

Lesson 98 Objective: SWBAT understand and determine limits graphically.

Kickoff- Factor the following

$$1 + 64x^3$$

$\sqrt[3]{1} = 1$   $\sqrt[3]{64x^3} = 4x$  SOAP

$$(1 + 4x)(1^2 - 1(4x) + (4x)^2)$$

$$(1 + 4x)(1 - 4x + 16x^2)$$

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A **Limit** is a Y value that a graph approaches, but may or may not reach.  
 Notation: The limit as x approaches c of f(x)

\* limit exists at  $x = c$  if and only if, the limit from the right = limit from the left

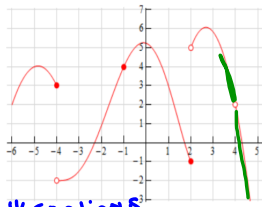
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$$

A limit does not exist at  $x = c$ , if the limit from the right  $\neq$  limit from the left.

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Example #1: Evaluate each limit based off of the graph f(x) below.

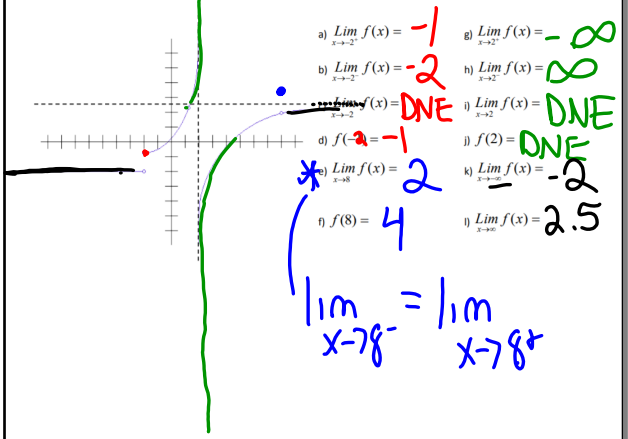


\* Continous

- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = 3$
- b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = -2$
- c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = \text{DNE}$
- d)  $f(-4) = 3$
- e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 4$
- f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 4$
- g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 4$
- h)  $f(-1) = 4$
- i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -1$
- j)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 5$
- k)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \text{DNE}$
- l)  $f(2) = -1$
- m)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 2$
- n)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 2$
- o)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 2$
- p)  $f(4) = \text{DNE}$

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Example #2: Evaluate each limit based off of the graph f(x) below.

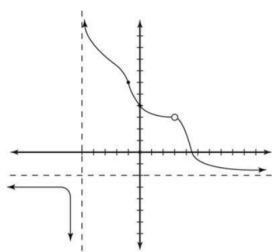


- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = -1$
- b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = -2$
- c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = \text{DNE}$
- d)  $f(-2) = -1$
- e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$
- f)  $f(2) = 4$
- g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -\infty$
- h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \infty$
- i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \text{DNE}$
- j)  $f(2) = \text{DNE}$
- k)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -2$
- l)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2.5$

\*  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+}$

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You Try: Evaluate each limit based off of the graph f(x) below.

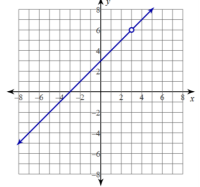


- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) =$
- b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) =$
- c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) =$
- d)  $f(3) =$
- e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) =$
- f)  $f(-1) =$
- g)  $f(0) =$
- h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x) =$
- i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x) =$
- j)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x) =$
- k)  $f(5) =$
- l)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$
- m)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$
- n)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$

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Limits Graphically

Given  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$ , find the following limit graphically.



$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 6$

Check the limit from the left and right

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 6$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 6$

Limits Using Tables

Given  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$ , find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$  using the table below

|   | Limit from the left |       |        | Limit from the right  |        |       |      |
|---|---------------------|-------|--------|---|--------|-------|------|
| x   | 2.99                | 2.999 | 2.9999 | 3   | 3.0001 | 3.001 | 3.01 |
| f(x)  | 5.99                | 5.999 | 5.9999 | 6   | 6.0001 | 6.001 | 6.01 |
| $f(2.99) = \frac{(2.99)^2 - 9}{2.99 - 3}$                   |                     |       |        | $f(3.01) = \frac{(3.01)^2 - 9}{3.01 - 3}$                   |        |       |      |
| $f(2.999) = \frac{(2.999)^2 - 9}{(2.999) - 3} = 5.9999$     |                     |       |        | $f(3.001) = \frac{(3.001)^2 - 9}{(3.001) - 3} = 6.0001$     |        |       |      |
| $f(2.9999) = \frac{(2.9999)^2 - 9}{(2.9999) - 3} = 5.99999$ |                     |       |        | $f(3.0001) = \frac{(3.0001)^2 - 9}{(3.0001) - 3} = 6.00001$ |        |       |      |

Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 6$

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**Limits Graphically**  
 Find the following limits graphically for  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4, & x \leq 1 \\ x^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 4$   
 b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \text{DNE}$

**Limits Using Tables**  
 Using tables, find the following limits given the  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4, & x \leq 1 \\ x^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

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

|                                   | Limit from the left |       |        |   | Limit from the right              |       |      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|---|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| x                                 | 1.99                | 1.999 | 1.9999 | 2 | 2.0001                            | 2.001 | 2.01 |
| f(x)                              | 3.96                | 3.996 | 3.9996 | 4 | 4.0004                            | 4.004 | 4.04 |
| $f(1.99) = (1.99)^2 = 3.96$       |                     |       |        |   | $f(2.01) = (2.01)^2 = 4.04$       |       |      |
| $f(1.999) = (1.999)^2 = 3.996$    |                     |       |        |   | $f(2.001) = (2.001)^2 = 4.004$    |       |      |
| $f(1.9999) = (1.9999)^2 = 3.9996$ |                     |       |        |   | $f(2.0001) = (2.0001)^2 = 4.0004$ |       |      |

Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 4$

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$

|                 | Limit from the left |       |        |   | Limit from the right              |       |      |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------|--------|---|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| x               | 0.99                | 0.999 | 0.9999 | 1 | 1.0001                            | 1.001 | 1.01 |
| f(x)            | 4                   | 4     | 4      | 1 | 1.0002                            | 1.002 | 1.02 |
| $f(.99) = 4$    |                     |       |        |   | $f(1.01) = (1.01)^2 = 1.02$       |       |      |
| $f(0.999) = 4$  |                     |       |        |   | $f(1.001) = (1.001)^2 = 1.002$    |       |      |
| $f(0.9999) = 4$ |                     |       |        |   | $f(1.0001) = (1.0001)^2 = 1.0002$ |       |      |

Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \text{DNE}$

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