

Unit 2 Test Review– Limits

True or False:

1. Suppose that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$, then $f(x)$ is a continuous function.
2. If the limit of a function at $x = a$ does not exist, then the function has a jump discontinuity at $x = a$.
3. Suppose that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$, then a is in the domain of $f(x)$.
4. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ then $f(x)$ is a continuous function.
5. If $f(x)$ is a continuous function, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists.
6. If $x = a$ is a vertical asymptote of the graph of the function $f(x)$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$.
7. If $x = b$ is a horizontal asymptote of the function $f(x)$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = b$.
8. A function has a removable discontinuity at $x = a$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ does not exist and $f(a)$ is defined.

Evaluate the Limit:

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{2x-4}{|x-2|}$

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2-5x+6}{x-3}$

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-x^2}{2-3x^2}$

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2-2x^5-x}{x^2-3x^5}$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^2-2x^4-4}{2x-3x^2+x^3}$

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} \frac{4x+20}{|x+5|}$

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x+5}{3-2e^x}$

16. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{1-\cos \theta}{2 \sin^2 \theta}$

$$17. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{3}{-4x^2}$$

$$18. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 + 2x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x}}$$

$$19. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{16x^2 - 3x + 5}}{5x + 4}$$

$$20. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^5 - 4x^3}{5x^4 - 2x^2}$$

$$21. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x-3)(x-5)(2-x)}{(3-4x^2)(x+2)}$$

$$22. \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x - \sqrt{x+12}}{x-4}$$

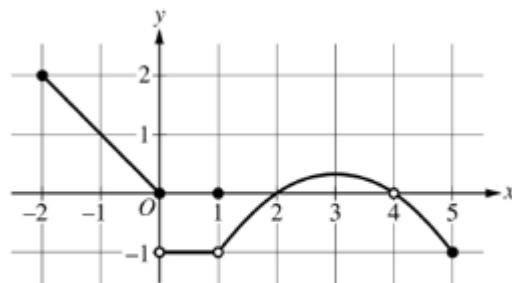
$$23. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - 2}{2x^2 - 8}$$

$$24. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (3 - 2x)(x + 3)^2(x - 2)$$

Random Problems

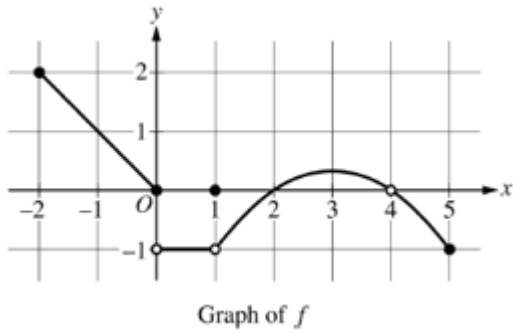
25. If the function f is continuous for all real numbers and if $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3}$ when $x \neq 3$, then $f(3)$ must equal what?

26. For what value(s) of c does $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = 0$?

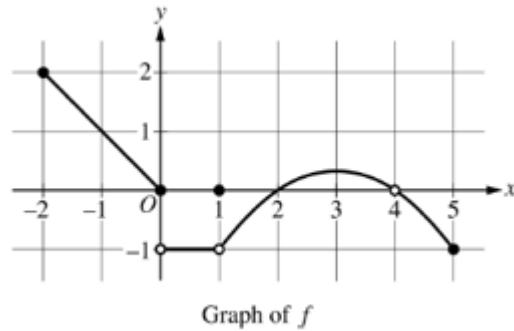


Graph of f

27. State and justify all discontinuities.



28. The graph of a function f is shown below. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)$ does not exist but $f(b)$ exists then b must equal what?



29. Find all discontinuities of the function:

$$\frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x - 18}{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6}$$

30. Let

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 2}, & -4 \leq x < -1 \\ 3 - x^2, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ -3, & 2 < x < 4 \end{cases}$$

Identify all discontinuities.

31. Let f be the piecewise function defined below.

Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^-} f(x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 + \sqrt{2+x}, & x \leq 7 \\ 8 - \sqrt{x-3}, & x > 7 \end{cases}$$

32. The table below gives selected values and limits of the functions f , g , and h . What is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{2+3f(x)}{f(x)(5h(x)-g(x))}$$

$f(-1) = 0$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 1$
$g(-1) = 11$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = 4$
$h(-1) = -5$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} h(x) = 0$

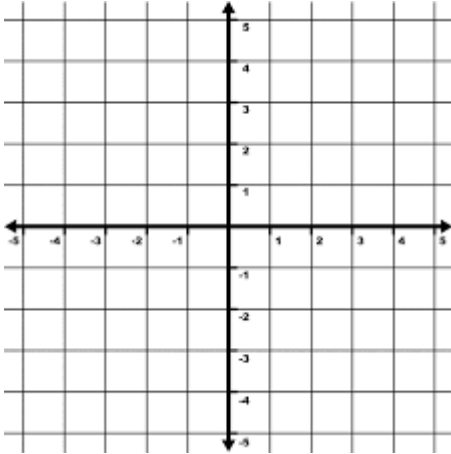
33. Sketch the graph of a function with the given properties:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \infty$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -1$$

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



35. Is the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 + \sqrt{2+x}, & x \leq 7 \\ 8 - \sqrt{x-3}, & x > 7 \end{cases}$$

continuous at $x = 7$? Justify your reasoning.

34. Use the table to find the following limits:

x	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.3
f(x)	7.018	7.008	7.002	undefined	7.002	7.008	7.018
g(x)	4.126	4.789	4.989	8	8.0015	8.1016	8.546
h(x)	4971	8987	9972	9	8.997	8.987	8.971

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$$

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

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

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36. Let g be the function defined below, where c is a constant

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + cx + 6}{x^3 + 2}, & -4 \leq x < -1 \\ 3 - x^2, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{-3 \cdot 2^x + 1}{4 \cdot 2^x}, & 2 < x < 4 \end{cases}$$

- a. Find the value of c , if any, that makes the function continuous at $x = -1$.

- b. What type of discontinuity does g have at $x = 2$? Give a reason for your answer.

- c. Find all vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the graph of g .