

limits and Continuity

Def  $f(x)$  has limit  $L$  as  $x$  approaches  $x_0$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$$

$$y = (x_0, L)$$

means

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x) = L$$

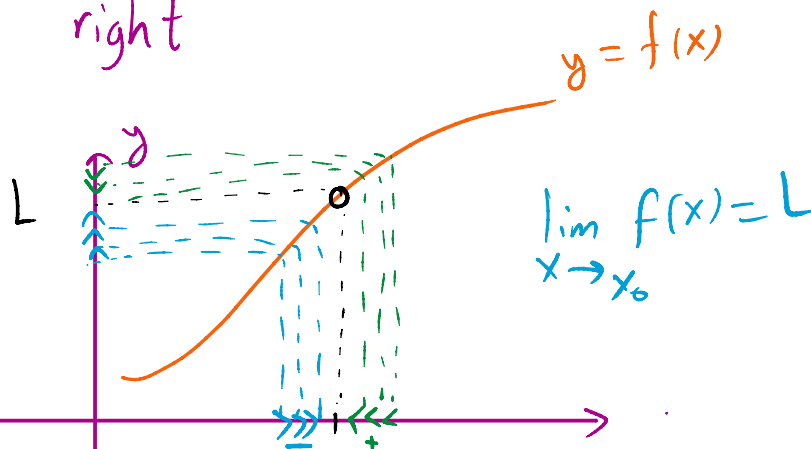
$\lim$  : limit

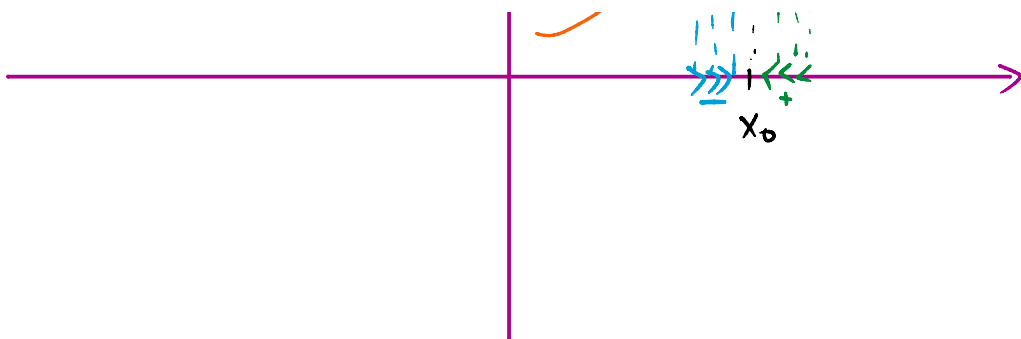
$x \rightarrow x_0$  :  $x$  approaches  $x_0$

(this does not mean  $x = x_0$ )

$x_0^-$  : from left

$x_0^+$  : from right



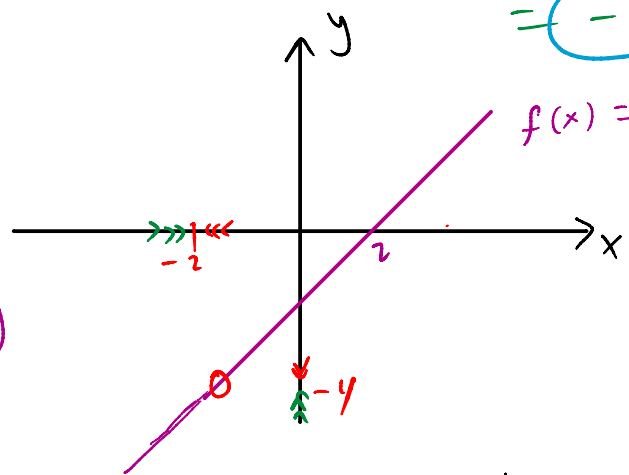


Exp ①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 - 3) = 0^2 - 3 = 0 - 3 = -3$  (جواب هيا -3)

$\frac{0}{0}$  ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x-2)$   
 $= (-2) - 2 = -4$   
 f(x) undefined  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2x}{1} = 2(-2) = -4$

$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2}$

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



f is not continuous at x = -2

③  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x + 1}{2x - 1} = \frac{2 + 1}{2 - 1} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$  ( $\frac{0}{0}$ )

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

$(+2)(-1) = -2$   
 $+2 + (-1) = +1$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+2}{x} = \frac{1+2}{1} = 3$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+8} - 3}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3}{\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3}$$

0/0

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2+8} - 3)(\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3)}{(x+1)(\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2+8-9}{(x+1)(\sqrt{x^2+8}+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2-1}{(x+1)(\sqrt{x^2+8}+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+1)(\sqrt{x^2+8}+3)}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)-1}{\sqrt{(-1)^2+8}+3}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1+8}+3}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{9}+3}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3+3} = \frac{-2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

a)  $\frac{1}{3}$

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b)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

c) 0

d) 3

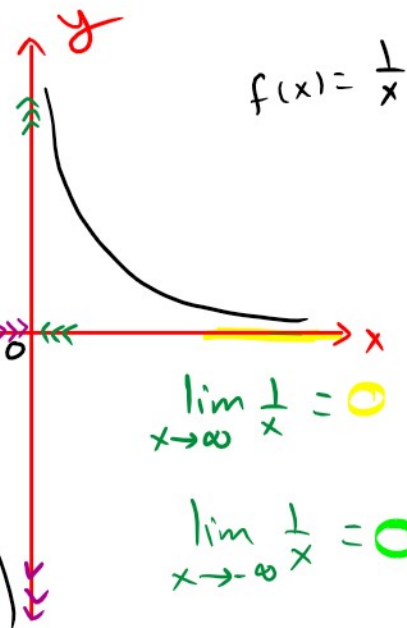
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = \infty$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{small}^+} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{small}^-} = -\infty$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \text{ DNE : Does not exist}$$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x}$

$\infty \quad -\infty$

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

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$$\frac{1 - \cos 0}{\sin 0} = \frac{1 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\sin 0 = 0 - 0 - 0 - \dots$



$$\theta \rightarrow 0 \quad \sin 2\theta$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - -\sin\theta}{2\cos 2\theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\theta}{2\cos 2\theta} = \frac{\sin 0}{2\cos 0} = \frac{0}{2(1)} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$$(7) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt{x^2+1} - \sqrt{x^2-x} \right) \quad \frac{\left( \sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{x^2-x} \right)}{\sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{x^2-x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2+1) - (x^2-x)}{\sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{x^2-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\frac{1}{x} \left( \sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{x^2-x} \right)} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + 1}{\frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2-x}}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0+1}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2-x}{x^2}}}$$

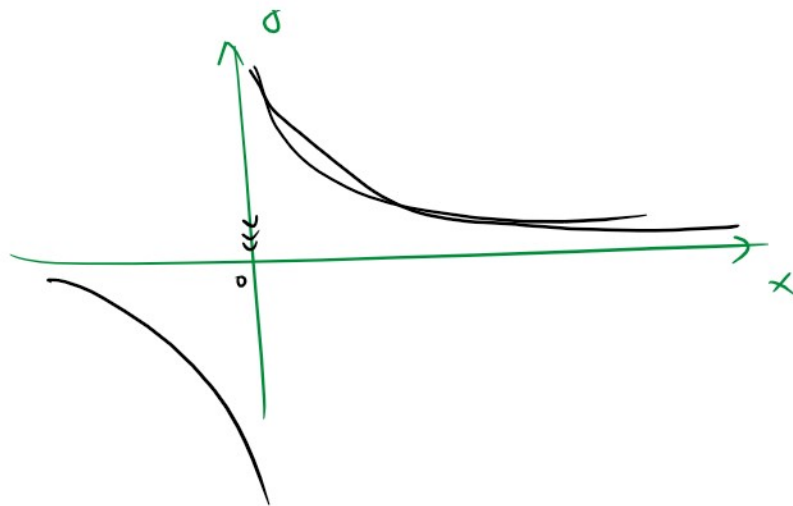
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x^2}} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{x^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0} + \sqrt{1+0}} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{A+B}{C} = \frac{A}{C} + \frac{B}{C}$$

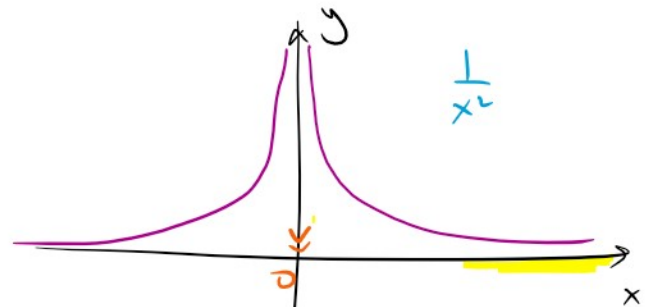
$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}} \quad \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2^2}}$$

↑ y



$$\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$$



$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n > m \\ \infty \text{ or } -\infty & \text{if } n < m \\ c & \text{if } n = m \end{cases}$

*Handwritten notes:*  
 f(x) is negative infinity  
 g(x) is positive infinity  
 n is positive

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2 + 1}{3 - 5x^2} = -\frac{4}{5} \quad \checkmark$$

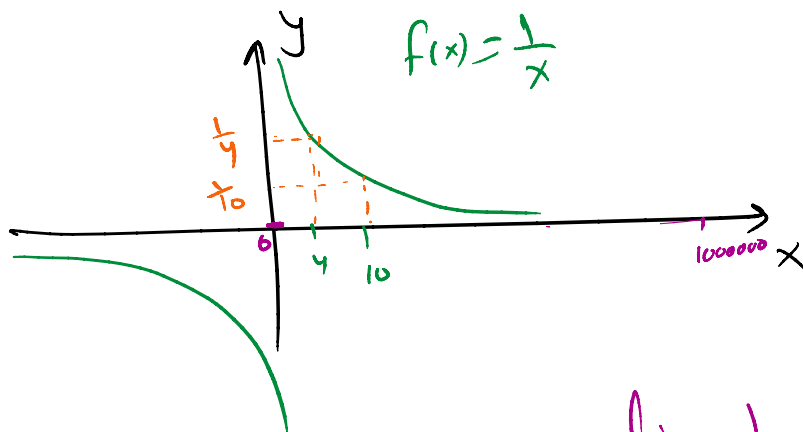
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} (4x + 1)}{\frac{1}{x^2} (3 - 5x^2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{3}{x^2} - 5} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

*Handwritten notes:*  
 The term  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the numerator approaches 0.  
 The term  $\frac{3}{x^2}$  in the denominator approaches 0.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^3}{1} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2}{1+x^2} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x^3}{1+x} = -\infty$$

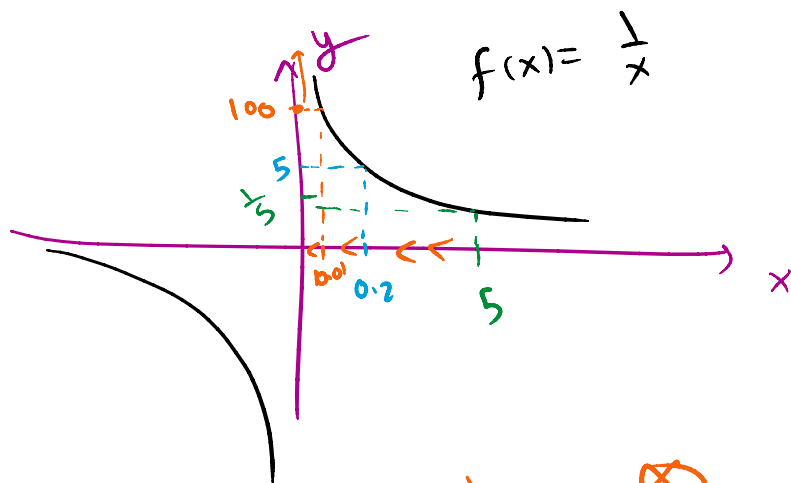


$$f(4) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(10) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$f(1000000)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$



$$f(5) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$f(0.2) = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$$

$$f(0.01) = \frac{1}{0.01} = 100$$

$$f(0.000001) = 1000000$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} = \infty$$

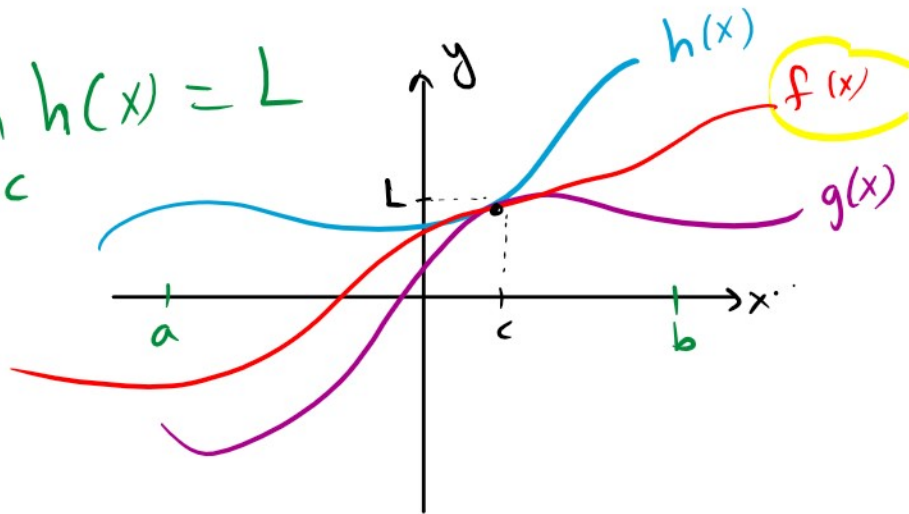
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Assume  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L$

Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$



Ex

Assume

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

$5 - x^3 \leq f(x) \leq 5 + 3x^{13}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (5 + 3x^{13}) = 5 + 0 = 5$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (5 - x^3) = 5$

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 5$  by Sandwich Th.

Ex  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

$\frac{-1}{1} \leq \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{x} = 0 \qquad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0 \quad \text{by Sandwich Th}$$

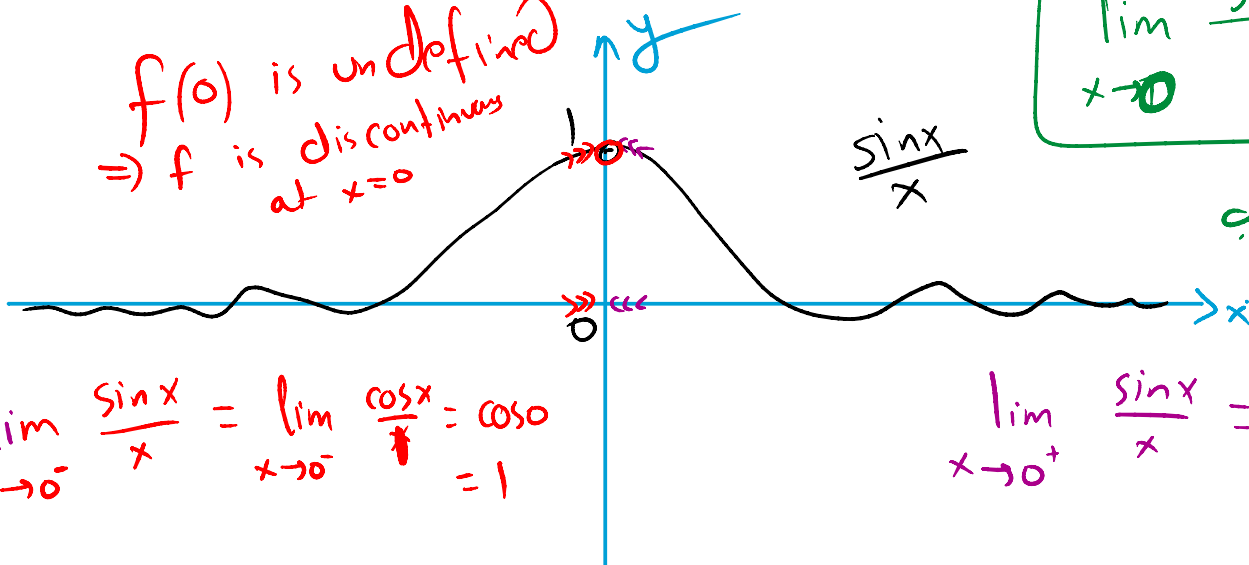
Exp Draw  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

$$D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

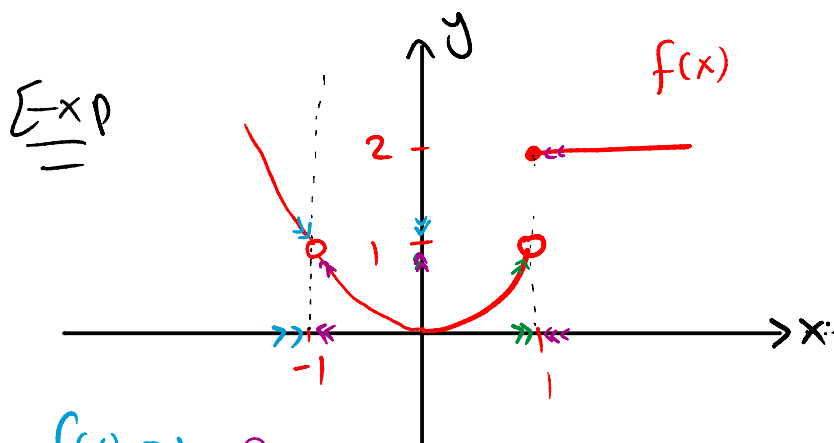
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$f(0)$  is undefined  
 $\Rightarrow f$  is discontinuous at  $x=0$



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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos x}{1} = \cos 0 = 1$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 2$$

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

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 1$$

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


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$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f(-1) = \text{undefined}$$

Exp  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + a^2 & \text{if } x \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ a & \text{if } x < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

Find  $a$  so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} f(x)$  exists

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + a^2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^-} f(x) = a$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + a^2 = a$$

$$a^2 - a + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow$   $-1$   $-0$

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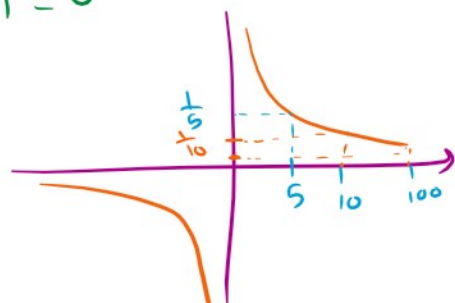
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{x} = 0 \quad ??$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$-1 \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \right) = (-1)(0) = 0$$



Exp

Assume

$$\sin x + \cos x \leq f(x) \leq \cot x + 1$$

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) = 1$  by Sandwich Th

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x + \cos x) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\cot x + 1) = \cot \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

a) 0

b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

c)  $\pi$

d) DNE

e)  $\infty$

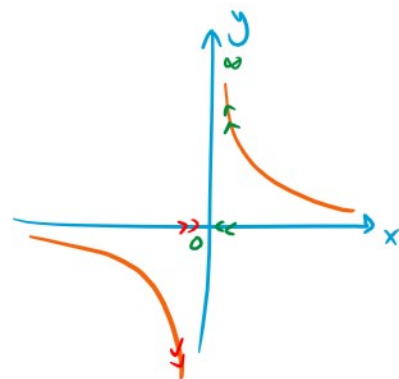
f)  $-\infty$

h) 1

Exp  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\text{small}^+} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\text{small}^-} = -\infty$$





$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\text{small}^-} = -\infty \quad \checkmark$$

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