

Ex. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{2 + \sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x+1}}$

DNE: $\sqrt{x+1}$ doesn't have a domain around $x = -1$

Ex. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x) + 4x}{x \sec x} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{0+0}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ 😞

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x)}{x \sec x} + \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{x \sec x}}_{x=0 \Rightarrow 4/1 = 4}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sec x} \right)}_1 \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x} \right) + 4$$

$$= 1 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 3 \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} + 4 = 3 \lim_{3x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} + 4$$

$$= 3 \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} + 4 = 3 \cdot 1 + 4 = 7$$

$$\underline{2.20} : g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x}}$$

$$g'(x) = ?$$

$$g'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3(x+h)}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x}}}{h} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3(x+h)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3(x+h)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x}}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3(x+h)} - \frac{1}{3x}}{h \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3(x+h)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x}} \right]} = \text{Simplify numerator} \dots$$

3. (20 points)

For this problem, define $f(x)$ as follows:

$$f(x) = \frac{|x-1|}{x^2-1}$$

See the guidance from question 2 for acceptable values of a limit.

- (i) (10 pts) Determine the values of c for which $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ does not exist. For these values, compute the one-sided limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$.

"Problem": divide by 0: $x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

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

$$\text{compute } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{|x-1|}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x-1}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{|x-1|}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-(x-1)}{x^2-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ doesn't exist, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\underline{x = -1} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{|x-1|}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{|x-1|}{(x+1)(x-1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{|x-1|}{(x-1)} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x+1} = -1 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \quad \text{for } \varepsilon \text{ very small, positive}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{-1}{\varepsilon} \quad \text{for } \varepsilon \text{ very small, positive}$$

$$= -\infty$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{|x-1|}{x^2-1}$$

(ii) (3 pts) Determine the value(s) of c for which f is discontinuous at $x = c$.

Continuity @ $x=c$ means $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

f is discontinuous @ $x = \pm 1$, e.g. because $f(\pm 1)$ doesn't exist.

(iii) (7 pts) For the value(s) of c identified in (ii), identify which value(s) are removable discontinuities and which are non-removable discontinuities.

Removable discontinuity: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists, but is not $f(c)$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm 1} f(x)$ DNE, so $x = \pm 1$ are non-removable discontinuities