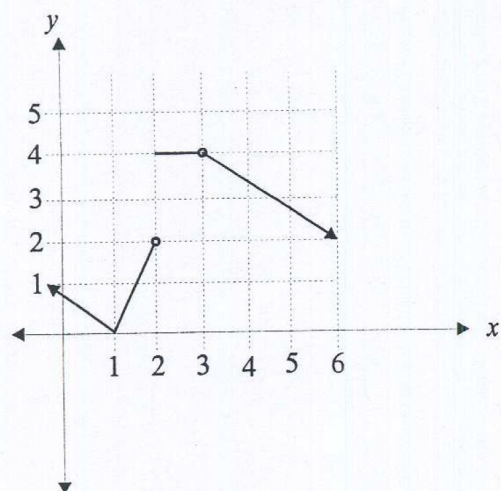


Limits

2.1.1

Use the graph below to evaluate the following limits, if they exist.



(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) =$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) =$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) =$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) =$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) =$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) =$

2.1.2

In each of the following cases, determine whether or not the given limit exists. If not, explain why the limit does not exist.

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^3 + 8}{x + 2}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

(d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}}{x - 3} \right)$$

2.1.3

A function $f(x)$ is defined as:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x & x > 2 \\ -(x-1)^2 & x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

(a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$

(c) Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exist? Give a reason for your answer.

2.1.4

Let $m(x) = \frac{|x-2|}{x^2-4}$. In each of the following cases, find the limit if it exists.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} m(x)$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} m(x)$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} m(x)$