

# Finding Limits Algebraically - Homework

1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} 12$   
 $\boxed{12}$

4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} 3x^2 - 4x - 1$   
 $\boxed{54}$

7)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x-4}{x-1}$   
 $\boxed{\frac{4}{3}}$

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{x-4} = 8$

10)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2-16}{x-4}$

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13)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2+6x+5}{x^2-3x-4}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x+5)(x+1)}{(x-4)(x+1)} = \frac{-4}{5}$

16)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x}{x^2-25}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{x}{x^2-25} = \infty$     $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x}{x^2-25} = -\infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x}{x^2-25} = DNE$

19)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4}{x^2-2x+1}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{4}{(x-1)^2} = \infty$     $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{4}{(x-1)^2} = \infty$   
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2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \pi$   
 $\boxed{\pi}$

5)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x - 2$   
 $\boxed{-1}$

8)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2+4x+4}{x^2}$   
 $\boxed{0}$

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$\lim_{t \rightarrow -2} \frac{(t+2)(t^2-2t+4)}{t+2} = 12$

11)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -2} \frac{t^3+8}{t+2}$

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14)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3+x^2-5x+3}{x^3-3x+2}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)^2(x+3)}{(x-1)^2(x+2)} = \frac{4}{3}$

17)  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 6} \frac{y+6}{y^2-36}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} \frac{1}{x-6} = \infty$     $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{1}{x-6} = -\infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{1}{x-6} = DNE$

20)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x}{|x-5|}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{x}{|x-5|} = \infty$     $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x}{|x-5|} = \infty$   
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3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 4x$   
 $\boxed{8}$

6)  $\lim_{y \rightarrow -1} 3y^4 - 6y^3 - 2y$   
 $\boxed{11}$

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

9)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x-2}{x-1}$

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

12)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-4x+4}{x^2+x-6}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-2)} = 0$

15)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x}{x-3}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x}{x-3} = \infty$     $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x}{x-3} = -\infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x}{x-3} = DNE$

18)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{3-x}{x^2-2x-8}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{3-x}{(x-4)(x+2)} = -\infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{3-x}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{3-x}{(x-4)(x+2)} = DNE$

21)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-x^2}{x^2-6x+9}$

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