

**Homework for Test #1:**

- 1.2 #1-7odd,9-18all
- 1.2 #23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31  
(and watch all of the Khan Academy epsilon-delta videos!)
- 1.3 #11,17,27-35odd, 39-61odd
- 1.3 #67-77odd; 87, 88
- 1.4 #7-17odd;
- 1.4 #25-28all; 39-47odd;
- 1.4 #19,21,23,51,57,59,63,69,71
- 1.4 #83,85
- 1.5 #1,3,25; 29-51odd
- Ch 1 review pp. 88-89 #3-49odd; 51-67odd
- Test #1 Practice Problems handout
- (not due until after the test, but will still help you with limits that will be on the test)
- 2.1 #1-23odd

limits from graphs  
epsilon delta  
evaluating limits analytically  
limits with trig, squeeze theorem

limits of functions with discontinuities  
discuss (dis)continuity  
misc. continuity problems  
intermediate value theorem  
infinite limits

limits that will be on the test)  
derivative definition

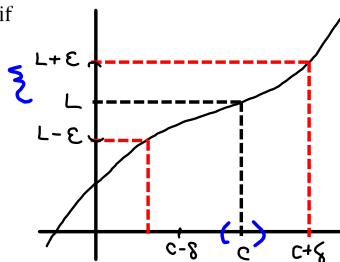
} Tues

**$\epsilon - \delta$  Definition of the Limit:**

Let  $f$  be a function defined on an open interval containing  $c$  (except possibly at  $c$ ) and let  $L$  be a real number. The statement

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

means that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $0 < |x - c| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ .



$\epsilon - \delta$  Definition of the Limit:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - c| < \delta$ .

Prove that the limit is  $L$  using the  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition of the limit.

$$28. \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (2x + 5) = 2(-3) + 5 = -6 + 5 = -1$$

$$c = -3 \quad L = -1$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.

$$|f(x) - L| = |2x + 5 - (-1)| = |2x + 6| = 2|x - (-3)|$$

$$2|x - (-3)| < \epsilon$$

$$|x - (-3)| < \epsilon/2 \quad \text{Take } \delta = \epsilon/2.$$

Then whenever  $|x - c| < \delta$  or  $|x - (-3)| < \delta$ ,

$$\text{we have } |f(x) - L| = |2x + 5 - (-1)| = 2|x - (-3)|$$

$$2|x - (-3)| < 2\delta = 2 \cdot \epsilon/2 = \epsilon$$

i.e. if  $|x - c| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (2x + 5) = -1.$$

$f(x) = -5x + 3$ ; find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  & find a  $\delta$ .

$$c = 1$$

$$L = -5(1) + 3 = -2$$

$$|f(x) - L| = |-5x + 3 - (-2)| = |-5x + 5| = |-5(x - 1)|$$

$$= 5|x - 1| < \epsilon$$

$$|x - 1| < \epsilon/5 = \delta$$

Find  $\delta$  for  $\varepsilon = 0.01$

$$26. \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x^2 + 4) = 5^2 + 4 = 29$$

$$c = 5 \quad L = 29$$

$$|f(x) - L| = |x^2 + 4 - 29| = |x^2 - 25| = |(x+5)(x-5)|$$

Since  $x \rightarrow 5$ ,  $4 < x < 6$

$$4 + 5 < x + 5 < 6 + 5$$

$$9 < x + 5 < 11$$

$$|(x+5)(x-5)| < 11 |x-5| < 0.01$$

$$|x-5| < \frac{0.01}{11} = \delta$$

### 1.3 Evaluating Limits Analytically

$$\text{If } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c),$$

we say that  $f(x)$  is  
continuous at  $c$ .

**Evaluating Limits Analytically****Basic Limits**

Let  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n > 0$  an integer,  $f, g$  - functions,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = K$

1. Constant	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} b = b$	
2. Identity	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x = c$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$
3. Polynomial	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x^n = c^n$	
4. Scalar Multiple	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [bf(x)] = bL$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)] = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \right] \cdot \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \right]$
5. Sum or Difference	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = L \pm K$	
6. Product	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)] = LK$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)}$ , $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \neq 0$
7. Quotient	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{L}{K}$ , $K \neq 0$	
8. Power	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)]^n = L^n$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)]^n = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \right]^n$

Note: If substitution yields  $\frac{0}{0}$ , an indeterminate form, the expression must be rewritten in order to evaluate the limit.

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x = c$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x^n = c^n$$

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

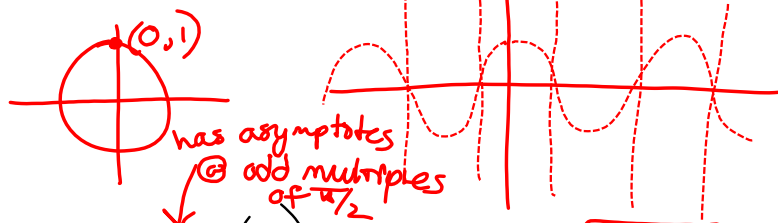
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi} x = -\pi$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} x^5 = (-1)^5 = \boxed{-1}$$

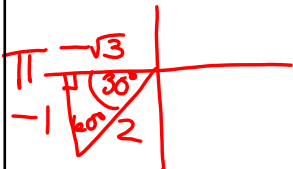
$$\frac{1.3}{12.} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4) = 3(1)^3 - 2(1)^2 + 4 = 3 - 2 + 4 = \boxed{5}$$

$$18. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x-4} = \frac{\sqrt{3+1}}{3-4} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{-1} = \frac{2}{-1} = \boxed{-2}$$

$$30. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi(1)}{2} = \boxed{1}$$



$$36. \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \sec \left( \frac{\pi x}{6} \right) = \sec \frac{7\pi}{6} = \boxed{-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}$$



$$38. \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \frac{3}{2} ; \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow c} [4f(x)] = 4 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 4 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \boxed{6}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) + g(x)] = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = \boxed{2}$$

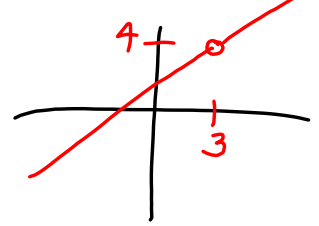
$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)] = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{3/2}{1/2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x - 3} = \frac{3^2 - 2(3) - 3}{3 - 3} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ oh no!}$$

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indeterminate form

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+1)\cancel{(x-3)}}{\cancel{x-3}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x+1) = 3+1 = \boxed{4}$$


$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{\sqrt{x}-2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$   
multiply  
by  
conjugate

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{\sqrt{x}-2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}+2}{\sqrt{x}+2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\cancel{x-4}(\sqrt{x}+2)}{\cancel{x-4}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (\sqrt{x}+2) = \sqrt{4}+2 = 2+2 = \boxed{4}$$

Given  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad f(x+h) = 2(x+h)^2 + 3(x+h) + 1$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+h)^2 + 3(x+h) + 1 - (2x^2 + 3x + 1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 3x + 3h + 1 - 2x^2 - 3x - 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2x^2} + 4xh + 2h^2 + \cancel{3x} + 3h + \cancel{1} - \cancel{2x^2} - \cancel{3x} - \cancel{1}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4x + 2h + 3)}{h} = 4x + 2(0) + 3 = \boxed{4x + 3}$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$(x+h)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^3} + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - (\cancel{x^3})}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)}{h} = 3x^2 + 3x(0) + 0^2$$
$$= \boxed{3x^2}$$