

Limit of a function

Theory

Theorem 1 (Squeeze theorem). Let I be an interval having the point a as a limit point. Let g , f , and h be function defined on I , except possibly at a itself. Suppose that for every x in I not equal to a , we have

$$g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$$

and also suppose that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L.$$

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L.$$

Facts

1. $\beta > 0, a > 1: \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^\beta}{a^x} = 0.$
2. $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0: \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln^\alpha x}{x^\beta} = 0.$

Exercises

1. Find all the mistakes in the joke:

Know your limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{1}{x - 8} = \infty.$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{x - 5} = \infty.$$

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2. Find limits:

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x + 3}{3x^2 + 1}$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x^2 + 3}{3x^2 + 1}$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x^3 + 3}{3x^2 + 1}$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - x - 1}$
- (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 2}}$
- (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - \cos x}{x}$
- (g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$
- (h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^x + 3^x}{2^{x+1} + 3^{x+1}}$
- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^x + 2^x + 3^x + 4^x + 5^x}{5,0001^x}$

- (j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x + x^3 + \frac{1}{x} + e^x + 5^x}{\ln_{10} x + x^4 + 5^x + x^3 + 4^x}$
- (k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$
- (l) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} \cos x$
- (m) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \sin x}{x - \sin x}$
- (n) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cos \left(\frac{x + 3}{\sqrt{x - 1}} \right)$
- (o) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$
- (p) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x \cos x$
- (q) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sin x}$

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3. Find limits:

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 1}{x^2 + x - 2}$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x + 3}$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sin x}$
- (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{-4}{x + 2}$
- (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{3}{(4 - x)^3}$
- (g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x}{x - 3}$
- (h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 16}$
- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x^2 + 6x + 9}$
- (j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{e^x}$
- (k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|2x|}{x}$