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Math 141 Tutorial 1

LIMITS & CONTINUITY

1. Find each limit.

A. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\theta} =$

B. $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{y^2 + 2}}{5y - 6} =$

C. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{|1-t|}{1-t} =$

2. Find each of these limits.

$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{|x|-2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$$

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

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

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

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

3.

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1 - \frac{4}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{2}{x}}$, if it exists.

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + \frac{2}{x}}{x - \frac{3}{x}}$, if it exists.

4. Find the value of k that would make the limit exist. Find the limit.

A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^3 - 6}{x^k + 3}$

B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + kx - 10}{x - 2}$

5. In each case sketch a graph with the given characteristics.

A. $f(4)$ is undefined and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 2$

B. $f(3) = 2$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ does not exist.

C. $f(1) = 3$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = -2$

6.

Sketch the graph of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+1, & x < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \\ 2x-1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ and classify the discontinuities, if any.

7.

Define $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$ at $x = 2$ so that it becomes continuous at 2.

8.

Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x + 1}, & x \geq -1 \\ A, & x < -1 \end{cases}$. Find A given that f is continuous at -1 .

9.

Use the pinching theorem to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x} \cos \frac{1}{x^2}$.