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Learning Goal 2.1	Finite limits and continuity.
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We will apply these methods to **four** different types of limits:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

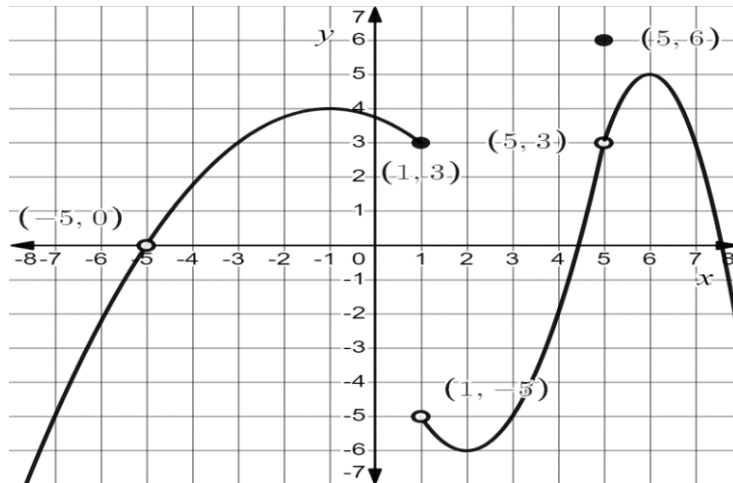
One – Sided Limits

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

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

Existence of Limits

Example Given the following graph, compute each of the following.



a. $f(-5)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x)$$

b. $f(1)$

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$$

c. $f(5)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$$

Infinite Limits

Example Find each limit.

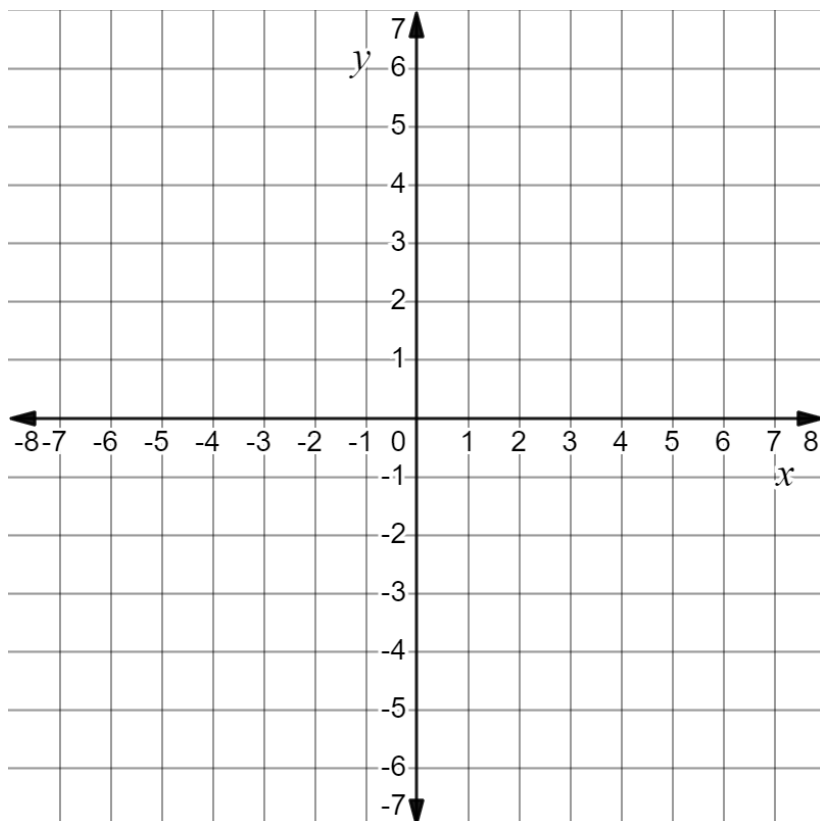
a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x}{x-2}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x}{x-2}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x}{x-2}$

Example Graph the function and determine the following limits.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - x - 6}$$



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

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

c. Vertical asymptotes?