

1 Limits

Find the following limits, if they exist. If the limit does not exist, state the reason.

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

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi}{4}$

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 8}{10x^2 + 10^6}$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{x - 3}$

5. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x^2h - 2xh + 25h^2}{\sqrt{h} - 5}$

6. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2h+4} - 2}{h}$

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{(2x+1)^3(x-5)^4}{(x-3)^3\sqrt{9-x}}$

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^3 - 3x}$

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 6x + 3}{8 + 3x - 5x^2}$

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3-x} - \sqrt{3}}{x}$

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+3}{x-4}$

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^3 + 5x^2 - 7}{5x - 4x^3}$

14. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{5+h} - \sqrt{5}}{h}$

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x^2|x-3|}{x-3}$

16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x - 2}$

17. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} + 1$

18. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 3x + 7}{x^3 - 3}$

19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + x - 6}$

20. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{x-3}{x+3}$

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

22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - x^2}{x + x^2}$

23. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} \frac{x^2 + 5x - 14}{x + 7}$

24. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{12 + 2^x}{6 - 2^x}$

25. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x - 5}{x^2 + x + 1}$

26. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x - 4}$

27. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 + 7x + 10}{x + 2}$

28. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x^3 + x^2 + 7x - 2}{5x^2 + 2x - 1}$

29. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$

30. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{10x^3 - x^2}{x - 3}$

31. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (2x^2 - 6x + 5)^2$

32. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x+5}{x^2 + 4x - 5}$

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

34. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \pi$

35. $\lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} -2h$

36. $\lim_{y \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{(y-1)(y-2)}{y+1}$

37. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1}$

38. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x-2}{x^2 + 2x + 1}$

39. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{|x|}$

40. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2h}{h}$

41. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{t^2 - t - 2}{t^2 - 3t + 2}$

42. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 3} \frac{h^2 + h + 1}{\sqrt{h + 6}}$
43. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2+x} - \sqrt{2-x}}{x}$
44. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^4 - 2x^2 + 1}{7x^4 + 6x^3 + x}$
45. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 2}}{x}$
46. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{\sqrt{8x}}$
47. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{5+h} - \frac{1}{5}}{h}$
48. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 2x + 1}$
49. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - x^{-2}}{4x^2 + 4x^{-2}}$
50. $\lim_{r \rightarrow -1} \sqrt[3]{\frac{28+r}{r}}$
51. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 + 6x + 5}{3x^2 + 4}$
52. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 3}{x - 9}$
53. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x+2)(x^2 - 3x + 5)}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$
54. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$
55. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+9} - 3}{x}$
56. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 5}{3 + x - x^2 - 2x^3}$
57. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}$
58. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 2}{x}$
59. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x^2 - 4}$
60. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - \sqrt{4-x}}{3x}$
61. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{3x - 1}$
62. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{2 \cos^2 x - 1}{\sin^2 x - 1}$
63. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)^2}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$
64. $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - t^2 + 2t^3}{t - 5t^3}$
65. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 3x}{x^2}$
66. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^+} \frac{3x - 21}{x^2 - x - 42}$
67. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{\sin 5x}$
68. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2 - 3x^2}{2x^2 + 5x - 7}$
69. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{9 - x^2}{x^2 - 6x + 9}$
70. $\lim_{y \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin y}{\cos y - 1}$
71. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{x - 1}$
72. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{\sqrt{5-x}}{x - 5}$
73. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{2}}{x}$
74. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 3x}{1 - x^2 - x^3}$
75. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{2x^2 - 12x}{x^2 + x - 42}$
76. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{3 - \sqrt{25 - x^2}}{x + 4}$
77. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\sin^2 3x}$
78. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3}{4 + x^2}$
79. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{x - 1}$
80. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin 4x}$
81. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^3 + 12x^2 - 18x}{x^3 - x - 12}$
82. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{x^2 + 2x - 35}$

83. Given the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{8x^3 + 16x^2}{x+2} & \text{if } x < -\frac{1}{2} \\ 3 & \text{if } x = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sin \pi x}{x} & \text{if } x > -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Find the limits

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}} f(x)$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

84. Given the function

$$y = \frac{|x| - x}{x}$$

Find the limits

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} y$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y$

85. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{x^2 - 9x}}$

86. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+16} - 4}{x}$

87. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x \sin(x-1)}{x-1}$

88. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - 7x^4}{3x^4 - 5x^3}$

89. $\lim_{y \rightarrow A} \frac{\frac{1}{A^2} - \frac{1}{y^2}}{y - A}$

90. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x \cos x}$

91. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{10x^2 - 5x + 3}}{1 - 3x}$

92. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{(3x+4)^2}{x^2 - x - 2}$

93. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4 - x^2}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$

94. Given the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - x - 2} & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{x-4} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Evaluate the limits

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$
- (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

95. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 2x}$

96. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4x + 3}{3x^2 + 5}$

97. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x^2 + 10x + 25}$

98. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{25 - x^2} - 4}{x - 3}$

99. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2x^2 + 5x - 3}{3x^2 + x - 24}$

100. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x}{3 \sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{3x} \right]$

101. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left[e^x + \frac{2x}{x+1} \right]$

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

Answers:

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| 1. | 3 | 33. | 4 |
| 2. | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | 34. | π |
| 3. | $-\frac{1}{10}$ | 35. | $-\infty$ |
| 4. | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ | 36. | 0 |
| 5. | $\frac{8x^2-8x+400}{-3}$ | 37. | 4 |
| 6. | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 38. | 0 |
| 7. | $-\infty$ | 39. | Does not exist |
| 8. | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | 40. | 2 |
| 9. | $-\frac{2}{5}$ | 41. | 3 |
| 10. | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ | 42. | $\frac{13}{3}$ |
| 11. | $-\frac{5}{2}$ | 43. | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| 12. | $-\frac{3}{4}$ | 44. | $\frac{3}{7}$ |
| 13. | $-\frac{3}{4}$ | 45. | -1 |
| 14. | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | 46. | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 15. | -9 | 47. | $-\frac{1}{25}$ |
| 16. | 7 | 48. | ∞ |
| 17. | 1 | 49. | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 18. | 0 | 50. | -3 |
| 19. | $\frac{1}{5}$ | 51. | $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 20. | ∞ | 52. | $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| 21. | -1 | 53. | -15 |
| 22. | 1 | 54. | 0 |
| 23. | -9 | 55. | $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| 24. | -1 | 56. | $-\frac{3}{2}$ |
| 25. | 0 | 57. | 1 |
| 26. | 7 | 58. | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 27. | 3 | 59. | $\frac{7}{4}$ |
| 28. | ∞ | 60. | $\frac{1}{12}$ |
| 29. | 1 | 61. | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 30. | $-\infty$ | 62. | -1 |
| 31. | 625 | 63. | 0 |
| 32. | $-\frac{1}{6}$ | 64. | $-\frac{2}{5}$ |
| | | 65. | 9 |

66. $\frac{3}{13}$
 67. $\frac{3}{5}$
 68. $-\frac{3}{2}$
 69. ∞
 70. -1
 71. 5
 72. $-\infty$
 73. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
 74. 0
 75. $\frac{12}{13}$
 76. $-\frac{4}{3}$
 77. $\frac{1}{9}$
 78. $-\infty$
 79. $-\frac{1}{2}$
 80. $\frac{1}{4}$
 81. 2
 82. $\frac{7}{12}$
 83. (a) π
 (b) 2
 (c) 32
 (d) ∞
 84. (a) 0
 (b) -2
 (c) Does not exist
 85. $\frac{5}{6}$
 86. $\frac{1}{8}$
 87. 0
 88. $-\frac{7}{3}$
 89. $\frac{2}{A^3}$
 90. 3
 91. $-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$
 92. $-\infty$
 93. -4
 94. (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (b) $\frac{1}{4}$
 (c) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (d) $\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 (e) 1
 95. $\frac{3}{2}$
 96. 0
 97. ∞
 98. $-\frac{3}{4}$
 99. $\frac{7}{17}$
 100. $\frac{2}{3}$
 101. 2
 102. $-\infty$