

Worksheet 5: Friday 9/15

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Key Points:

After 9/15 Friday's lecture, you should be able to:

- Calculate harder limits using limit rules
- Apply the ϵ - δ definition to prove basic limit rules

Exercises:

1. Using the ϵ - δ definition of the limit, prove the following theorem.

Theorem 1. *Let f be a function such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$. Then for every constant c , we have that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} cf(x) = cL$.*

2. Find the following limits:

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} (1 + \sqrt[3]{x})(2 - 6x^2 + x^3)$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(x) + x^2 + e^x}{2x}$$

(c) Let $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denote the largest integer less than or equal to x . Find,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2.4} \lfloor x \rfloor, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \lfloor x \rfloor, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \lfloor x \rfloor.$$

(d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x + x^2) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{x}\right)$$

(e)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(\cos(x))$$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x+3} & x > -3 \\ -2x-6 & x < -3. \end{cases}$$

(g)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - |x|}{2 + x}$$

(h)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{6-x} - 2}{\sqrt{3-x} - 1}$$

(i)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 1}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$$

(j)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{t\sqrt{1+t}} - \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

(k)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{|x|} e^{\sin(\pi/x)}$$

(l) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \text{ is rational} \\ -x & x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$