

One-Sided Limits

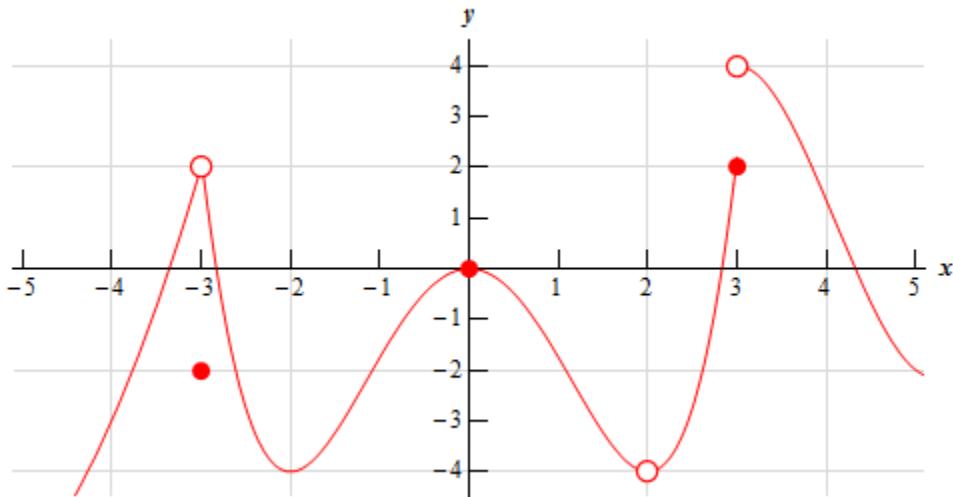
1. The graph of $f(x)$ is shown below. Use the graph to find the value of the function value $f(a)$ and the limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ for the given value of a . If any quantity does not exist clearly indicate that.

(a) $a = -3$

(b) $a = 0$

(c) $a = 2$

(d) $a = 3$

Limit Properties

2. Given that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 8$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} g(x) = -1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} h(x) = 7$ evaluate each of the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} [9g(x) - 2h(x)]$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} [1 - 5f(x)g(x)]$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{[f(x)]^3}{10 + h(x)}$

Computing Limits

For problems 3 – 5 evaluate the limits, provided it exists. If it doesn't exist clearly explain why it doesn't exist.

3. $\lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{2t^2 + 5t - 3}{9 - t^2}$

4. $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{(z-4)(z+2) + 2 - 3z}{z^2 + 5z + 4}$

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5. $\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{2 - \sqrt{y^2 + 3}}{y^2 + 5y - 6}$

6. Evaluate the following two limits using

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} e^{2+x} & \text{if } x < 6 \\ x^2 - 3 & \text{if } x \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 11} g(x)$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} g(x)$

7. Evaluate $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{h}$.

Hint : Recall the definition of the absolute value function.

Infinite Limits

8. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^-} \frac{4}{(7-x)^5}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^+} \frac{4}{(7-x)^5}$.

9. Evaluate $\lim_{t \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{-5}{(2x+6)^2}$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{-5}{(2x+6)^2}$.