

**THEOREM.** Limit Laws

1. Sum or Difference

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  We can break up a limit

2. Constant/Scalar Multiple

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

$\Rightarrow$  We can move the constant out of the limit

3. Product

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Find limit of each function separately, then multiply

4. Quotient

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$$

only if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Find limit of each function, then divide

5. Power

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^n$$

$\Rightarrow$  Find limit, then raise to the power

6. Fractional Power/Radical

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^{n/m} = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^{n/m}$$