

Properties of Limits

Make $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = M$

Sum Rule	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) + g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L + M$
Difference Rule	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) - g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L - M$
Product Rule	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = LM$
Constant Multiple Rule	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (k \cdot f(x)) = k \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = k \cdot L$
Quotient Rule	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)} = \frac{L}{M}$
Power Rule	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x))^n = (\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x))^n$, for n is a positive integer = L^n
Root Rule	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)}$ for $n \geq 2$ = $\sqrt[n]{L}$ or $L^{\frac{1}{n}}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \sqrt[n]{f(x)}$ are real numbers

One limit to memorize:

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

See Graph
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} = 1$$

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

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

Rule: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} = 0$