

Limits Laws

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ The limit of the sum is the sum of the limits.
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ The limit of the difference is the difference of the limits.
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [cf(x)] = c \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ The limit of a constant times a function is the limit of the function times the constant.
4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ The limit of the product is the product of the limits.
5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$ The limit of the quotient is the quotient of the limits.
6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^n$
7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{x} = \sqrt[n]{a}$
8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}$

Some Basic Limits

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} b = b$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x = c$
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x^n = c^n$
4. If p is a polynomial function and c is a real number: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} p(x) = p(c)$
5. If r is a rational function given by $r(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ and c is real number such that $q(c) \neq 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} r(x) = r(c) = \frac{p(c)}{q(c)}$$