

Limits of a Functions:

Determine the limit of each function at the indicated value:

$$1. \quad \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{t+9} - 3}{t}}{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{t+9} + 3)}} = \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{t+9} - 3)}{t} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{t+9} + 3)}{(\sqrt{t+9} + 3)} = \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t+9-9}{t(\sqrt{t+9} + 3)}}{1} = \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+9} + 3}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{0+9} + 3}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{definition}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{\pi}{x}}{x} = \text{undefined}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (2x^2 - 3x + 4)}{x} = 2(5)^2 - 3(5) + 4 = 50 - 15 + 4 = 39$$

$$5. \quad \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [\sqrt[5]{x^2 - x} + (x^3 + x)^9]}{x} = [\sqrt[5]{(1)^2 - (1)} + ((1)^3 + (1))^9] = [\sqrt[5]{0} + (1+1)^9] = 2^9 = 512$$

$$6. \quad \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4x)}{x} = ((2)^2 + 1)((2)^2 + 4(2)) = (5)(12) = 60$$

$$7. \quad \frac{\lim_{w \rightarrow -2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{4w + 3w^3}{3w + 10}}}{w} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{4(-2) + 3(-2)^3}{3(-2) + 10}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{-8 - 24}{-6 + 10}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{-32}{4}} = \sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$$

$$8. \quad \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 12}{x + 3}}{x + 3} = \frac{(3)^2 - 3(3) + 12}{(3) + 3} = \frac{9 - 9 + 12}{3 + 3} = 2$$

$$9. \quad \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} |x + 4|}{x + 4} = \frac{|-4 + 4|}{-4 + 4} = 0$$

$$10. \quad \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2} = \text{undefined}$$

$$11. \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x|}{x} = \text{undefined}$$

$$12. \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \sqrt[3]{2x^2 - 10}}{x} = \sqrt[3]{2(3)^2 - 10} = \sqrt[3]{18 - 10} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

$$13. \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^3 - 1}{x - 1} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}{(x - 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + x + 1) = 1^2 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$14. \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$15. \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x}{x} = \text{undefined}$$

$$16. \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \cos x}{x} = \infty$$

$$17. \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 4 - \sqrt{x}}{x - 16} = \frac{4 - \sqrt{1}}{1 - 16} = \frac{3}{-15} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$18. \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \cos x}{\cot x} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \cos x}{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos x \sin x}{\cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \sin x = 1$$

Note $\sin 90^\circ = 1$