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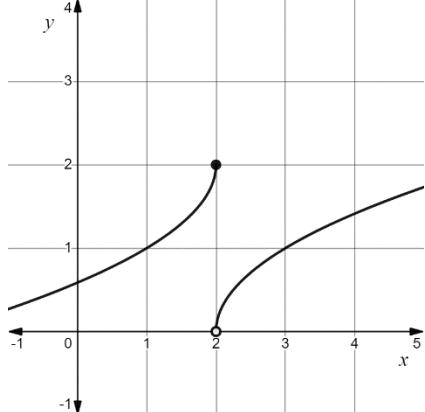
Chapter 2 Review
Limits and Derivatives

For each type of question, the achievement level is indicated. Showing work is an important strategy in communicating your knowledge and ideas so please be thorough.

Learning Goal 2.1

Finite limits and continuity.

1. Find the following limits.

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

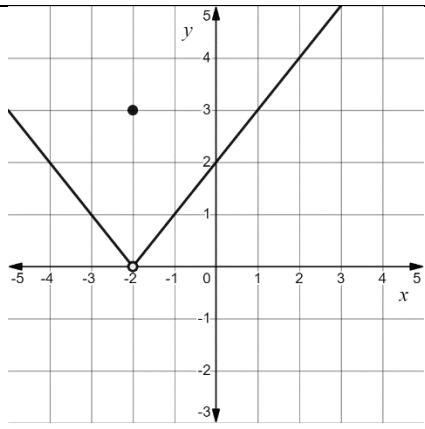
$= 2$

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

$= 0$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$

$= \text{DNE}$



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

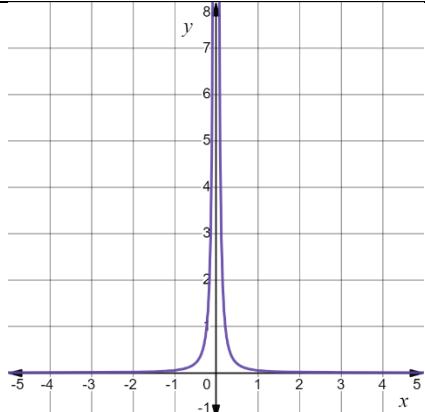
$= 0$

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

$= 0$

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

$= 0$



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

$= \infty$

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

$= \infty$

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

$= \infty$

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| j. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} x^3 + 6x^2 - 16 = 0$ | k. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 + 9}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{5}{3}$ | l. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + x - 20} = \frac{8}{9}$ |
| m. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x - 2x^2} = 2$ | n. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - x^2}{x^2 + 5x - 6} = -\frac{2}{7}$ | o. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 4x + 3} = -\frac{3}{2}$ |
| p. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3} = 27$ | q. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x}{x - 1} = -1$ | r. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 4x}{x^3 - 2x^2} = 2$ |
| s. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1/x - 1/a}{x - a} = -\frac{1}{a^2}$ | t. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1/(3+x) - 1/3}{x} = -\frac{1}{9}$ | u. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -a} \frac{x^3 + a}{x + a} = 3a^2$ |
| v. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x - 3}{x^3 - 27} = \frac{1}{27}$ | w. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1 - 4/x^2}{1 - 2/x} = 2$ | x. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{x - 4}{ x - 4 } = -1$ |
| y. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 1}{ x - 1 } = \text{DNE}$ | z. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x+2}, & x < 1 \\ 1 - 2x, & x > 1 \end{cases} = \text{DNE}$ | aa. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x < 3 \\ (x-1)^3, & x > 3 \end{cases} = 8$ |
| bb. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{4x^2 - 36}{2x - 6} = 12$ | cc. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^4 - 1} = -\frac{3}{4}$ | dd. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x^2 - x - 6}{3x^2 - 7x + 2} = \frac{7}{5}$ |

| Proficient | | |
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| a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$ | b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 25} \frac{5 - \sqrt{x}}{25 - x} = \frac{1}{10}$ | c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{9 - x}{\sqrt{x} - 3} = -6$ |
| d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+3)^3 - 27}{x} = 27$ | e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 12} - \sqrt{12}} = 4\sqrt{3}$ | f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{6}{x^2-9} \right) = \frac{1}{6}$ |
| g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x - 5}{\sqrt{x-1} - 2}$ | h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 12} - \sqrt{12}}$ | i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{6}{x^2-9} \right)$ |

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$$= 4$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

j. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{|x - 2|}$
= DNE

k. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x}$
= $\frac{1}{2}$

l. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - \sqrt{4+x}}{x}$
= $-\frac{1}{4}$

Extending

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{4x}$
= $\frac{1}{2}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x^2 - 3x}$
= -3

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x + 3x + 1}{x}$
= DNE

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin x}{|x|}$
= 0

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+8)^{1/3} - 2}{x}$
= 4

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{2x+1}}{\sqrt{3x+4} - \sqrt{2x+4}}$
= -2

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{1/6} - 1}{x - 1}$
= $\frac{1}{6}$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5/2} \frac{|2x-5|(x+1)}{2x-5}$
= DNE

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + |x-1| - 1}{|x-1|}$
= DNE

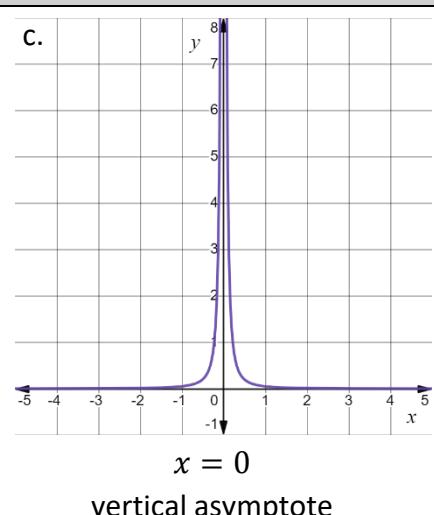
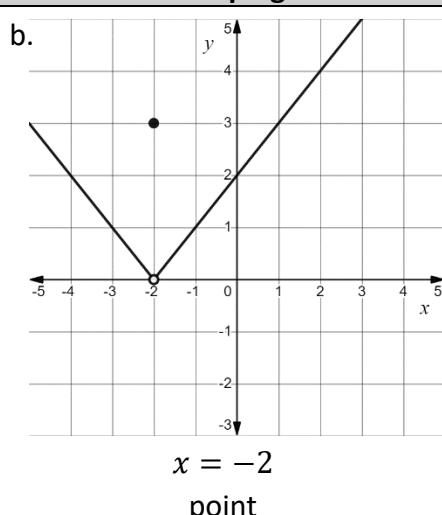
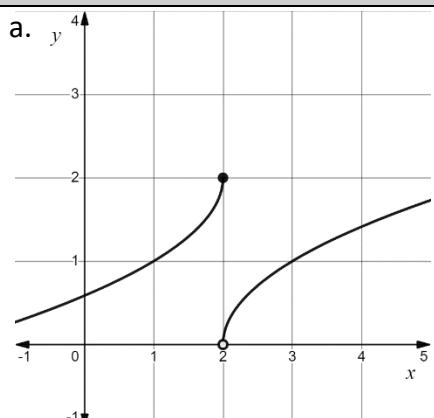
j. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 27} \frac{27-x}{x^{1/3} - 3}$
= -27

k. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{\sqrt{x^3}-8}$
= $\frac{1}{12}$

l. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}-2}{x-8}$
= $\frac{1}{12}$

2. Find the point(s) and the associated type(s) of discontinuity.

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| d. $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2+2x-8}$ $x = -4, 2$ vertical asymptotes | e. $f(x) = \frac{x^2-16}{x^2+x-20}$ $x = -5$ vertical asymptote $x = 4$ removable | f. $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x}{x-2x^2}$ $x = 0$ removable $x = \frac{1}{2}$ vertical asymptote |
| g. $f(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{x^2+5x-6}$ $x = 1$ removable $x = -6$ vertical asymptote | h. $f(x) = \frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2-4x+3}$ $x = 3$ vertical asymptote $x = 1$ removable | i. $f(x) = \frac{x^3-4x}{x^3-2x^2}$ $x = 2$ removable $x = 0$ vertical asymptote |
| j. $f(x) = \frac{2x^2+5x+20}{x^2+4x}$ $x = -4, 0$ vertical asymptote | k. $f(x) = \frac{x^3+1}{x^4-1}$ $x = 1$ vertical asymptote $x = -1$ removable | l. $f(x) = \frac{2x^2-x-6}{3x^2-7x+2}$ $x = 2$ removable $x = \frac{1}{3}$ vertical asymptote |
| Proficient | | |
| a. $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{ x-4 }$ $x = 4$ jump | b. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{x-1}, & x < 2 \\ x^3-2x+1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ $x = 1$ vertical asymptote $x = 2$ jump | c. $f(x) = \frac{9-x}{\sqrt{x}-3}$ $x = 9$ removable |
| Extending | | |
| a. $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^3-27}$ $x = 3$ removable | b. $f(x) = \frac{x^3-3x-10}{x^3-5x^2-4x+20}$ $x = 2$ vertical asymptote $x = -2, 5$ removable | c. |

3. Determine constants a and b such that $f(x)$ is continuous for all values of x .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 3, & x > 5 \\ 8, & x = 5 \\ x^2 + bx + a, & x < 5 \end{cases}$$

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 $a = 1, b = -\frac{18}{5}$