

★ means Advanced problem.

Section 2.2, 2.3, 2.4

1. Explain what is meant by the equation $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 5$?

Is it possible for your statement to be true and yet $f(2) = 3$? Explain.

2. Sketch a graph of an example function that satisfies the given conditions:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 4 \qquad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 2 \qquad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 2$$

3. Find the limit of each, if it exists

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - x + 12}{x + 3}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - x + 12}{x + 3}$

(b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2-t} - \sqrt{2}}{t}$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} |x + 4|$

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

(c) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h-5)^2 - 25}{h}$

(g) ★ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{2}{x^2-1} \right]$

4. Let

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 8 - x & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Find each of the limits, if they exist

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} h(x)$

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

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

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x)$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x)$

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

5. Find the limits

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{(x-3)^8}$

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

6. ★ Use the Squeeze theorem to prove the limits

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos(20\pi x) = 0$

(b) ★ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} e^{\sin(\pi/x)} = 0$