

Extra Example

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x - 7}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{3(2) - 7}{(2)^2 - 4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{0}$ DNE
(Does not exist)

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x^2 - 3x - 4)^2}{x - 4} = \frac{(4^2 - 3(4) - 4)^2}{(4) - 4} = \frac{0}{0}$ MORE work.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x-4)^2(x+1)^2}{(x-4)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x-4)(x+1)^2 \Rightarrow (4-4)(4+1)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{0}$$

Extra Example

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a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{3x} \times \frac{4/3}{4/3}$

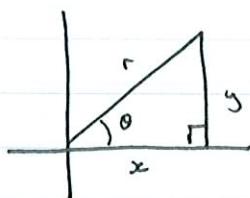
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \times \frac{4}{3} \right]$$

$$= (1) \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)$$

$$\boxed{= \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)}$$

Way to remember

Pythagorean Identities



b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x \cot 3x)$

$$x \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(x \cancel{\frac{1}{\sin 3x}} \cdot \frac{\cos 3x}{\sin 3x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sin x} \cdot \cos 3x \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \frac{3}{3} \cdot \cos 3x \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{3x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \cos 3x \right]$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad (\div r^2)$$

$$\frac{x^2}{r^2} + \frac{y^2}{r^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{r} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$\boxed{(\cos \theta)^2 + (\sin \theta)^2 = 1}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2} \quad (\div r^2)$$

Extra examples (ex. 1)

Given, $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x-4} & \text{if } x > 4 \\ 8-2x & \text{if } x < 4 \end{cases}$

Determine

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} (8-2x) \Rightarrow 0$$

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

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \boxed{\infty}$$

Example 2

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x-3} & \text{if } x > 4 \\ 8-2x & \text{if } x < 4 \end{cases}$$

Determine

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} 8-2x \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \sqrt{x-3} \Rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \boxed{\text{ONE}}$$

Example 3

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{5x^2 - 4}{x+1} = \frac{5(4)^2 - 4}{(4)+1} = \boxed{\frac{76}{5}}$$

Example 4

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x-2} = \frac{(2)^2 - 4}{(2)-2} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \text{MORE}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+2)}{(2x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{2+2}{2(2)+3} \Rightarrow \boxed{4/7}$$

side

$$2x^2 - x - 6$$

$$2x^2 - 4x + 3x - 6$$

$$2x(x-2) + 3(x-2)$$

Example 5

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + 4x - 12}{x^2 - 9} = \frac{(3)^2 + 4(3) - 12}{(3)^2 - 9} = \frac{9}{0} \boxed{\text{DNE}}$$

Example 6

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ MORE WORK}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^2+x+1)}{(x+1)} \Rightarrow \frac{(1)+(1)+(1)}{(1+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{3/2}$$

side

$$\text{Factor } x^3 - 1$$

$$\text{Since (sub } x=1 \text{ in) } 1^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{we have } x^3 - 1 = (x-1) \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x-1} \quad x^2 + 0x^2 + 0x - 1$$

$$(1)x^3 - x^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ \times x^2 + 0x \\ \hline -x^2 - x \end{array} \quad (\text{Polynomial division})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ \\ \hline x-1 \\ -x-1 \end{array}$$

$$\hline 0 \text{ R}$$

Example 7

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+3} - \sqrt{3}}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ MORE WORK} \quad (x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+3} - \sqrt{3}}{x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+3 - 3}{x(\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{3})} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{3})} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{3})} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}}$$

Example 8

Determine

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{4}{x^2-4} \right)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^2-4-x+2}{(x-2)(x^2-4)} \\ &= \frac{0}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{4}{(x-2)(x+2)} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{1}{x-2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{4}{x+2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-2} \left(\frac{x+2-4}{x+2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-2} \left(\frac{x-2}{x+2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{x-2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Example 9

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \quad ; \text{if } f(x) = 2x^2 - 4$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x + \Delta x)^2 - 4 - (2x^2 - 4)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 2x^2 + \overset{?}{\Delta x} + \Delta x \Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x^2 + 2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2) - 2x^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 + 4x\Delta x + 2\Delta x^2 - 2x^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{\Delta x}(4x + 2\Delta x)}{\cancel{\Delta x}}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} (4x + 2\Delta x) = \boxed{4x}$$

Example 9

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan t}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \cdot \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{\sin 7x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin 5x}{\sin 7x} \times \frac{\frac{7x}{\cancel{7x}}}{\frac{5x}{\cancel{5x}}} \times \frac{5}{7} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin 5x}{5x} \times \frac{\cancel{5x}/7}{\cancel{7x}} \times \frac{5}{7} \right] \\ = (1)(1)(5/7) = \boxed{5/7}$$

Example 12

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} \Rightarrow \frac{1 - \cos x}{(1 + \cos x)(1 - \cos x)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(1 + \cos x)} \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Example 13

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\sqrt{x^3 + x^2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{x} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$-1 \leq \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{x} \right) \leq 1$$

$$-\sqrt{x^3 + x^2} \leq \sqrt{x^3 + x^2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{x} \right) \leq \sqrt{x^3 + x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(-\sqrt{x^3 + x^2} \right) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x^3 + x^2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{x} \right) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x^3 + x^2}$$

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$$f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x} \quad (0 \leq x < 2\pi)$$

continuous everywhere in its domain

$$\sin x \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq x \leq \pi$$



Thus, f is continuous on $[0, \pi]$

Intermediate Value Theorem