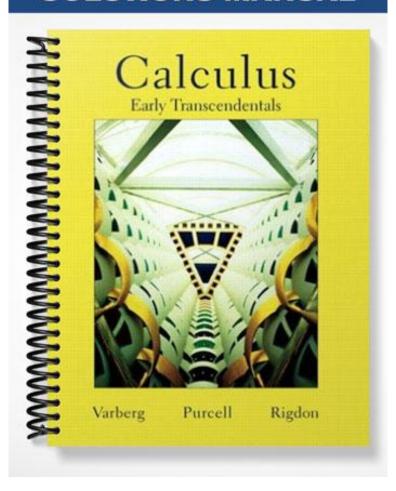
# **SOLUTIONS MANUAL**



# CHAPTER 4

# Limits

# 2.1 Concepts Review

$$4. \quad \lim_{x \to c} f(x) = M$$

#### **Problem Set 2.1**

1. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} (x - 5) = -2$$

2. 
$$\lim_{t \to -1} (1 - 2t) = 3$$

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

**4.** 
$$\lim_{x \to -2} (x^2 + 2t - 1) = (-2)^2 + 2t - 1 = 3 + 2t$$

5. 
$$\lim_{t \to -1} (t^2 - 1) = ((-1)^2 - 1) = 0$$

**6.** 
$$\lim_{t \to -1} (t^2 - x^2) = ((-1)^2 - x^2) = 1 - x^2$$

7. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{(x - 2)(x + 2)}{x - 2}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 2} (x + 2)$$
$$= 2 + 2 = 4$$

8. 
$$\lim_{t \to -7} \frac{t^2 + 4t - 21}{t + 7} = \lim_{t \to -7} \frac{(t + 7)(t - 3)}{t + 7}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to -7} (t - 3)$$
$$= -7 - 3$$
$$= -10$$

9. 
$$\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6}{x + 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to -1} \frac{(x + 1)(x^2 - 5x + 6)}{x + 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to -1} (x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$= (-1)^2 - 5(-1) + 6$$

$$= 12$$

**10.** 
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2}{x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} (x^2 + 2x - 1) = -1$$

11. 
$$\lim_{x \to -t} \frac{x^2 - t^2}{x + t} = \lim_{x \to -t} \frac{(x + t)(x - t)}{x + t}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to -t} (x - t)$$
$$= -t - t$$
$$= -2t$$

12. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{x - 3}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 3} (x + 3)$$
$$= 3 + 3$$
$$= 6$$

13. 
$$\lim_{t \to 2} \frac{\sqrt{(t+4)(t-2)^4}}{(3t-6)^2} = \lim_{t \to 2} \frac{(t-2)^2 \sqrt{t+4}}{9(t-2)^2}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to 2} \frac{\sqrt{t+4}}{9}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{2+4}}{9}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{9}$$

14. 
$$\lim_{t \to 7^{+}} \frac{\sqrt{(t-7)^{3}}}{t-7} = \lim_{t \to 7^{+}} \frac{(t-7)\sqrt{t-7}}{t-7}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to 7^{+}} \sqrt{t-7}$$
$$= \sqrt{7-7}$$
$$= 0$$

15. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x^4 - 18x^2 + 81}{(x - 3)^2} = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{(x^2 - 9)^2}{(x - 3)^2}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{(x - 3)^2 (x + 3)^2}{(x - 3)^2} = \lim_{x \to 3} (x + 3)^2 = (3 + 3)^2$$
$$= 36$$

**16.** 
$$\lim_{u \to 1} \frac{(3u+4)(2u-2)^3}{(u-1)^2} = \lim_{u \to 1} \frac{8(3u+4)(u-1)^3}{(u-1)^2}$$
$$= \lim_{u \to 1} 8(3u+4)(u-1) = 8[3(1)+4](1-1) = 0$$

17. 
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(2+h)^2 - 4}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{4+4h+h^2 - 4}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h^2 + 4h}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} (h+4) = 4$$

18. 
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h^2 + 2xh}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} (h + 2x) = 2x$$

19. 
$$x$$
  $\frac{\sin x}{2x}$ 

1.  $0.420735$ 

0.1  $0.499167$ 

0.01  $0.499992$ 

0.001  $0.49999992$ 

-1.  $0.420735$ 

-0.1  $0.420735$ 

-0.1  $0.499167$ 

-0.01  $0.4999992$ 

-0.001  $0.49999992$ 
 $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} = 0.5$ 

20. 
$$t \frac{\frac{1-\cos t}{2t}}{1.}$$

$$0.229849$$

$$0.1 0.0249792$$

$$0.01 0.00249998$$

$$0.001 0.00024999998$$

$$-1. -0.229849$$

$$-0.1 -0.0249792$$

$$-0.01 -0.002499998$$

$$-0.001 -0.00024999998$$

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{1-\cos t}{2t} = 0$$

21. 
$$x | (x-\sin x)^{2}/x^{2}$$
1. 
$$0.0251314$$
0.1 
$$2.775\times10^{-6}$$
0.01 
$$2.77775\times10^{-10}$$
0.001 
$$2.77778\times10^{-14}$$
-1. 
$$0.0251314$$
-0.1 
$$2.775\times10^{-6}$$
-0.01 
$$2.77775\times10^{-10}$$
-0.001 
$$2.77775\times10^{-10}$$
-0.001 
$$2.77778\times10^{-14}$$

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{(x-\sin x)^{2}}{x^{2}} = 0$$

23. 
$$t | (t^{2}-1)/(\sin(t-1))$$
2. 
$$3.56519$$
1.1 
$$2.1035$$
1.01 
$$2.01003$$
1.001 
$$2.001$$
0 
$$1.1884$$
0.9 
$$1.90317$$
0.99 
$$1.99003$$
0.999 
$$1.999$$

$$\lim_{t \to 1} \frac{t^{2}-1}{\sin(t-1)} = 2$$

24.	X	$\frac{x-\sin(x-3)-3}{x-3}$
	4.	0.158529
	3.1	0.00166583
	3.01	0.0000166666
	3.001	$1.66667 \times 10^{-7}$
	2.	0.158529
	2.9	0.00166583
	2.99	0.0000166666
	2.999	$1.66667 \times 10^{-7}$
$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x - \sin(x - 3) - 3}{x - 3} = 0$		

25. 
$$x = \frac{(1+\sin(x-3\pi/2))/(x-\pi)}{1.+\pi}$$

$$0.4597$$

$$0.1+\pi = 0.0500$$

$$0.001+\pi = 0.0005$$

$$-1.+\pi = -0.4597$$

$$-0.1+\pi = -0.0500$$

$$-0.01+\pi = -0.0050$$

$$-0.001+\pi = -0.0005$$

$$\lim_{x\to\pi} \frac{1+\sin\left(x-\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}{x-\pi} = 0$$

26. 
$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} t & & & & & & & \\ \hline 1. & & & & & & & \\ 0.357907 & & & & \\ 0.1 & & & & & & \\ 0.01 & & & & & & \\ 0.001 & & & & & \\ -0.989967 & & & & \\ 0.001 & & & & & \\ -0.999 & & & & \\ \hline -1. & & & & & \\ -1.64209 & & & \\ -0.1 & & & & & \\ -1.09666 & & & \\ -0.01 & & & & & \\ -0.001 & & & & & \\ \hline -1.00997 & & & \\ \hline -0.001 & & & & \\ \hline -1.001 & & & \\ \hline \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{1-\cot t}{\frac{1}{t}} = -1 \end{array}$$

27. 
$$x \qquad (x-\pi/4)^2/(\tan x - 1)^2$$

$$1.+\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad 0.0320244$$

$$0.1+\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad 0.201002$$

$$0.01+\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad 0.245009$$

$$0.001+\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad 0.2495$$

$$-1.+\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad 0.674117$$

$$-0.1+\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad 0.300668$$

$$-0.01+\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad 0.255008$$

$$-0.001+\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad 0.2505$$

$$\lim \frac{\left(x-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2}{1} = 0.25$$

28. 
$$u \qquad (2-2\sin u)/3u$$

$$1.+\frac{\pi}{2} \qquad 0.11921$$

$$0.1+\frac{\pi}{2} \qquad 0.00199339$$

$$0.01+\frac{\pi}{2} \qquad 0.0000210862$$

$$0.001+\frac{\pi}{2} \qquad 2.12072\times10^{-7}$$

$$-1.+\frac{\pi}{2} \qquad 0.536908$$

$$-0.1+\frac{\pi}{2} \qquad 0.00226446$$

$$-0.01+\frac{\pi}{2} \qquad 0.000213564$$

$$-0.001+\frac{\pi}{2} \qquad 2.12342\times10^{-7}$$

$$\lim_{u\to\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2-2\sin u}{3u} = 0$$

**29. a.** 
$$\lim_{x \to -3} f(x) = 2$$

**b.** 
$$f(-3) = 1$$

**c.** f(-1) does not exist.

**d.** 
$$\lim_{x \to -1} f(x) = \frac{5}{2}$$

**e.** 
$$f(1) = 2$$

**f.**  $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$  does not exist.

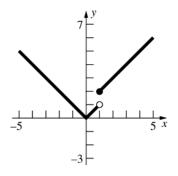
**g.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) = 2$$

**h.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = 1$$

i. 
$$\lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x) = \frac{5}{2}$$

- **30.** a.  $\lim_{x\to -3} f(x)$  does not exist.
  - **b.** f(-3) = 1
  - **c.** f(-1) = 1
  - $\mathbf{d.} \quad \lim_{x \to -1} f(x) = 2$
  - **e.** f(1) = 1
  - **f.**  $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$  does not exist.
  - $\mathbf{g.} \quad \lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) = 1$
  - **h.**  $\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x)$  does not exist.
  - $\lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x) = 2$
- **31. a.** f(-3) = 2
  - **b.** f(3) is undefined.
  - c.  $\lim_{x \to -3^{-}} f(x) = 2$
  - **d.**  $\lim_{x \to -3^+} f(x) = 4$
  - e.  $\lim_{x \to -3} f(x)$  does not exist.
  - **f.**  $\lim_{x \to 3^+} f(x)$  does not exist.
- **32. a.**  $\lim_{x \to -1^{-}} f(x) = -2$ 
  - **b.**  $\lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x) = -2$
  - $\mathbf{c.} \quad \lim_{x \to -1} f(x) = -2$
  - **d.** f(-1) = -2
  - $e. \quad \lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = 0$
  - **f.** f(1) = 0

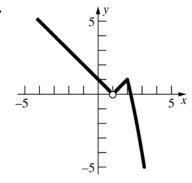
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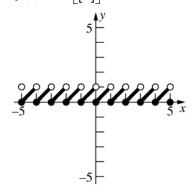
 $\mathbf{a.} \quad \lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = 0$ 

- **b.**  $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$  does not exist.
- **c.** f(1) = 2
- **d.**  $\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = 2$

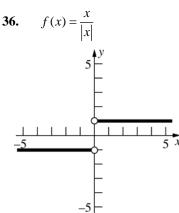
34.



- $\mathbf{a.} \quad \lim_{x \to 1} g(x) = 0$
- **b.** g(1) does not exist.
- $\mathbf{c.} \quad \lim_{x \to 2} g(x) = 1$
- **d.**  $\lim_{x \to 2^+} g(x) = 1$
- **35.**  $f(x) = x \lceil \lceil x \rceil \rceil$



- **a.** f(0) = 0
- **b.**  $\lim_{x \to 0} f(x)$  does not exist.
- c.  $\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} f(x) = 1$
- **d.**  $\lim_{x \to \frac{1}{2}} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$



- **a.** f(0) does not exist.
- **b.**  $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$  does not exist.
- **c.**  $\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} f(x) = -1$
- **d.**  $\lim_{x \to \frac{1}{2}} f(x) = 1$
- 37.  $\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^2 1}{|x 1|}$  does not exist.

$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \frac{x^2 - 1}{|x - 1|} = -2 \text{ and } \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \frac{x^2 - 1}{|x - 1|} = 2$$

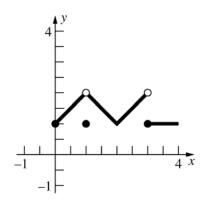
38. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{2}}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{2})}{x(\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{2})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x+2-2}{x(\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{2})} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x}{x(\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{2})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0+2} + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

- **39.** a.  $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$  does not exist.
  - **b.**  $\lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = 0$



- **41.**  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$  exists for a = -1, 0, 1.
- **42.** The changed values will not change  $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$  at any a. As x approaches a, the limit is still  $a^2$ .
- **43.** a.  $\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1}$  does not exist.  $\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1} = -1$  and  $\lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1} = 1$ 
  - **b.**  $\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1} = -1$
  - **c.**  $\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \frac{x^2 |x 1| 1}{|x 1|} = -3$
  - **d.**  $\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \left[ \frac{1}{x-1} \frac{1}{|x-1|} \right]$  does not exist.
- **44.** a.  $\lim_{x \to 1^+} \sqrt{x [x]} = 0$ 
  - **b.**  $\lim_{x\to 0^+} \left[\frac{1}{x}\right]$  does not exist.
  - **c.**  $\lim_{x \to 0^+} x(-1)^{[1/x]} = 0$
  - **d.**  $\lim_{x \to 0^+} [x] (-1)^{[1/x]} = 0$
- **45.** a) 1
- **b**) 0
- c) -
- **d**) -1
- **46. a**) Does not exist **b**) 0
- - **c**) 1
- **d**) 0.556
- **47.**  $\lim_{x\to 0} \sqrt{x}$  does not exist since  $\sqrt{x}$  is not defined for x < 0.
- **48.**  $\lim_{x \to 0^+} x^x = 1$
- **49.**  $\lim_{x\to 0} \sqrt{|x|} = 0$
- **50.**  $\lim_{x\to 0} |x|^x = 1$
- **51.**  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{4x} = \frac{1}{2}$

**52.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{3x} = \frac{5}{3}$$

**53.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$
 does not exist.

$$54. \quad \lim_{x \to 0} x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$$

**55.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{\sqrt{2x + 2} - 2} = 6$$

**56.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x \sin 2x}{\sin(x^2)} = 2$$

**57.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^{-}} \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{|x - 2|} = -3$$

**58.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{2}{1 + 2^{1/(x-1)}} = 0$$

**59.**  $\lim_{x\to 0} \sqrt{x}$ ; The computer gives a value of 0, but  $\lim_{x\to 0^-} \sqrt{x}$  does not exist.

# 2.2 Concepts Review

1. 
$$L-\varepsilon$$
;  $L+\varepsilon$ 

**2.** 
$$0 < |x - a| < \delta; |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

3. 
$$\frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

**4.** 
$$ma + b$$

#### **Problem Set 2.2**

1. 
$$0 < |t - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(t) - M| < \varepsilon$$

2. 
$$0 < |u - b| < \delta \Rightarrow |g(u) - L| < \varepsilon$$

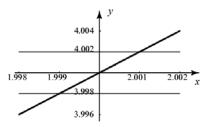
3. 
$$0 < |z - d| < \delta \Rightarrow |h(z) - P| < \varepsilon$$

**4.** 
$$0 < |y - e| < \delta \Rightarrow |\phi(y) - B| < \varepsilon$$

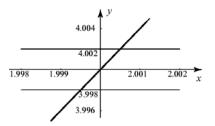
5. 
$$0 < c - x < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

**6.** 
$$0 < t - a < \delta \Rightarrow |g(t) - D| < \varepsilon$$

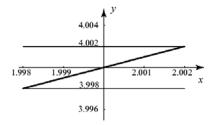
**7.** If *x* is within 0.001 of 2, then 2*x* is within 0.002 of 4.



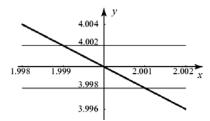
**8.** If *x* is within 0.0005 of 2, then  $x^2$  is within 0.002 of 4.



9. If x is within 0.0019 of 2, then  $\sqrt{8x}$  is within 0.002 of 4.



**10.** If *x* is within 0.001 of 2, then  $\frac{8}{x}$  is within 0.002 of 4.



11.  $0 < |x - 0| < \delta \Rightarrow |(2x - 1) - (-1)| < \varepsilon$   $|2x - 1 + 1| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow |2x| < \varepsilon$   $\Leftrightarrow 2|x| < \varepsilon$  $\Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ 

$$\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}; 0 < |x - 0| < \delta$$
$$|(2x - 1) - (-1)| = |2x| = 2|x| < 2\delta = \varepsilon$$

12. 
$$0 < |x+21| < \delta \Rightarrow |(3x-1) - (-64)| < \varepsilon$$
  
 $|3x-1+64| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow |3x+63| < \varepsilon$   
 $\Leftrightarrow |3(x+21)| < \varepsilon$   
 $\Leftrightarrow 3|x+21| < \varepsilon$   
 $\Leftrightarrow |x+21| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ 

$$\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}; 0 < |x + 21| < \delta$$
$$|(3x - 1) - (-64)| = |3x + 63| = 3|x + 21| < 3\delta = \varepsilon$$

13. 
$$0 < |x-5| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} - 10 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} - 10 \right| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{(x - 5)(x + 5)}{x - 5} - 10 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x + 5 - 10| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x - 5| < \varepsilon$$

$$\delta = \varepsilon; 0 < |x - 5| < \delta$$

$$\left| \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} - 10 \right| = \left| \frac{(x - 5)(x + 5)}{x - 5} - 10 \right| = \left| x + 5 - 10 \right|$$

$$= |x - 5| < \delta = \varepsilon$$

14. 
$$0 < |x - 0| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{2x^2 - x}{x} - (-1) \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{2x^2 - x}{x} + 1 \right| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{x(2x - 1)}{x} + 1 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |2x - 1 + 1| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |2x| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2|x| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}; 0 < |x - 0| < \delta$$

$$\left| \frac{2x^2 - x}{x} - (-1) \right| = \left| \frac{x(2x - 1)}{x} + 1 \right| = \left| 2x - 1 + 1 \right|$$

$$= |2x| = 2|x| < 2\delta = \varepsilon$$

15. 
$$0 < |x-5| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{2x^2 - 11x + 5}{x - 5} - 9 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{2x^2 - 11x + 5}{x - 5} - 9 \right| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{(2x - 1)(x - 5)}{x - 5} - 9 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |2x - 1 - 9| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |2(x - 5)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x - 5| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}; 0 < |x - 5| < \delta$$

$$\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}; 0 < |x - 5| < \delta$$

$$\left| \frac{2x^2 - 11x + 5}{x - 5} - 9 \right| = \left| \frac{(2x - 1)(x - 5)}{x - 5} - 9 \right|$$

$$= \left| 2x - 1 - 9 \right| = \left| 2(x - 5) \right| = 2|x - 5| < 2\delta = \varepsilon$$

16. 
$$0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{2} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\left| \sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{2} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{(\sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2}} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{2x - 2}{\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2}} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \left| \frac{x - 1}{\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2}} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\delta = \frac{\sqrt{2\varepsilon}}{2}; 0 < |x - 1| < \delta$$

$$\left| \sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{2} \right| = \left| \frac{(\sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2x - 2}{\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2}} \right|$$

$$\frac{2|x - 1|}{\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2}} \le \frac{2|x - 1|}{\sqrt{2}} < \frac{2\delta}{\sqrt{2}} = \varepsilon$$

17. 
$$0 < |x-4| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\sqrt{2x-1}}{\sqrt{x-3}} - \sqrt{7} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{2x-1}}{\sqrt{x-3}} - \sqrt{7} \right| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{\sqrt{2x-1} - \sqrt{7(x-3)}}{\sqrt{x-3}} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{(\sqrt{2x-1} - \sqrt{7(x-3)})(\sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{7(x-3)})}{\sqrt{x-3}(\sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{7(x-3)})} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{2x-1 - (7x-21)}{\sqrt{x-3}(\sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{7(x-3)})} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{-5(x-4)}{\sqrt{x-3}(\sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{7(x-3)})} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x-4| \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{x-3}(\sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{7(x-3)})} < \varepsilon$$

To bound 
$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{x-3}(\sqrt{2x-1}+\sqrt{7(x-3)})}$$
, agree that

$$\delta \le \frac{1}{2}$$
. If  $\delta \le \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\frac{7}{2} < x < \frac{9}{2}$ , so

$$0.65 < \frac{5}{\sqrt{x-3}(\sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{7(x-3)})} < 1.65$$
 and

hence 
$$|x-4| \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{x-3}(\sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{7(x-3)})} < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x-4| < \frac{\varepsilon}{1.65}$$

For whatever  $\varepsilon$  is chosen, let  $\delta$  be the smaller of

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 and  $\frac{\varepsilon}{1.65}$ .

$$\delta = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\varepsilon}{1.65} \right\}, \ 0 < |x - 4| < \delta$$

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{2x-1}}{\sqrt{x-3}} - \sqrt{7} \right| = |x-4| \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{x-3}(\sqrt{2x-1} + \sqrt{7(x-3)})}$$

$$<|x-4|(1.65)<1.65\delta \le \varepsilon$$

since 
$$\delta = \frac{1}{2}$$
 only when  $\frac{1}{2} \le \frac{\varepsilon}{1.65}$  so  $1.65 \delta \le \varepsilon$ .

**18.** 
$$0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{14x^2 - 20x + 6}{x - 1} - 8 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{14x^2 - 20x + 6}{x - 1} - 8 \right| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{2(7x - 3)(x - 1)}{x - 1} - 8 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |2(7x-3)-8| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |14(x-1)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 14|x-1| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x-1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{14}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{14}$$
;  $0 < |x-1| < \delta$ 

$$\left| \frac{14x^2 - 20x + 6}{x - 1} - 8 \right| = \left| \frac{2(7x - 3)(x - 1)}{x - 1} - 8 \right|$$

$$= |2(7x-3)-8|$$

$$= |14(x-1)| = 14|x-1| < 14\delta = \varepsilon$$

**19.** 
$$0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{10x^3 - 26x^2 + 22x - 6}{(x-1)^2} - 4 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{10x^3 - 26x^2 + 22x - 6}{(x - 1)^2} - 4 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{(10x-6)(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^2} - 4 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |10x - 6 - 4| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |10(x-1)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 10|x-1| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x-1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{10}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{10}$$
;  $0 < |x - 1| < \delta$ 

$$\left| \frac{10x^3 - 26x^2 + 22x - 6}{(x - 1)^2} - 4 \right| = \left| \frac{(10x - 6)(x - 1)^2}{(x - 1)^2} - 4 \right|$$

$$= |10x - 6 - 4| = |10(x - 1)|$$

$$=10|x-1|<10\delta=\varepsilon$$

**20.** 
$$0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow |(2x^2+1)-3| < \varepsilon$$

$$|2x^2 + 1 - 3| = |2x^2 - 2| = 2|x + 1||x - 1|$$

To bound |2x+2|, agree that  $\delta \le 1$ .

$$|x-1| < \delta$$
 implies

$$|2x+2| = |2x-2+4|$$

$$\leq |2x-2|+|4|$$

$$< 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$\delta \le \frac{\varepsilon}{6}$$
;  $\delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\varepsilon}{6} \right\}$ ;  $0 < |x - 1| < \delta$ 

$$\left| (2x^2 + 1) - 3 \right| = \left| 2x^2 - 2 \right|$$

$$= |2x+2||x-1| < 6 \cdot \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{6}\right) = \varepsilon$$

21. 
$$0 < |x+1| < \delta \Rightarrow |(x^2 - 2x - 1) - 2| < \varepsilon$$
  
 $|x^2 - 2x - 1 - 2| = |x^2 - 2x - 3| = |x+1||x-3|$   
To bound  $|x-3|$ , agree that  $\delta \le 1$ .  
 $|x+1| < \delta$  implies  
 $|x-3| = |x+1-4| \le |x+1| + |-4| < 1 + 4 = 5$   
 $\delta \le \frac{\varepsilon}{5}; \delta = \min\left\{1, \frac{\varepsilon}{5}\right\}; 0 < |x+1| < \delta$   
 $|(x^2 - 2x - 1) - 2| = |x^2 - 2x - 3|$   
 $= |x+1||x-3| < 5 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{5} = \varepsilon$ 

**22.** 
$$0 < |x| < \delta \Rightarrow |x^4 - 0| = |x^4| < \varepsilon$$

$$|x^4| = |x||x^3|. \text{ To bound } |x^3|, \text{ agree that}$$

$$\delta \le 1. |x| < \delta \le 1 \text{ implies } |x^3| = |x|^3 \le 1 \text{ so}$$

$$\delta \le \varepsilon.$$

$$\delta = \min\{1, \varepsilon\}; 0 < |x| < \delta \Rightarrow |x^4| = |x||x^3| < \varepsilon \cdot 1$$

$$= \varepsilon$$

23. Choose 
$$\varepsilon > 0$$
. Then since  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = L$ , there is some  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ . Since  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = M$ , there is some  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow |f(x) - M| < \varepsilon$ . Let  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$  and choose  $x_0$  such that  $0 < |x_0 - c| < \delta$ .

Thus,  $|f(x_0) - L| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow -\varepsilon < f(x_0) - L < \varepsilon$   $\Rightarrow -f(x_0) - \varepsilon < -L < -f(x_0) + \varepsilon$   $\Rightarrow f(x_0) - \varepsilon < L < f(x_0) + \varepsilon$ . Similarly,  $f(x_0) - \varepsilon < M < f(x_0) + \varepsilon$ . Thus,  $-2\varepsilon < L - M < 2\varepsilon$ . As  $\varepsilon \Rightarrow 0$ ,  $L - M \Rightarrow 0$ , so  $L = M$ .

**24.** Since  $\lim_{x \to c} G(x) = 0$ , then given any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can find  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $|x - c| < \delta, |G(x)| < \varepsilon$ .

Take any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and the corresponding  $\delta$  that works for G(x), then  $|x - c| < \delta$  implies  $|F(x) - 0| = |F(x)| \le |G(x)| < \varepsilon$  since  $\lim_{x \to c} G(x) = 0$ .

25. For all 
$$x \neq 0$$
,  $0 \le \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \le 1$  so  $x^4 \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \le x^4$  for all  $x \neq 0$ .  

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^4 = 0, \text{ so,}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^4 \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0.$$

**26.** 
$$0 < x < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \sqrt{x} - 0 \right| = \left| \sqrt{x} \right| = \sqrt{x} < \varepsilon$$
  
For  $x > 0$ ,  $(\sqrt{x})^2 = x$ .  
 $\sqrt{x} < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{x})^2 = x < \varepsilon^2$   
 $\delta = \varepsilon^2$ ;  $0 < x < \delta \Rightarrow \sqrt{x} < \sqrt{\delta} = \sqrt{\varepsilon^2} = \varepsilon$ 

27. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} |x| : 0 < x < \delta \Rightarrow ||x| - 0| < \varepsilon$$
For  $x \ge 0$ ,  $|x| = x$ .
$$\delta = \varepsilon; 0 < x < \delta \Rightarrow ||x| - 0| = |x| = x < \delta = \varepsilon$$
Thus, 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} |x| = 0$$
.
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} |x| : 0 < 0 - x < \delta \Rightarrow ||x| - 0| < \varepsilon$$
For  $x < 0$ ,  $|x| = -x$ ; note also that  $||x|| = |x|$  since  $|x| \ge 0$ .
$$\delta = \varepsilon; 0 < -x < \delta \Rightarrow ||x|| = |x| = -x < \delta = \varepsilon$$
Thus, 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} |x| = 0$$
, since 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} |x| = \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} |x| = 0$$
, 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} |x| = \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} |x| = 0$$
, 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} |x| = \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} |x| = 0$$
, 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} |x| = 0$$
.

**28.** Choose 
$$\varepsilon > 0$$
. Since  $\lim_{x \to a} g(x) = 0$  there is some  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow |g(x) - 0| < \frac{\varepsilon}{B}$ .

Let  $\delta = \min\{1, \delta_1\}$ , then  $|f(x)| < B$  for  $|x - a| < \delta$  or  $|x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)| < B$ . Thus,  $|x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)g(x) - 0| = |f(x)g(x)|$ 

$$= |f(x)||g(x)| < B \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{B} = \varepsilon \text{ so } \lim_{x \to a} f(x)g(x) = 0.$$

**29.** Choose  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ ,  $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ . That is, for  $a - \delta < x < a$  or  $a < x < a + \delta$ ,  $L - \varepsilon < f(x) < L + \varepsilon$ . Let f(a) = A,  $M = \max\{|L - \varepsilon|, |L + \varepsilon|, |A|\}$ ,  $c = a - \delta$ ,  $d = a + \delta$ . Then for x in (c, d),  $|f(x)| \le M$ , since either x = a, in which case

 $|f(x)| = |f(a)| = |A| \le M$  or  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$  so

 $L - \varepsilon < f(x) < L + \varepsilon$  and |f(x)| < M.

**30.** Suppose that L > M. Then  $L - M = \alpha > 0$ . Now take  $\varepsilon < \frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$  where  $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$  and  $0 < |x - a| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow |g(x) - M| < \varepsilon$ . Thus, for  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ ,  $L - \varepsilon < f(x) < L + \varepsilon$  and  $M - \varepsilon < g(x) < M + \varepsilon$ . Combine the inequalities and use the fact that  $f(x) \le g(x)$  to get  $L - \varepsilon < f(x) \le g(x) < M + \varepsilon$  which leads to

 $L - \varepsilon < M + \varepsilon$  or  $L - M < 2\varepsilon$ . However,  $L - M = \alpha > 2\varepsilon$ which is a contradiction. Thus  $L \le M$ .

limit.

31. (b) and (c) are equivalent to the definition of

- **32.** For every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  there is some x with  $0 < |x c| < \delta$  such that  $|f(x) L| > \varepsilon$ .
- 33. a.  $g(x) = \frac{x^3 x^2 2x 4}{x^4 4x^3 + x^2 + x + 6}$ 
  - **b.** No, because  $\frac{x+6}{x^4-4x^3+x^2+x+6}+1$  has an asymptote at  $x \approx 3.49$ .
  - c. If  $\delta \le \frac{1}{4}$ , then 2.75 < x < 3or 3 < x < 3.25 and by graphing  $y = |g(x)| = \left| \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 2x - 4}{x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 + x + 6} \right|$ on the interval [2.75, 3.25], we see that  $0 < \left| \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 2x - 4}{x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 + x + 6} \right| < 3$ so m must be at least three.

#### 2.3 Concepts Review

- **1.** 48
- **2.** 4
- 3. -8; -4+5c
- **4.** 0

#### **Problem Set 2.3**

- 1.  $\lim_{x \to 1} (2x+1)$  4 =  $\lim_{x \to 1} 2x + \lim_{x \to 1} 1$  3 =  $2 \lim_{x \to 1} x + \lim_{x \to 1} 1$  2,1 = 2(1) + 1 = 3
- 3.  $\lim_{x \to 0} [(2x+1)(x-3)] \qquad 6$   $= \lim_{x \to 0} (2x+1) \cdot \lim_{x \to 0} (x-3) \qquad 4, 5$   $= \left(\lim_{x \to 0} 2x + \lim_{x \to 0} 1\right) \cdot \left(\lim_{x \to 0} x \lim_{x \to 0} 3\right) \qquad 3$   $= \left(2 \lim_{x \to 0} x + \lim_{x \to 0} 1\right) \cdot \left(\lim_{x \to 0} x \lim_{x \to 0} 3\right) \qquad 2, 1$  = [2(0)+1](0-3) = -3
- 4.  $\lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} [(2x^2 + 1)(7x^2 + 13)]$  6  $= \lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} (2x^2 + 1) \cdot \lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} (7x^2 + 13)$  4, 3  $= \left(2 \lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} x^2 + \lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} 1\right) \cdot \left(7 \lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} x^2 + \lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} 13\right)$  8,1  $= \left[2 \left(\lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} x\right)^2 + 1\right] \left[7 \left(\lim_{x \to \sqrt{2}} x\right)^2 + 13\right]$  2  $= [2(\sqrt{2})^2 + 1][7(\sqrt{2})^2 + 13] = 135$

5. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{2x+1}{5-3x}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to 2} (2x+1)}{\lim_{x \to 2} (5-3x)}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to 2} 2x + \lim_{x \to 2} 1}{\lim_{x \to 2} 5 - \lim_{x \to 2} 3x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \lim_{x \to 2} x + 1}{1 + \lim_{x \to 2} 5 - 3 \lim_{x \to 2} x}$$
2

$$= \frac{2(2)+1}{5-3(2)} = -5$$
6. 
$$\lim_{x \to -3} \frac{4x^3+1}{7-2x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to -3} (4x^3+1)}{\lim_{x \to -3} (7-2x^2)}$$
4, 5
$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to -3} 4x^3 + \lim_{x \to -3} 1}{\lim_{x \to -3} 7 - \lim_{x \to -3} 2x^2}$$
3, 1
$$= \frac{4 \lim_{x \to -3} x^3 + 1}{7-2 \lim_{x \to -3} x^2}$$
8

$$= \frac{4\left(\lim_{x \to -3} x\right)^3 + 1}{7 - 2\left(\lim_{x \to -3} x\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4(-3)^3 + 1}{7 - 2(-3)^2} = \frac{107}{11}$$

8

7. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} \sqrt{3x - 5}$$
 9
$$= \sqrt{\lim_{x \to 3} (3x - 5)}$$
 5, 3
$$= \sqrt{3 \lim_{x \to 3} x - \lim_{x \to 3} 5}$$
 2, 1
$$= \sqrt{3(3) - 5} = 2$$

8. 
$$\lim_{x \to -3} \sqrt{5x^2 + 2x}$$

$$= \sqrt{\lim_{x \to -3} (5x^2 + 2x)}$$

$$= \sqrt{5} \lim_{x \to -3} x^2 + 2 \lim_{x \to -3} x$$

$$= \sqrt{5} \left(\lim_{x \to -3} x\right)^2 + 2 \lim_{x \to -3} x$$

$$= \sqrt{5(-3)^2 + 2(-3)} = \sqrt{39}$$

9. 
$$\lim_{t \to -2} (2t^{3} + 15)^{13}$$
 8
$$= \left[ \lim_{t \to -2} (2t^{3} + 15) \right]^{13}$$
 4, 3
$$= \left[ 2 \lim_{t \to -2} t^{3} + \lim_{t \to -2} 15 \right]^{13}$$
 8
$$= \left[ 2 \left( \lim_{t \to -2} t \right)^{3} + \lim_{t \to -2} 15 \right]^{13}$$
 2, 1
$$= \left[ 2(-2)^{3} + 15 \right]^{13} = -1$$

10. 
$$\lim_{w \to -2} \sqrt{-3w^3 + 7w^2}$$
 9
$$= \sqrt{\lim_{w \to -2} (-3w^3 + 7w^2)}$$
 4, 3
$$= \sqrt{-3} \lim_{w \to -2} w^3 + 7 \lim_{w \to -2} w^2$$
 8
$$= \sqrt{-3 \left(\lim_{w \to -2} w\right)^3 + 7 \left(\lim_{w \to -2} w\right)^2}$$
 2
$$= \sqrt{-3(-2)^3 + 7(-2)^2} = 2\sqrt{13}$$

11. 
$$\lim_{y \to 2} \left( \frac{4y^3 + 8y}{y + 4} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= \left( \lim_{y \to 2} \frac{4y^3 + 8y}{y + 4} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\lim_{y \to 2} (4y^3 + 8y)}{\lim_{y \to 2} (y + 4)} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$= \left( \frac{4 \lim_{y \to 2} y^3 + 8 \lim_{y \to 2} y}{\lim_{y \to 2} y + \lim_{y \to 2} 4} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= 8, 1$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4 \left( \lim_{y \to 2} y \right)^3 + 8 \lim_{y \to 2} y}{\lim_{y \to 2} y + 4} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4(2)^3 + 8(2)}{2 + 4} \right]^{1/3} = 2$$

12. 
$$\lim_{w \to 5} (2w^4 - 9w^3 + 19)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \lim_{w \to 5} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2w^4 - 9w^3 + 19}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{w \to 5} 1}{\lim_{w \to 5} \sqrt{2w^4 - 9w^3 + 19}}$$
1, 9

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lim_{w \to 5} (2w^4 - 9w^3 + 19)}}$$
 4,5

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lim_{w \to 5} 2w^4 - \lim_{w \to 5} 9w^3 + \lim_{w \to 5} 19}}$$
 1,3

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \lim_{w \to 5} w^4 - 9 \lim_{w \to 5} w^3 + 19}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\left(\lim_{w \to 5} w\right)^4 - 9\left(\lim_{w \to 5} w\right)^3 + 19}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(5)^4 - 9(5)^3 + 19}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{144}} = \frac{1}{12}$$

13. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 4} = \frac{\lim_{x \to 2} (x^2 - 4)}{\lim_{x \to 2} (x^2 + 4)} = \frac{4 - 4}{4 + 4} = 0$$

**14.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{(x - 3)(x - 2)}{(x - 2)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 2} (x - 3) = -1$$

15. 
$$\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x + 1} = \lim_{x \to -1} \frac{(x - 3)(x + 1)}{(x + 1)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to -1} (x - 3) = -4$$

**16.** 
$$\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{\lim_{x \to -1} \left(x^2 + x\right)}{\lim_{x \to -1} \left(x^2 + 1\right)} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

17. 
$$\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-1)(x-2)(x+7)} = \lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x-3}{x+7}$$
$$= \frac{-1-3}{-1+7} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

18. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 + 7x + 10}{x + 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{(x + 2)(x + 5)}{x + 2}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 2} (x + 5) = 7$$

19. 
$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-1)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x+2}{x+1} = \frac{1+2}{1+1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

20. 
$$\lim_{x \to -3} \frac{x^2 - 14x - 51}{x^2 - 4x - 21} = \lim_{x \to -3} \frac{(x+3)(x-17)}{(x+3)(x-7)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to -3} \frac{x - 17}{x - 7} = \frac{-3 - 17}{-3 - 7} = 2$$

21. 
$$\lim_{u \to -2} \frac{u^2 - ux + 2u - 2x}{u^2 - u - 6} = \lim_{u \to -2} \frac{(u+2)(u-x)}{(u+2)(u-3)}$$
$$= \lim_{u \to -2} \frac{u - x}{u - 3} = \frac{x+2}{5}$$

22. 
$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^2 + ux - x - u}{x^2 + 2x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{(x - 1)(x + u)}{(x - 1)(x + 3)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x + u}{x + 3} = \frac{1 + u}{1 + 3} = \frac{u + 1}{4}$$

23. 
$$\lim_{x \to \pi} \frac{2x^2 - 6x\pi + 4\pi^2}{x^2 - \pi^2} = \lim_{x \to \pi} \frac{2(x - \pi)(x - 2\pi)}{(x - \pi)(x + \pi)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to \pi} \frac{2(x - 2\pi)}{x + \pi} = \frac{2(\pi - 2\pi)}{\pi + \pi} = -1$$

24. 
$$\lim_{w \to -2} \frac{(w+2)(w^2 - w - 6)}{w^2 + 4w + 4}$$
$$= \lim_{w \to -2} \frac{(w+2)^2(w-3)}{(w+2)^2} = \lim_{w \to -2} (w-3)$$
$$= -2 - 3 = -5$$

25. 
$$\lim_{x \to a} \sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\lim_{x \to a} f^2(x) + \lim_{x \to a} g^2(x)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\lim_{x \to a} f(x)\right)^2 + \left(\lim_{x \to a} g(x)\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

26. 
$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{2f(x) - 3g(x)}{f(x) + g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \to a} [2f(x) - 3g(x)]}{\lim_{x \to a} [f(x) + g(x)]}$$
$$= \frac{2\lim_{x \to a} f(x) - 3\lim_{x \to a} g(x)}{\lim_{x \to a} f(x) + \lim_{x \to a} g(x)} = \frac{2(3) - 3(-1)}{3 + (-1)} = \frac{9}{2}$$

27. 
$$\lim_{x \to a} \sqrt[3]{g(x)} [f(x) + 3] = \lim_{x \to a} \sqrt[3]{g(x)} \cdot \lim_{x \to a} [f(x) + 3]$$
$$= \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to a} g(x)} \cdot \left[ \lim_{x \to a} f(x) + \lim_{x \to a} 3 \right] = \sqrt[3]{-1} \cdot (3 + 3)$$
$$= -6$$

**28.** 
$$\lim_{x \to a} [f(x) - 3]^4 = \left[ \lim_{x \to a} (f(x) - 3) \right]^4$$
$$= \left[ \lim_{x \to a} f(x) - \lim_{x \to a} 3 \right]^4 = (3 - 3)^4 = 0$$

**29.** 
$$\lim_{t \to a} \left[ |f(t)| + |3g(t)| \right] = \lim_{t \to a} |f(t)| + 3 \lim_{t \to a} |g(t)|$$
$$= \left| \lim_{t \to a} f(t) \right| + 3 \left| \lim_{t \to a} g(t) \right|$$
$$= |3| + 3| - 1| = 6$$

30. 
$$\lim_{u \to a} [f(u) + 3g(u)]^3 = \left(\lim_{u \to a} [f(u) + 3g(u)]\right)^3$$
$$= \left[\lim_{u \to a} f(u) + 3\lim_{u \to a} g(u)\right]^3 = [3 + 3(-1)]^3 = 0$$

31. 
$$\lim_{\substack{x \to 2 \\ = 3 \text{ lim } (x+2) = 3(2+2) = 12}} \frac{3(x-2)(x+2)}{x-2} = \lim_{\substack{x \to 2 \\ = 3 \text{ lim } (x+2) = 3(2+2) = 12}} \frac{3(x-2)(x+2)}{x-2}$$

32. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{(3x^2 + 2x + 1) - 17}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{3x^2 + 2x - 16}{x - 2}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{(3x + 8)(x - 2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} (3x + 8)$$
$$= 3 \lim_{x \to 2} x + 8 = 3(2) + 8 = 14$$

33. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\frac{2 - x}{2x}}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{-\frac{x - 2}{2x}}{x - 2}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 2} -\frac{1}{2x} = \frac{-1}{2 \lim_{x \to 2} x} = \frac{-1}{2(2)} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

34. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{4}}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\frac{3(4 - x^2)}{4x^2}}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\frac{-3(x + 2)(x - 2)}{4x^2}}{x - 2}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{-3(x + 2)}{4x^2} = \frac{-3\left(\lim_{x \to 2} x + 2\right)}{4\left(\lim_{x \to 2} x\right)^2} = \frac{-3(2 + 2)}{4(2)^2}$$
$$= -\frac{3}{4}$$

35. Suppose 
$$\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = L$$
 and  $\lim_{x \to c} g(x) = M$ .  $|f(x)g(x) - LM| \le |g(x)||f(x) - L| + |L||g(x) - M|$  as shown in the text. Choose  $\varepsilon_1 = 1$ . Since  $\lim_{x \to c} g(x) = M$ , there is some  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that if  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_1$ ,  $|g(x) - M| < \varepsilon_1 = 1$  or  $M - 1 < g(x) < M + 1$   $|M - 1| \le |M| + 1$  and  $|M + 1| \le |M| + 1$  so for  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_1$ ,  $|g(x)| < |M| + 1$ . Choose  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \to c} g(x) = M$ , there exist  $\delta_2$  and  $\delta_3$  such that  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{|L| + |M| + 1}$  and  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_3 \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{|L| + |M| + 1}$  and  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_3 \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{|L| + |M| + 1}$  and  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_3 \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{|L| + |M| + 1}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &\left|g(x) - M\right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{\left|L\right| + \left|M\right| + 1}. \text{ Let} \\ &\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3\}, \text{ then } 0 < \left|x - c\right| < \delta \Rightarrow \\ &\left|f(x)g(x) - LM\right| \le \left|g(x)\right| \left|f(x) - L\right| + \left|L\right| \left|g(x) - M\right| \\ &< \left(\left|M\right| + 1\right) \frac{\varepsilon}{\left|L\right| + \left|M\right| + 1} + \left|L\right| \frac{\varepsilon}{\left|L\right| + \left|M\right| + 1} = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \to c} f(x)g(x) = LM = \left(\lim_{x \to c} f(x)\right) \left(\lim_{x \to c} g(x)\right)$$

**36.** Say  $\lim_{x \to 0} g(x) = M$ ,  $M \neq 0$ , and choose

$$\varepsilon_{1} = \frac{1}{2}|M|$$
There is some  $\delta_{1} > 0$  such that
$$0 < |x - c| < \delta_{1} \Rightarrow |g(x) - M| < \varepsilon_{1} = \frac{1}{2}|M| \text{ or}$$

$$M - \frac{1}{2}|M| < g(x) < M + \frac{1}{2}|M|.$$

$$|M - \frac{1}{2}|M| \ge \left|\frac{1}{2}|M| \text{ and } \left|M + \frac{1}{2}|M|\right| \ge \left|\frac{1}{2}|M|$$
so  $|g(x)| > \frac{1}{2}|M| \text{ and } \frac{1}{|g(x)|} < \frac{2}{|M|}$ 
Choose  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Since 
$$\lim_{x \to c} g(x) = M$$
 there is  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that  $0 < |x - c| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow |g(x) - M| < \frac{1}{2}M^2$ .  
Let  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ , then  $0 < |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{g(x)} - \frac{1}{M} \right| = \left| \frac{M - g(x)}{g(x)M} \right|$ 

$$= \frac{1}{|M||g(x)|} |g(x) - M| < \frac{2}{M^2} |g(x) - M| = \frac{2}{M^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} M^2 \varepsilon$$

Thus, 
$$\lim_{x \to c} \frac{1}{g(x)} = \frac{1}{M} = \frac{1}{\lim_{x \to c} g(x)}$$
.

Using statement 6 and the above result,

$$\lim_{x \to c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \to c} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \to c} \frac{1}{g(x)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to c} f(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{x \to c} g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \to c} f(x)}{\lim_{x \to c} g(x)}.$$

37. 
$$\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = L \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to c} f(x) = \lim_{x \to c} L$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to c} f(x) - \lim_{x \to c} L = 0$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to c} [f(x) - L] = 0$$

38. 
$$\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left[ \lim_{x \to c} f(x) \right]^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to c} f^2(x) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\lim_{x \to c} f^2(x)} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to c} \sqrt{f^2(x)} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to c} |f(x)| = 0$$

**39.** 
$$\lim_{x \to c} |x| = \sqrt{\left(\lim_{x \to c} |x|\right)^2} = \sqrt{\lim_{x \to c} |x|^2} = \sqrt{\lim_{x \to c} x^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\lim_{x \to c} x\right)^2} = \sqrt{c^2} = |c|$$

**40. a.** If 
$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-2}$$
,  $g(x) = \frac{x-5}{x-2}$  and  $c = 2$ , then  $\lim_{x \to c} [f(x) + g(x)]$  exists, but neither  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x)$  nor  $\lim_{x \to c} g(x)$  exists.

**b.** If 
$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$$
,  $g(x) = x$ , and  $c = 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \to c} [f(x) \cdot g(x)]$  exists, but  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x)$  does not exist.

**41.** 
$$\lim_{x \to -3^+} \frac{\sqrt{3+x}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3-3}}{-3} = 0$$

**42.** 
$$\lim_{x \to -\pi^+} \frac{\sqrt{\pi^3 + x^3}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi^3 + (-\pi)^3}}{-\pi} = 0$$

43. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3^{+}} \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x^{2}-9}} = \lim_{x \to 3^{+}} \frac{(x-3)\sqrt{x^{2}-9}}{x^{2}-9}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 3^{+}} \frac{(x-3)\sqrt{x^{2}-9}}{(x-3)(x+3)} = \lim_{x \to 3^{+}} \frac{\sqrt{x^{2}-9}}{x+3}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3^{2}-9}}{3+3} = 0$$

**44.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{4+4x} = \frac{\sqrt{1+1}}{4+4(1)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

**45.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} \frac{(x^2 + 1)[x]}{(3x - 1)^2} = \frac{(2^2 + 1)[2]}{(3 \cdot 2 - 1)^2} = \frac{5 \cdot 2}{5^2} = \frac{2}{5}$$

**46.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} (x - [x]) = \lim_{x \to 3^{-}} x - \lim_{x \to 3^{-}} [x] = 3 - 2 = 1$$

**47.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{x}{|x|} = -1$$

**48.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 3^+} \left[ x^2 + 2x \right] = \left[ 3^2 + 2 \cdot 3 \right] = 15$$

**49.** 
$$f(x)g(x) = 1; g(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \to a} g(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\lim_{x \to a} f(x)} = 0$$

No value satisfies this equation, so  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$ must not exist.

**50.** *R* has the vertices 
$$\left(\pm \frac{x}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2}\right)$$
Each side of *Q* has length  $\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$  so the perimeter of *Q* is  $4\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ . *R* has two sides of length 1 and two sides of length  $\sqrt{x^2}$  so the perimeter of *R* is  $2 + 2\sqrt{x^2}$ .

$$\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{\text{perimeter of } R}{\text{perimeter of } Q} = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{2\sqrt{x^{2} + 2}}{4\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}}$$
$$= \frac{2\sqrt{0^{2} + 2}}{4\sqrt{0^{2} + 1}} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

51. a. 
$$NO = \sqrt{(0-0)^2 + (1-0)^2} = 1$$
  
 $OP = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{x^2 + x}$   
 $NP = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-1)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1}$   
 $= \sqrt{x^2 + x - 2\sqrt{x} + 1}$   
 $MO = \sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (0-0)^2} = 1$   
 $MP = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-0)^2} = \sqrt{y^2 + x^2 - 2x + 1}$   
 $= \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1}$   
 $\lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{\text{perimeter of } \Delta NOP}{\text{perimeter of } \Delta MOP}$   
 $= \lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{1 + \sqrt{x^2 + x} + \sqrt{x^2 + x - 2\sqrt{x} + 1}}{1 + \sqrt{x^2 + x} + \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1}}$   
 $= \frac{1 + \sqrt{1}}{1 + \sqrt{1}} = 1$ 

**b.** Area of 
$$\triangle NOP = \frac{1}{2}(1)(x) = \frac{x}{2}$$
  
Area of  $\triangle MOP = \frac{1}{2}(1)(y) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}$   

$$\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{\text{area of } \triangle NOP}{\text{area of } \triangle MOP} = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{\frac{x}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}} = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \sqrt{x} = 0$$

# 2.4 Concepts Review

- **1.** *x* increases without bound; *f*(*x*) gets close to *L* as *x* increases without bound
- **2.** f(x) increases without bound as x approaches c from the right; f(x) decreases without bound as x approaches c from the left
- 3. y = 6; horizontal
- **4.** x = 6; vertical

#### **Problem Set 2.4**

1. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{5}{x}} = 1$$

2. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2}{5 - x^3} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{5}{x^3} - 1} = 0$$

3. 
$$\lim_{t \to -\infty} \frac{t^2}{7 - t^2} = \lim_{t \to -\infty} \frac{1}{\frac{7}{t^2} - 1} = -1$$

**4.** 
$$\lim_{t \to -\infty} \frac{t}{t-5} = \lim_{t \to -\infty} \frac{1}{1-\frac{5}{t}} = 1$$

5. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2}{(x-5)(3-x)} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2}{-x^2 + 8x - 15}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{-1 + \frac{8}{x} - \frac{15}{x^2}} = -1$$

**6.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 8x + 15} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{8}{x} + \frac{15}{x^2}} = 1$$

7. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^3}{2x^3 - 100x^2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{2 - \frac{100}{x}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

8. 
$$\lim_{\theta \to -\infty} \frac{\pi \theta^5}{\theta^5 - 5\theta^4} = \lim_{\theta \to -\infty} \frac{\pi}{1 - \frac{5}{\theta}} = \pi$$

9. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3x^3 - x^2}{\pi x^3 - 5x^2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3 - \frac{1}{x}}{\pi - \frac{5}{x}} = \frac{3}{\pi}$$

10. 
$$\lim_{\theta \to \infty} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\theta^2 - 5}; 0 \le \sin^2 \theta \le 1 \text{ for all } \theta \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{\theta \to \infty} \frac{1}{\theta^2 - 5} = \lim_{\theta \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\theta^2}}{1 - \frac{5}{\theta^2}} = 0 \text{ so } \lim_{\theta \to \infty} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\theta^2 - 5} = 0$$

11. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3\sqrt{x^3} + 3x}{\sqrt{2x^3}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3x^{3/2} + 3x}{\sqrt{2}x^{3/2}}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

12. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{\pi x^3 + 3x}{\sqrt{2}x^3 + 7x}} = \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\pi x^3 + 3x}{\sqrt{2}x^3 + 7x}}$$
$$= \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\pi + \frac{3}{x^2}}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{7}{x^2}}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

13. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{1+8x^2}{x^2+4}} = \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1+8x^2}{x^2+4}}$$
$$= \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}+8}{1+\frac{4}{x^2}}} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

14. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + x + 3}{(x - 1)(x + 1)}} = \sqrt{\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2 + x + 3}{x^2 - 1}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

15. 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**16.** 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2 + 1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}} = \frac{1}{1 + 0} = 1$$

17. 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^2}{n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{1+\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{\lim_{n \to \infty} n}{\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)} = \frac{\infty}{1+0} = \infty$$

**18.** 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}} = \frac{0}{1 + 0} = 0$$

19. For 
$$x > 0$$
,  $x = \sqrt{x^2}$ .  

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{x^2+3}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2+\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{\sqrt{x^2+3}}{\sqrt{x^2}}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2+\frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1}} = 2$$

**20.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2x+1}}{x+4} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2x+1}}{\sqrt{x^2}}}{1+\frac{4}{x}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{1+\frac{4}{x}} = 0$$

21. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left( \sqrt{2x^2 + 3} - \sqrt{2x^2 - 5} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\left( \sqrt{2x^2 + 3} - \sqrt{2x^2 - 5} \right) \left( \sqrt{2x^2 + 3} + \sqrt{2x^2 - 5} \right)}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 3} + \sqrt{2x^2 - 5}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 3 - (2x^2 - 5)}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 3} + \sqrt{2x^2 - 5}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{8}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 3} + \sqrt{2x^2 - 5}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{8}{x}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 3} + \sqrt{2x^2 - 5}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{8}{x}}{\sqrt{2 + \frac{3}{x^2}} + \sqrt{2 - \frac{5}{x^2}}} = 0$$

22. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - x \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\left( \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - x \right) \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + x \right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x} + 1}} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

23. 
$$\lim_{y \to -\infty} \frac{9y^3 + 1}{y^2 - 2y + 2} = \lim_{y \to -\infty} \frac{9y + \frac{1}{y^2}}{1 - \frac{2}{y} + \frac{2}{y^2}} = -\infty$$

24. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} x + a_n}{b_0 x^n + b_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + b_{n-1} x + b_n}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{a_0 + \frac{a_1}{x} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{x^{n-1}} + \frac{a_n}{x^n}}{b_0 + \frac{b_1}{x} + \dots + \frac{b_{n-1}}{x^{n-1}} + \frac{b_n}{x^n}} = \frac{a_0}{b_0}$$

25. 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 0}} = 1$$

**26.** 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{n^3 + 2n + 1}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\frac{n^2}{n^{3/2}}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3}}} = \frac{\infty}{1} = \infty$$

27. As 
$$x \to 4^+, x \to 4$$
 while  $x - 4 \to 0^+$ .  

$$\lim_{x \to 4^+} \frac{x}{x - 4} = \infty$$

28. 
$$\lim_{t \to -3^{+}} \frac{t^{2} - 9}{t + 3} = \lim_{t \to -3^{+}} \frac{(t + 3)(t - 3)}{t + 3}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to -3^{+}} (t - 3) = -6$$

**29.** As 
$$t \to 3^-, t^2 \to 9$$
 while  $9 - t^2 \to 0^+$ .
$$\lim_{t \to 3^-} \frac{t^2}{9 - t^2} = \infty$$

**30.** As 
$$x \to \sqrt[3]{5}^+$$
,  $x^2 \to 5^{2/3}$  while  $5 - x^3 \to 0^-$ .  

$$\lim_{x \to \sqrt[3]{5}^+} \frac{x^2}{5 - x^3} = -\infty$$

31. As 
$$x \to 5^-$$
,  $x^2 \to 25$ ,  $x - 5 \to 0^-$ , and  $3 - x \to -2$ .
$$\lim_{x \to 5^-} \frac{x^2}{(x - 5)(3 - x)} = \infty$$

32. As 
$$\theta \to \pi^+$$
,  $\theta^2 \to \pi^2$  while  $\sin \theta \to 0^-$ .
$$\lim_{\theta \to \pi^+} \frac{\theta^2}{\sin \theta} = -\infty$$

33. As 
$$x \to 3^-, x^3 \to 27$$
, while  $x - 3 \to 0^-$ .  

$$\lim_{x \to 3^-} \frac{x^3}{x - 3} = -\infty$$

**34.** As 
$$\theta \to \frac{\pi^+}{2}$$
,  $\pi \theta \to \frac{\pi^2}{2}$  while  $\cos \theta \to 0^-$ .
$$\lim_{\theta \to \frac{\pi^+}{2}} \frac{\pi \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\infty$$

35. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 3^{-}} \frac{(x + 2)(x - 3)}{x - 3}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 3^{-}} (x + 2) = 5$$

36. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} \frac{x^{2} + 2x - 8}{x^{2} - 4} = \lim_{x \to 2^{+}} \frac{(x+4)(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 2^{+}} \frac{x+4}{x+2} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

**37.** For 
$$0 \le x < 1$$
,  $[x] = 0$ , so for  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $\frac{[x]}{x} = 0$  thus  $\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{[x]}{x} = 0$ 

**38.** For 
$$-1 \le x < 0$$
,  $[x] = -1$ , so for  $-1 < x < 0$ , 
$$\frac{[x]}{x} = -\frac{1}{x} \text{ thus } \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{[x]}{x} = \infty.$$
 (Since  $x < 0, -\frac{1}{x} > 0$ .)

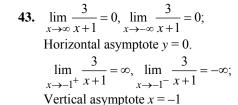
**39.** For 
$$x < 0$$
,  $|x| = -x$ , thus 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{-x}{x} = -1$$

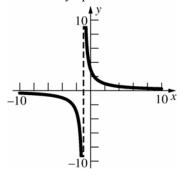
**40.** For 
$$x > 0$$
,  $|x| = x$ , thus  $\lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{x}{x} = 1$ 

**41.** As 
$$x \to 0^-$$
,  $1 + \cos x \to 2$  while  $\sin x \to 0^-$ .  

$$\lim_{x \to 0^-} \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} = -\infty$$

**42.** 
$$-1 \le \sin x \le 1$$
 for all  $x$ , and  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$ , so  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$ .

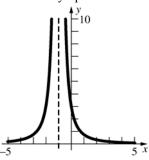




**44.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3}{(x+1)^2} = 0$$
,  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{3}{(x+1)^2} = 0$ ;

Horizontal asymptote y = 0

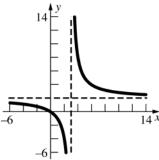
$$\lim_{x \to -1^{+}} \frac{3}{(x+1)^{2}} = \infty, \lim_{x \to -1^{-}} \frac{3}{(x+1)^{2}} = \infty;$$



**45.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2}{1 - \frac{3}{x}} = 2,$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2x}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2}{1 - \frac{3}{x}} = 2,$$

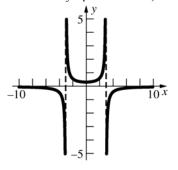
$$\lim_{x \to 3^{+}} \frac{2x}{x - 3} = \infty, \lim_{x \to 3^{-}} \frac{2x}{x - 3} = -\infty;$$



**46.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3}{9 - x^2} = 0$$
,  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{3}{9 - x^2} = 0$ ;

$$\lim_{x \to 3^{+}} \frac{3}{9 - x^{2}} = -\infty, \lim_{x \to 3^{-}} \frac{3}{9 - x^{2}} = \infty,$$

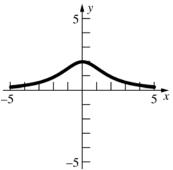
$$\lim_{x \to -3^{+}} \frac{3}{9 - x^{2}} = \infty, \lim_{x \to -3^{-}} \frac{3}{9 - x^{2}} = -\infty;$$
Vertical asymptotes  $x = -3, x = 3$ 



**47.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{14}{2x^2 + 7} = 0$$
,  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{14}{2x^2 + 7} = 0$ ;

Horizontal asymptote y = 0

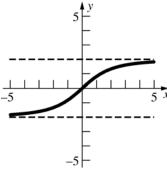
Since  $2x^2 + 7 > 0$  for all x, g(x) has no vertical asymptotes.



**48.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^2}}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1}} = 2,$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5}} = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2}{-\sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^2}}} = \frac{2}{-\sqrt{1}} = -2$$

Since  $\sqrt{x^2 + 5} > 0$  for all x, g(x) has no vertical asymptotes.



**49.** 
$$f(x) = 2x + 3 - \frac{1}{x^3 - 1}$$
, thus

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} [f(x) - (2x+3)] = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{x^3 - 1} \right] = 0$$

The oblique asymptote is y = 2x + 3

**50.** 
$$f(x) = 3x + 4 - \frac{4x + 3}{x^2 + 1}$$
, thus

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} [f(x) - (3x+4)] = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[ -\frac{4x+3}{x^2+1} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left| -\frac{\frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \right| = 0.$$

The oblique asymptote is y = 3x + 4.

- **51. a.** We say that  $\lim_{x \to c^+} f(x) = -\infty$  if to each negative number M there corresponds a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $0 < x c < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) < M$ .
  - **b.** We say that  $\lim_{x \to c^{-}} f(x) = \infty$  if to each positive number M there corresponds a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $0 < c x < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) > M$ .
- **52. a.** We say that  $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = \infty$  if to each positive number M there corresponds an N > 0 such that  $N < x \Rightarrow f(x) > M$ .
  - **b.** We say that  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = \infty$  if to each positive number M there corresponds an N < 0 such that  $x < N \Rightarrow f(x) > M$ .
- **53.** Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Since  $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = A$ , there is a corresponding number  $M_1$  such that  $x > M_1 \Rightarrow \left| f(x) A \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Similarly, there is a number  $M_2$  such that  $x > M_2 \Rightarrow \left| g(x) B \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Let  $M = \max\{M_1, M_2\}$ , then  $x > M \Rightarrow \left| f(x) + g(x) (A + B) \right| = \left| f(x) A + g(x) B \right| \le \left| f(x) A \right| + \left| g(x) B \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$ Thus,  $\lim_{x \to \infty} [f(x) + g(x)] = A + B$
- **54.** Written response
- **55.** a.  $\lim_{x\to\infty} \sin x$  does not exist as  $\sin x$  oscillates between -1 and 1 as x increases.
  - **b.** Let  $u = \frac{1}{x}$ , then as  $x \to \infty$ ,  $u \to 0^+$ .  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{u \to 0^+} \sin u = 0$
  - c. Let  $u = \frac{1}{x}$ , then as  $x \to \infty, u \to 0^+$ .  $\lim_{x \to \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{u \to 0^+} \frac{1}{u} \sin u = \lim_{u \to 0^+} \frac{\sin u}{u} = 1$
  - **d.** Let  $u = \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $\lim_{x \to \infty} x^{3/2} \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{u \to 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^{3/2} \sin u$   $= \lim_{u \to 0^+} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}\right) \left(\frac{\sin u}{u}\right) \right] = \infty$

- e. As  $x \to \infty$ ,  $\sin x$  oscillates between -1 and 1, while  $x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \to 0$ .  $\lim_{x \to \infty} x^{-1/2} \sin x = 0$
- **f.** Let  $u = \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{u \to 0^{+}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + u\right)$   $= \sin\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$
- **g.** As  $x \to \infty$ ,  $x + \frac{1}{x} \to \infty$ , so  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \sin\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$  does not exist. (See part a.)
- **h.**  $\sin\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = \sin x \cos \frac{1}{x} + \cos x \sin \frac{1}{x}$   $\lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\sin\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \sin x\right]$   $= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\sin x \left(\cos \frac{1}{x} 1\right) + \cos x \sin \frac{1}{x}\right]$ As  $x \to \infty$ ,  $\cos \frac{1}{x} \to 1$  so  $\cos \frac{1}{x} 1 \to 0$ .

  From part **b**.,  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$ .

  As  $x \to \infty$  both  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  oscillate between -1 and 1.  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\sin\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \sin x\right] = 0.$
- **56.**  $\lim_{v \to c^{-}} m(v) = \lim_{v \to c^{-}} \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 v^2/c^2}} = \infty$
- $57. \quad \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3x^2 + x + 1}{2x^2 1} = \frac{3}{2}$
- **58.**  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2x^2 3x}{5x^2 + 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$
- **59.**  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \left( \sqrt{2x^2 + 3x} \sqrt{2x^2 5} \right) = -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$
- **60.**  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3x^2+1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
- **61.**  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^{10} = 1$

**62.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e \approx 2.718$$

$$63. \quad \lim_{x \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{x^2} = \infty$$

**64.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^{\sin x} = 1$$

**65.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} \frac{\sin|x-3|}{x-3} = -1$$

**66.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} \frac{\sin|x-3|}{\tan(x-3)} = -1$$

**67.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} \frac{\cos(x-3)}{x-3} = -\infty$$

**68.** 
$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \frac{\cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = -1$$

**69.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} (1 + \sqrt{x})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}} = e \approx 2.718$$

**70.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} (1 + \sqrt{x})^{1/x} = \infty$$

**71.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} (1 + \sqrt{x})^x = 1$$

## 2.5 Concepts Review

- **1.** 0
- **2.** 1
- **3.** the denominator is 0 when t = 0.
- **4.** 1

#### Problem Set 2.5

1. 
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\cos x}{x+1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$2. \quad \lim_{\theta \to \pi/2} \theta \cos \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 0 = 0$$

3. 
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\cos^2 t}{1 + \sin t} = \frac{\cos^2 0}{1 + \sin 0} = \frac{1}{1 + 0} = 1$$

4. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{3x \tan x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{3x (\sin x / \cos x)}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{3x}{\cos x}$$
$$= \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

5. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

**6.** 
$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{2\theta} = \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin 3\theta}{3\theta} = \frac{3}{2} \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{3\theta}$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

7. 
$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\tan \theta} = \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} = \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cos \theta \sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta}$$
$$= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \left[ \cos \theta \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{\sin 3\theta}{3\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}} \right]$$
$$= 3 \lim_{\theta \to 0} \left[ \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\sin 3\theta}{3\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}} \right] = 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 3$$

8. 
$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\tan 5\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\frac{\sin 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta}}{\sin 2\theta} = \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta \sin 2\theta}$$
$$= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \left[ \frac{1}{\cos 5\theta} \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{\sin 5\theta}{5\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \right]$$
$$= \frac{5}{2} \lim_{\theta \to 0} \left[ \frac{1}{\cos 5\theta} \cdot \frac{\sin 5\theta}{5\theta} \cdot \frac{2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \right]$$
$$= \frac{5}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \frac{5}{2}$$

9. 
$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cot \pi \theta \sin \theta}{2 \sec \theta} = \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\frac{\cos \pi \theta}{\sin \pi \theta} \sin \theta}{\frac{2}{\cos \theta}}$$
$$= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cos \pi \theta \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2 \sin \pi \theta}$$
$$= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \left[ \frac{\cos \pi \theta \cos \theta}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi \theta}{\sin \pi \theta} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \lim_{\theta \to 0} \left[ \cos \pi \theta \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \cdot \frac{\pi \theta}{\sin \pi \theta} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

**10.** 
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\sin^2 3t}{2t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{9t}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin 3t}{3t} \cdot \frac{\sin 3t}{3t} = 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 0$$

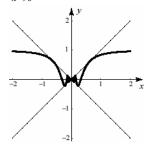
11. 
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\tan^2 3t}{2t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\sin^2 3t}{(2t)(\cos^2 3t)}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{3(\sin 3t)}{2\cos^2 3t} \cdot \frac{\sin 3t}{3t} = 0.1 = 0$$

12. 
$$\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{\tan 2t}{\sin 2t - 1} = \frac{0}{-1} = 0$$

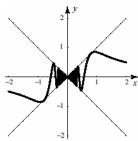
13. 
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\sin(3t) + 4t}{t \sec t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \left( \frac{\sin 3t}{t \sec t} + \frac{4t}{t \sec t} \right)$$
$$= \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\sin 3t}{t \sec t} + \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{4t}{t \sec t}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to 0} 3 \cos t \cdot \frac{\sin 3t}{3t} + \lim_{t \to 0} 4 \cos t$$
$$= 3 \cdot 1 + 4 = 7$$

14. 
$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\theta^2} = \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$$
$$= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \times \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

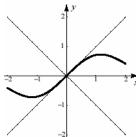
**15.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \sin(1/x) = 0$$



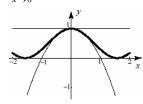
**16.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \sin(1/x^2) = 0$$



**17.** 
$$\lim_{x\to 0} (1-\cos^2 x)/x = 0$$



**18.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \cos^2 x = 1$$



**19.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} 1 + \frac{\sin x}{x} = 2$$



**20.** The result that  $\lim_{t\to 0} \cos t = 1$  was established in

$$\lim_{t \to c} \cos t = \lim_{h \to 0} \cos(c + h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} (\cos c \cos h - \sin c \sin h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \cos c \lim_{h \to 0} \cos h - \sin c \lim_{h \to 0} \sin h$$

$$= \cos c$$

21. 
$$\lim_{t \to c} \tan t = \lim_{t \to c} \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \frac{\limsup_{t \to c} t}{\lim_{t \to c} \cos t} = \frac{\sin c}{\cos c} = \tan c$$

$$\lim_{t \to c} \cot t = \lim_{t \to c} \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} = \frac{\lim_{t \to c} \cos t}{\lim_{t \to c} \sin t} = \frac{\cos c}{\sin c} = \cot c$$

22. 
$$\lim_{t \to c} \sec t = \lim_{t \to c} \frac{1}{\cos t} = \frac{1}{\cos c} = \sec c$$

$$\lim_{t \to c} \csc t = \lim_{t \to c} \frac{1}{\sin t} = \frac{1}{\sin c} = \csc c$$

23. 
$$\overline{BP} = \sin t, \overline{OB} = \cos t$$
  
 $\operatorname{area}(\Delta OBP) \le \operatorname{area}(\operatorname{sector} OAP)$   
 $\le \operatorname{area}(\Delta OBP) + \operatorname{area}(ABPQ)$   
 $\frac{1}{2}\overline{OB} \cdot \overline{BP} \le \frac{1}{2}t(1)^2 \le \frac{1}{2}\overline{OB} \cdot \overline{BP} + (1-\overline{OB})\overline{BP}$   
 $\frac{1}{2}\sin t \cos t \le \frac{1}{2}t \le \frac{1}{2}\sin t \cos t + (1-\cos t)\sin t$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \cos t &\leq \frac{t}{\sin t} \leq 2 - \cos t \\ \frac{1}{2 - \cos t} &\leq \frac{\sin t}{t} \leq \frac{1}{\cos t} \quad \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}. \\ \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{1}{2 - \cos t} &\leq \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} \leq \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{1}{\cos t} \\ 1 &\leq \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$
Thus, 
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} = 1.$$

**24. a.** Written response

**b.** 
$$D = \frac{1}{2} \overline{AB} \cdot \overline{BP} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos t) \sin t$$
$$= \frac{\sin t (1 - \cos t)}{2}$$
$$E = \frac{1}{2} t (1)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \overline{OB} \cdot \overline{BP} = \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\sin t \cos t}{2}$$
$$\frac{D}{E} = \frac{\sin t (1 - \cos t)}{t - \sin t \cos t}$$

 $\mathbf{c.} \qquad \lim_{t \to 0^+} \left( \frac{D}{E} \right) = 0.75$ 

# 2.6 Concepts Review

- 1.  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a^{r_n}$
- 2. natural logarithm;  $\ln x$
- 3.  $1000e^{(0.06)3} = $1197.22$
- 4. even; odd

#### **Problem Set 2.6**

1. 
$$10^{2\log_{10} 5} = 10^{\log_{10} 5^2} = 5^2 = 25$$

**2.** 
$$2^{2\log_2 x} = 2^{\log_2 x^2} = x^2$$

$$3. \quad e^{3\ln x} = e^{\ln x^3} = x^3$$

**4.** 
$$e^{-2\ln x} = e^{\ln x^{-2}} = x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$5. \quad \ln e^{\cos x} = \cos x$$

**6.** 
$$\ln e^{-2x-3} = -2x-3$$

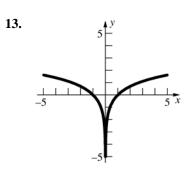
7. 
$$\ln(x^3 e^{-3x}) = \ln x^3 + \ln e^{-3x} = 3 \ln x - 3x$$

**8.** 
$$e^{x-\ln x} = \frac{e^x}{e^{\ln x}} = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

9. 
$$e^{\ln 3 + 2 \ln x} = e^{\ln 3} \cdot e^{2 \ln x} = 3 \cdot e^{\ln x^2} = 3x^2$$

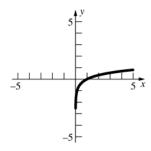
**10.** 
$$e^{\ln x^2 - y \ln x} = \frac{e^{\ln x^2}}{e^{y \ln x}} = \frac{x^2}{e^{\ln x^y}} = \frac{x^2}{x^y} = x^{2-y}$$

- **11. a.** Graph D; the graph of  $f(x) = e^{x-1}$  will be the graph of  $y = e^x$ , but shifted 1 unit to the right.
  - **b.** Graph B
  - **c.** Graph C; the graph of  $y = e^x$  is strictly increasing and passes through the point (0,1).
  - **d.** Graph A; the graph of  $f(x) = e^{-x/4}$  will be the graph of  $y = e^x$  reflected about the *y*-axis and stretched horizontally by a factor of 4. The graph will be strictly decreasing.
- **12. a.** Graph A; The graph of  $f(x) = \ln x$  will be strictly increasing, will rise slowly, and will have a vertical asymptote at x = 0.
  - **b.** Graph D; The graph of  $f(x) = \ln(x-1)$  will be the graph of  $y = \ln x$ , but shifted 1 unit to the right.
  - **c.** Graph C; The graph of  $f(x) = \ln \frac{1}{x} = \ln x^{-1} = -\ln x$  will be the graph of  $y = \ln x$ , but reflected about the x-axis. The graph will be strictly decreasing.
  - **d.** Graph B; The graph of  $f(x) = \ln x^4 = 4 \ln x \quad (x > 0)$  will be the graph of  $y = \ln x$ , but stretched vertically by a factor of 4. The graph will be strictly increasing, but will rise at a faster rate than  $y = \ln x$ .



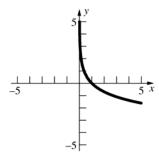
 $y = \ln x$  is reflected across the y-axis.

14.



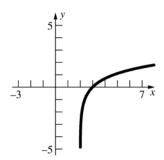
The y-values of  $y = \ln x$  are multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}$ , since  $\ln \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \ln x$ .

15.



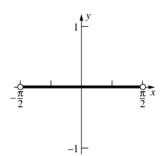
 $y = \ln x$  is reflected across the x-axis since  $\ln \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\ln x$ .

16.



 $y = \ln x$  is shifted two units to the right.

**17.** 



 $y = \ln \cos x + \ln \sec x$ 

$$= \ln \cos x + \ln \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= \ln \cos x - \ln \cos x = 0 \text{ on } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

**18.** a. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} (1+x)^{1000} = 1^{1000} = 1$$

**b.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} 1^{1/x} = \lim_{x \to 0} 1 = 1$$

c. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} (1+\varepsilon)^{1/x} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (1+\varepsilon)^n = \infty$$

**d.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} (1 + \varepsilon)^{1/x} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{(1 + \varepsilon)^{n}} = 0$$

**19. a.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} (1-x)^{1/x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{[1+(-x)]^{1/(-x)}} = \frac{1}{e}$$

**b.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} (1+3x)^{1/x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \left[ (1+3x)^{\frac{1}{3x}} \right]^3 = e^3$$

**c.** 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{n+2}{n} \right)^n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^n$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 0^+} (1 + 2x)^{1/x}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 0^+} \left[ (1 + 2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}} \right]^2 = e^2$$

**d.** 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right)^{2n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^{2n}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} (1 - x)^{2/x}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \left[ (1 - x)^{\frac{1}{-x}} \right]^{-2} = \frac{1}{e^{2}}$$

20. a. 
$$\lim_{n\to 0} \left(1+\frac{2}{n}\right)^{100} = \infty$$
 (note that the exponent, while large, is still fixed)

**b.** 
$$\lim_{n\to 0} (1.001)^n = 1.001^0 = 1$$

**c.** 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{n+3}{n} \right)^{n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \left( 1 + \frac{3}{n} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{3}} \right)^3 = e^3$$

**d.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} (1+x)^{1/x} = e$$

**21. a.** 
$$\ln 6 = \ln (2 \cdot 3) = \ln 2 + \ln 3$$
  
= 0.693 + 1.099 = 1.792

**b.** 
$$\ln 1.5 = \ln \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \ln 3 - \ln 2 = 1.099 - 0.693$$
  
= 0.406

**c.** 
$$\ln 81 = \ln 3^4 = 4 \ln 3 = 4(1.099) = 4.396$$

**d.** 
$$\ln \sqrt{2} = \ln 2^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} (0.693) = 0.3465$$

e. 
$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{36}\right) = -\ln 36 = -\ln(2^2 \cdot 3^2)$$
  
=  $-2\ln 2 - 2\ln 3 = -2(0.693) - 2(1.099)$   
=  $-3.584$ 

**f.** 
$$\ln 48 = \ln(2^4 \cdot 3) = 4 \ln 2 + \ln 3$$
  
=  $4(0.693) + 1.099 = 3.871$ 

**23.** 
$$2\ln(x+1) - \ln x = \ln(x+1)^2 - \ln x = \ln\frac{(x+1)^2}{x}$$

24. 
$$\frac{1}{2}\ln(x-9) + \frac{1}{2}\ln x = \ln\sqrt{x-9} - \ln\sqrt{x}$$
  
=  $\ln\frac{\sqrt{x-9}}{\sqrt{x}} = \ln\sqrt{\frac{x-9}{x}}$ 

25. 
$$\ln(x-2) - \ln(x+2) + 2 \ln x$$
  
=  $\ln(x-2) - \ln(x+2) + \ln x^2$   
=  $\ln \frac{x^2(x-2)}{x+2}$ 

26. 
$$\ln(x^2 - 9) - 2\ln(x - 3) - \ln(x + 3)$$
  
=  $\ln(x^2 - 9) - \ln(x - 3)^2 - \ln(x + 3)$   
=  $\ln\frac{x^2 - 9}{(x - 3)^2(x + 3)} = \ln\frac{1}{x - 3}$ 

**27. a.** 
$$(\$375)(1.035)^2 \approx \$401.71$$

**b.** 
$$(\$375) \left(1 + \frac{0.035}{12}\right)^{24} \approx \$402.15$$

**c.** 
$$(\$375) \left( 1 + \frac{0.035}{365} \right)^{730} \approx \$402.19$$

**d.** 
$$(\$375)e^{0.035\cdot 2} \approx \$402.19$$

**28. a.** 
$$(\$375)(1.046)^2 = \$410.29$$

**b.** 
$$(\$375) \left(1 + \frac{0.046}{12}\right)^{24} \approx \$411.06$$

**c.** 
$$(\$375) \left( 1 + \frac{0.046}{365} \right)^{730} \approx \$411.13$$

**d.** 
$$(\$375)e^{0.046\cdot 2} \approx \$411.14$$

29. a. 
$$\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{12t} = 2$$
  
 $1.005^{12t} = 2$   
 $12t = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 1.005}$  so  $t = \frac{\ln 2}{12 \ln 1.005} \approx 11.58$   
It will take about 11.58 years or 11 years, 6 months, 29 days.

**b.** 
$$e^{0.06t} = 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.06} \approx 11.55$$
  
It will take about 11.55 years or 11 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

**30.** 
$$\$20,000(1.025)^5 \approx \$22,628.16$$

31. 1626 to 2000 is 374 years.  

$$y = 24e^{0.06 \cdot 374} \approx $133.6$$
 billion

**32.** 
$$$100(1.04)^{969} \approx $3.201 \times 10^{18}$$

33. 
$$\log_5 12 = \frac{\ln 12}{\ln 5} \approx 1.544$$

**34.** 
$$\log_7 0.11 = \frac{\ln 0.11}{\ln 7} \approx -1.1343$$

**35.** 
$$\log_{11}(8.12)^{1/5} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{\ln 8.12}{\ln 11} \approx 0.1747$$

**36.** 
$$\log_{10}(8.57)^7 = 7 \frac{\ln 8.57}{\ln 10} \approx 6.5309$$

37. 
$$x \ln 2 = \ln 17$$
  
 $x = \frac{\ln 17}{\ln 2} \approx 4.08746$ 

38. 
$$x \ln 5 = \ln 13$$
  
 $x = \frac{\ln 13}{\ln 5} \approx 1.5937$ 

39. 
$$(2s-3) \ln 5 = \ln 4$$
  
 $2s-3 = \frac{\ln 4}{\ln 5}$   
 $s = \frac{1}{2} \left( 3 + \frac{\ln 4}{\ln 5} \right) \approx 1.9307$ 

**40.** 
$$\frac{1}{\theta - 1} \ln 12 = \ln 4$$
  
 $\frac{\ln 12}{\ln 4} = \theta - 1$   
 $\theta = 1 + \frac{\ln 12}{\ln 4} \approx 2.7925$ 

**41.** 
$$\cosh x + \sinh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} + \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{2e^x}{2} = e^x$$

**42.** 
$$\cosh 2x + \sinh 2x = \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} + \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{2e^{2x}}{2} = e^{2x}$$

43. 
$$\cosh x - \sinh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} - \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{-x}}{2} = e^{-x}$$

**44.** 
$$\cosh 2x - \sinh 2x = \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{2e^{-2x}}{2} = e^{-2x}$$

**45.** 
$$\sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} + \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{x+y} + e^{x-y} - e^{-x+y} - e^{-x-y}}{4} + \frac{e^{x+y} - e^{x-y} + e^{-x+y} - e^{-x-y}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{x+y} - 2e^{-(x+y)}}{4} = \frac{e^{x+y} - e^{-(x+y)}}{2} = \sinh(x+y)$$

**46.** 
$$\sinh x \cosh y - \cosh x \sinh y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} - \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{x+y} + e^{x-y} - e^{-x+y} - e^{-x-y}}{4} - \frac{e^{x+y} - e^{x-y} + e^{-x+y} - e^{-x-y}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{x-y} - 2e^{-x+y}}{4} = \frac{e^{x-y} - e^{-(x-y)}}{2} = \sinh(x-y)$$

47. 
$$\cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} + \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{x+y} + e^{x-y} + e^{-x+y} + e^{-x-y}}{4} + \frac{e^{x+y} - e^{x-y} - e^{-x+y} + e^{-x-y}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{x+y} + 2e^{-x-y}}{4} = \frac{e^{x+y} + e^{-(x+y)}}{2} = \cosh(x+y)$$

**48.** 
$$\cosh x \cosh y - \sinh x \sinh y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} - \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{x+y} + e^{x-y} + e^{-x+y} + e^{-x-y}}{4} - \frac{e^{x+y} - e^{x-y} - e^{-x+y} + e^{-x-y}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{x-y} + 2e^{-x+y}}{4} = \frac{e^{x-y} + e^{-(x-y)}}{2} = \cosh(x-y)$$

49. 
$$\frac{\tanh x + \tanh y}{1 + \tanh x \tanh y} = \frac{\frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} + \frac{\sinh y}{\cosh y}}{1 + \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \cdot \frac{\sinh y}{\cosh y}}$$
$$= \frac{\sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y}{\cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y} = \frac{\sinh(x+y)}{\cosh(x+y)}$$
$$= \tanh (x+y)$$

50. 
$$\frac{\tanh x - \tanh y}{1 - \tanh x \tanh y} = \frac{\frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} - \frac{\sinh y}{\cosh y}}{1 - \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \cdot \frac{\sinh y}{\cosh y}}$$
$$= \frac{\sinh x \cosh y - \cosh x \sinh y}{\cosh x \cosh y - \sinh x \sinh y} = \frac{\sinh(x - y)}{\cosh(x - y)}$$
$$= \tanh(x - y)$$

- 51.  $2 \sinh x \cosh x = \sinh x \cosh x + \cosh x \sinh x$ =  $\sinh (x + x) = \sinh 2x$
- 52.  $\cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x = \cosh x \cosh x + \sinh x \sinh x$ =  $\cosh(x+x) = \cosh 2x$
- **53.** (1) Let x be irrational and let y be any number. Further, let  $\{r_n\}$  and  $\{s_n\}$  be sequences of rational numbers such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} r_n = x$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n = y$ .
  - (2) Since  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (r_n s_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} r_n \lim_{n \to \infty} s_n = x y$ we have  $\frac{a^x}{a^y} = \frac{\lim_{n \to \infty} a^{r_n}}{\lim_{n \to \infty} a^{s_n}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{a^{r_n}}{a^{s_n}}\right)$   $= \lim_{n \to \infty} a^{(r_n s_n)} = a^{x y}$
  - (3) (a) We first prove: if  $\{u_n\}$  is *any* sequence of numbers (need not be rational) such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} u_n = z$ , then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a^{u_n} = a^z$ .

<u>Proof:</u> Let  $p_n$  be the truncation of the decimal expansion of  $u_n$  at the nth decimal place and let  $q_n = p_n + \frac{1}{n}$ ; then  $0 \le u_n - p_n < \frac{1}{n}$  and  $0 \le q_n - u_n < \frac{1}{n}$  so that  $u_n - \frac{1}{n} < p_n < q_n < u_n + \frac{1}{n}$ . Thus  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(u_n - \frac{1}{n}\right) \le \lim_{n \to \infty} p_n \le \lim_{n \to \infty} q_n \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(u_n + \frac{1}{n}\right)$  or  $z \le \lim_{n \to \infty} p_n \le \lim_{n \to \infty} q_n \le z$ , and we conclude that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} p_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} q_n = x$ . Since  $p_n \le u_n < q_n$ , it follows that  $a^{u_n}$  will be

between  $a^{p_n}$  and  $a^{q_n}$  (the order will depend on whether a < 1 or a > 1). Hence, because  $\lim_{n \to \infty} a^{p_n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} a^{q_n} = a^x$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} a^{u_n} = a^x$  by the Squeeze Theorem.

(b) Now choose any  $s_k$ ; then, since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} r_n s_k = s_k \lim_{n\to\infty} r_n = s_k x$ ,

$$(a^{x})^{s_{k}} = \left[\lim_{n \to \infty} a^{r_{n}}\right]^{s_{k}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[\left(a^{r_{n}}\right)^{s_{k}}\right]$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[a^{r_{n}} s_{k}\right] = a^{x s_{k}}$$

Define  $u_n = xs_n$ ; then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = x \lim_{n \to \infty} s_n = xy$ . Hence, from part (a),  $(a^x)^y = \lim_{n \to \infty} (a^x)^{s_n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (a^{xs_n}) = a^{xy}.$ 

- (4) Follows from (2) by letting x = 0.
- (5)  $(ab)^{x} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (ab)^{r_{n}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (a^{r_{n}}b^{r_{n}})$ =  $\lim_{n \to \infty} a^{r_{n}} \cdot \lim_{n \to \infty} b^{r_{n}} = a^{x}b^{x}$

(6) 
$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x = \left(a \cdot \frac{1}{b}\right)^x \stackrel{(5)}{=} a^x \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^x \stackrel{(4)}{=} a^x \cdot \frac{1}{b^x} = \frac{a^x}{b^x}$$

- 54. (1)  $\lim_{t \to c} \sin^{-1}(t) = \sin^{-1}(c)$   $\lim_{t \to c} \cos^{-1}(t) = \cos^{-1}(c)$   $\lim_{t \to c} \tan^{-1}(t) = \tan^{-1}(c)$   $\lim_{t \to c} \cot^{-1}(t) = \cot^{-1}(c)$   $\lim_{t \to c} \sec^{-1}(t) = \sec^{-1}(c)$   $\lim_{t \to c} \csc^{-1}(t) = \csc^{-1}(c)$ 
  - (2) the validity of these statements follows directly from Theorem 2.5A and Theorem 2.6C. For example, let c be in the domain of  $\sin^{-1}(t)$  and let a be such that  $\sin(a) = c$ . By Theorem 2.5A,  $\limsup_{x \to a} \sin(x) = \sin(a) = c$ ; so by Theorem 2.6C,  $\limsup_{x \to a} \sin^{-1}(t) = \sin^{-1}(c)$ .

#### 55. A. (Hyperbolic)

(1) Statement:

$$\lim_{x \to a} \sinh(x) = \sinh(a)$$

$$\lim \cosh(x) = \cosh(a)$$

$$\lim \tanh(x) = \tanh(a)$$

$$\lim \coth(x) = \coth(a)$$

$$\lim \operatorname{sec} h(x) = \operatorname{sec} h(a)$$

$$\lim \operatorname{csc} h(x) = \operatorname{csc} h(a)$$

(2) Proof

(a) By Theorem 2.3A and Theorem 2.6B(1),

$$\lim_{x \to a} \sinh(x) = \lim_{x \to a} \left( \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\lim_{x \to a} (e^x - e^{-x})}{\lim_{x \to a} 2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{(\lim_{x \to a} e^x) - (\lim_{x \to a} e^{-x})}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{e^a - e^{-a}}{2} \right) = \sinh(a)$$

- (b) The proof for cosh(x) is the same with "-" replaced by "+".
- (c) The remaining proofs follow from Theorem 2.3A(7).
- B. (Inverse Hyperbolic)
- (1) Statement:

$$\lim_{t \to c} \sinh^{-1}(t) = \sinh^{-1}(c)$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \cosh^{-1}(t) = \cosh^{-1}(c)$$

$$\lim_{t\to c} \tanh^{-1}(t) = \tanh^{-1}(c)$$

$$t \to c \qquad \qquad t = 1 \ (t) \qquad \qquad t = 1 \ (t)$$

$$\lim_{t\to c} \coth^{-1}(t) = \coth^{-1}(c)$$

$$\lim_{t\to c} \operatorname{sec} h^{-1}(t) = \operatorname{sec} h^{-1}(c)$$

$$\lim_{t\to c} \operatorname{csc} h^{-1}(t) = \operatorname{csc} h^{-1}(c)$$

- (2) <u>Proof</u> Follows directly from part A. and Theorem 2.6C.
- **56.** Suppose the result is <u>not</u> true. Then there is an  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that: for every  $\delta > 0$  there exists a value  $x_\delta$  where  $0 < |x_\delta c| < \delta$  but  $|a^{x_\delta} a^c| > \varepsilon_0$ . In particular, for every positive integer m there is an  $x_m$  such that

$$0 < |x_m - c| < \frac{1}{m}$$
 but  $|a^{x_m} - a^c| > \varepsilon_0$ . For each  $m$ , let  $r_{m,1}, r_{m,2}, \ldots$  be a sequence of rational numbers that converges to  $x_m$ . This means  $\lim_{n \to \infty} r_{m,n} = x_m$  and, by definition,  $a^{x_m} = \lim_{n \to \infty} a^{r_{m,n}}$ . Thus it is possible (by going far enough out in the sequence

$$r_{m,1}, r_{m,2},...$$
) to find a rational number  $t_m$  such that both  $0 < |t_m - c| < \frac{1}{m}$  and  $|a^{t_m} - a^c| > \varepsilon_0$ 

This yields 
$$c - \frac{1}{m} < t_m < c + \frac{1}{m}$$
 and

$$a^{t_m} \notin (a^c - \varepsilon_0, a^c + \varepsilon_0)$$
 which means  $\lim_{m \to \infty} t_m = c$ 

but 
$$\lim_{m\to\infty} a^{t_m} \neq a^c$$
.

This contradicts the definition of  $a^c$  and so our original assumption is wrong, and, in fact,  $\lim a^x = a^c$ .

57. 
$$\cosh(-x) = \frac{e^{(-x)} + e^{-(-x)}}{2} = \frac{e^{-x} + e^{x}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{e^{x} + e^{-x}}{2} = \cosh(x)$$

so  $\cosh(x)$  is an even function.

58. 
$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)}\right)^{n} = \left(\frac{n}{n - 1}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{(n - 1) + 1}{n - 1}\right)^{n} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n - 1}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n - 1}\right)^{n - 1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n - 1}\right).$$

Thus:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^{-n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n-1} \right)^{n-1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \right]_{m=n-1}$$

$$= \lim_{m \to \infty} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{m} \right)^m \left( 1 + \frac{1}{m} \right) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{m \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{m} \right)^m \cdot \lim_{m \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{m} \right)$$

$$= e \cdot (1+0) = e$$

- **59.** (1) We first note that if 0 < a < 1 and 0 < y < x then  $a^{x-y} < 1$  so that  $\frac{a^x}{a^y} < 1$  or  $a^x < a^y$ .

  Hence, taking reciprocals,  $a^{-y} < a^{-x}$ .

  Also: if 0 < a < b and x > 0 then  $1 < \frac{b}{a}$  so
  - that  $1 < \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^x = \left(\frac{b^x}{a^x}\right)$ . Hence  $a^x < b^x$ .
  - (2) For any  $-\frac{1}{2} < h < 0$  there is an integer  $m_h$  such that  $m_h < -\frac{1}{h} < m_h + 1$ . Thus  $-(m_h + 1) < \frac{1}{h} < -m_h$  and  $1 \frac{1}{m_h} < 1 + h < 1 \frac{1}{m_h + 1}$ .

Since 
$$0 < 1 - \frac{1}{m_h}$$
,  $1 + h$ ,  $1 - \frac{1}{m_h + 1} < 1$  it

follows from (1) that

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{m_h}\right)^{-m_h} < \left(1 + h\right)^{\frac{1}{h}} < \left(1 - \frac{1}{m_h + 1}\right)^{-(m_h + 1)}.$$

Using the fact that  $m_h$ ,  $(m_h + 1) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $h \rightarrow 0^-$ , and the result from Problem 58, we have

$$\lim_{h \to 0^{-}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{m_h} \right)^{-m_h} = \lim_{m_h \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{m_h} \right)^{-m_h} = e$$

and

$$\lim_{h \to 0^{-}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{m_h + 1} \right)^{-(m_h + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{m_h + 1 \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{m_h + 1} \right)^{-(m_h + 1)} = e$$

Thus, by the Squeeze Theorem,

$$\lim_{h \to 0^{-}} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} = e.$$

# 2.7 Concepts Review

- $\mathbf{1.} \quad \lim_{x \to c} f(x)$
- 2. every integer
- 3.  $\lim_{x \to a^{+}} f(x) = f(a)$ ;  $\lim_{x \to b^{-}} f(x) = f(b)$
- **4.** a; b; f(c) = W

#### **Problem Set 2.7**

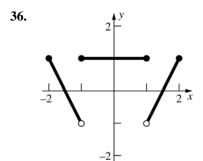
- 1.  $\lim_{x\to 3} [(x-3)(x-4)] = 0 = f(3)$ ; continuous
- 2.  $\lim_{x \to 3} (x^2 9) = 0 = g(3)$ ; continuous
- 3.  $\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{3}{x-3}$  and h(3) do not exist, so h(x) is not continuous at 3.
- **4.**  $\lim_{t \to 3} \sqrt{t-4}$  and g(3) do not exist, so g(t) is not continuous at 3.
- 5.  $\lim_{t \to 3} \frac{|t-3|}{t-3}$  and h(3) do not exist, so h(t) is not continuous at 3.
- **6.** h(3) does not exist, so h(t) is not continuous at 3.
- 7.  $\lim_{t \to 3} |t| = 3 = f(3)$ ; continuous
- 8.  $\lim_{t \to 3} |t 2| = 1 = g(3)$ ; continuous
- **9.** h(3) does not exist, so h(t) is not continuous at 3.
- **10.** f(3) does not exist, so f(x) is not continuous at 3.
- 11.  $\lim_{t \to 3} \frac{t^3 27}{t 3} = \lim_{t \to 3} \frac{(t 3)(t^2 + 3t + 9)}{t 3}$  $= \lim_{t \to 3} (t^2 + 3t + 9) = (3)^2 + 3(3) + 9 = 27 = r(3)$ continuous
- 12. From Problem 11,  $\lim_{t \to 3} r(t) = 27$ , so r(t) is not continuous at 3 because  $\lim_{t \to 3} r(t) \neq r(3)$ .
- 13.  $\lim_{t \to 3^{+}} f(t) = \lim_{t \to 3^{+}} (3 t) = 0$  $\lim_{t \to 3^{-}} f(t) = \lim_{t \to 3^{-}} (t 3) = 0$  $\lim_{t \to 3} f(t) = f(3); \text{ continuous}$
- 14.  $\lim_{t \to 3^{+}} f(t) = \lim_{t \to 3^{+}} (3 t)^{2} = 0$  $\lim_{t \to 3^{-}} f(t) = \lim_{t \to 3^{-}} (t^{2} 9) = 0$  $\lim_{t \to 3} f(t) = f(3); \text{ continuous}$
- **15.**  $\lim_{t \to 3} f(x) = -2 = f(3)$ ; continuous

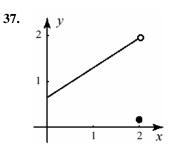
- **16.** g is discontinuous at x = -3, 4, 6, 8; g is left continuous at x = 4, 8; g is right continuous at x = -3, 6
- **17.** *h* is continuous on the intervals  $(-\infty, -5)$ , [-5, 4], (4, 6), [6, 8],  $(8, \infty)$
- **18.**  $\lim_{x \to 7} \frac{x^2 49}{x 7} = \lim_{x \to 7} \frac{(x 7)(x + 7)}{x 7} = \lim_{x \to 7} (x + 7)$ = 7 + 7 = 14Define f(7) = 14.
- 19.  $\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{2x^2 18}{3 x} = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{2(x + 3)(x 3)}{3 x}$  $= \lim_{x \to 3} [-2(x + 3)] = -2(3 + 3) = -12$ Define f(3) = -12.
- **20.**  $\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$ <br/>Define g(0) = 1
- 21.  $\lim_{t \to 1} \frac{\sqrt{t} 1}{t 1} = \lim_{t \to 1} \frac{(\sqrt{t} 1)(\sqrt{t} + 1)}{(t 1)(\sqrt{t} + 1)}$  $= \lim_{t \to 1} \frac{t 1}{(t 1)(\sqrt{t} + 1)} = \lim_{t \to 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$ <br/>Define  $H(1) = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- 22.  $\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x^4 + 2x^2 3}{x + 1} = \lim_{x \to -1} \frac{(x^2 1)(x^2 + 3)}{x + 1}$  $= \lim_{x \to -1} \frac{(x + 1)(x 1)(x^2 + 3)}{x + 1}$  $= \lim_{x \to -1} [(x 1)(x^2 + 3)]$  $= (-1 1)[(-1)^2 + 3] = -8$ Define  $\phi(-1) = -8$ .
- 23.  $\lim_{x \to -1} \sin \left( \frac{x^2 1}{x + 1} \right) = \lim_{x \to -1} \sin \left( \frac{(x 1)(x + 1)}{x + 1} \right)$  $= \lim_{x \to -1} \sin(x 1) = \sin(-1 1) = \sin(-2) = -\sin 2$ Define  $F(-1) = -\sin 2$ .
- **24.** Discontinuous at  $x = \pi,30$
- 25.  $f(x) = \frac{33 x^2}{(\pi x)(x 3)}$ Discontinuous at  $x = 3, \pi$
- **26.** Continuous at all points

- **27.** Discontinuous at all  $\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$  where *n* is any integer.
- **28.** Discontinuous at all  $u \le -5$
- **29.** Discontinuous at u = -1
- **30.** Continuous at all points
- **31.**  $G(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2-x)(2+x)}}$

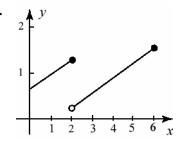
Discontinuous on  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$ 

- 32. Continuous at all points since  $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$  and  $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = 1 = f(1)$ .
- 33.  $\lim_{x \to 0} g(x) = 0 = g(0)$   $\lim_{x \to 1^{+}} g(x) = 1, \lim_{x \to 1^{-}} g(x) = -1$   $\lim_{x \to 1} g(x) \text{ does not exist, so } g(x) \text{ is discontinuous}$   $\lim_{x \to 1} at x = 1.$
- 34. Discontinuous at every integer
- **35.** Discontinuous at  $t = n + \frac{1}{2}$  where *n* is any integer

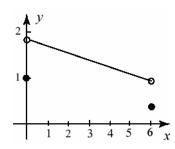




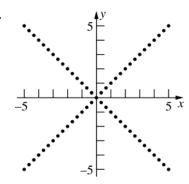
38.



39.



**40.** 



Discontinuous at all points except x = 0, because  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) \neq f(c)$  for  $c \neq 0$ .  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x)$  exists only at c = 0 and  $\lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$ .

**41.** Continuous.

**42.** Discontinuous: removable, define f(10) = 20

**43.** Discontinuous: removable, define f(0) = 1

44. Discontinuous: nonremovable.

**45.** Discontinuous, removable, redefine g(0) = 1

**46.** Discontinuous: removable, define F(0) = 0

47. Discontinuous: nonremovable.

**48.** Discontinuous: removable, define f(4) = 4

In problems 49-54 we will show that the function is continuous on its entire domain, which therefore is the largest interval.

**49.**  $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ 

Let  $g(x) = 25 - x^2$ ; then  $f(x) = \sqrt{g(x)}$ . To find the domain of f(x) we require

$$0 \le 25 - x^2$$
 or  $-5 \le x \le 5$ .

Now g(x) is continuous on [-5,5] by Thm. 2.7A; hence f(x) is continuous on [-5,5] by Thm 2.7C.

**50.** 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$$

Refer to problem 49. Let  $g(x) = 25 - x^2$  and

$$h(x) = 1$$
; then  $f(x) = \frac{h(x)}{\sqrt{g(x)}}$ . The domain of

f(x) is (-5,5); g(x) is continuous on (-5,5) by prob. 49 and h(x) by Thm. 2.7A.

Thus f(x) is continuous on (-5,5) by Thm 2.7C.

**51.** 
$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$$

The domain of  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  is [-1,1], so by Thm

2.7D,  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  is continuous on (-1,1). Now

since (2.7D again) 
$$\lim_{t \to -\frac{\pi^{+}}{2}} \sin(t) = \sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$$

and  $\lim_{t \to \frac{\pi^{-}}{2}} \sin(t) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$ , we have (Thm. 2.6C)

$$\lim_{x \to -1^{+}} \sin^{-1}(x) = \sin^{-1}(-1) \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \sin^{-1}(x) = \sin^{-1}(1) .$$

Thus  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  is continuous on [-1,1].

**52.** 
$$f(x) = \text{sec h}(x)$$

Since  $\cosh(x)$  is positive for all x, the domain of  $\operatorname{sec} h(x)$  is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Now  $\cosh(x)$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  (Thm. 2.7D) as is g(x) = 1 (Thm.

2.7A). Therefore  $\operatorname{sech}(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh(x)}$  is

continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  by Thm 2.7C.

**53.** 
$$f(x) = \sec^{-1}(x), x \ge 0$$

The domain of this function is  $[1, \infty)$  and by Thm.

2.7D,  $\sec^{-1}(x)$  is continuous on  $(1, \infty)$ . Further, since  $\lim_{t\to 0^+} \sec(t) = \sec(0) = 1$  (Thm. 2.7D), we

have (Thm.. 2.6C)  $\lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \sec^{-1}(x) = \sec^{-1}(1)$ 

Thus  $\sec^{-1}(x)$  is continuous on  $[1, \infty)$ .

**54.**  $f(x) = \operatorname{sec} h^{-1}(x)$ 

The domain of  $\operatorname{sech}^{-1}(x)$  is (0,1] and by Thm.

2.7D,  $\operatorname{sech}^{-1}(x)$  is continuous on (0,1).

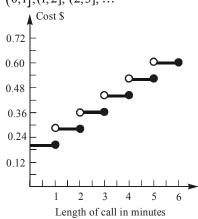
Further, since  $\lim_{t\to 0^{-}} \operatorname{sec} h(t) = \operatorname{sec} h(0) = 1$  (Thm.

2.7D), we have (Thm. 2.6C)

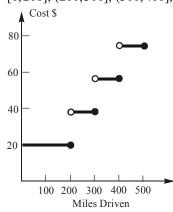
 $\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \sec h^{-1}(x) = \sec h^{-1}(1) .$ 

Thus  $\sec^{-1}(x)$  is continuous on (0,1].

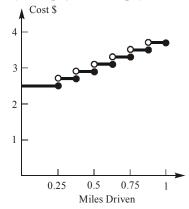
**55.** The function is continuous on the intervals (0,1],(1,2],(2,3],...



**56.** The function is continuous on the intervals [0,200], (200,300], (300,400], ...



**57.** The function is continuous on the intervals (0,0.25], (0.25,0.375], (0.375,0.5], ...

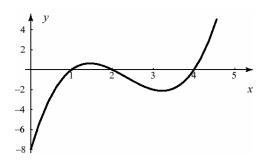


- **58.** Let  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x 2$ . f is continuous on [0, 1]. f(0) = -2 < 0 and f(1) = 2 > 0. Thus, there is at least one number c between 0 and 1 such that  $x^3 + 3x 2 = 0$ .
- **59.** Because the function is continuous on  $[0,2\pi]$  and  $(\cos 0)0^3 + 6\sin^5 0 3 = -3 < 0$ ,  $(\cos 2\pi)(2\pi)^3 + 6\sin^5(2\pi) 3 = 8\pi^3 3 > 0$ , there is at least one number c between 0 and  $2\pi$  such that  $(\cos t)t^3 + 6\sin^5 t 3 = 0$ .
- **60.** Let  $f(x) = x^3 7x^2 + 14x 8$ . f(x) is continuous at all values of x. f(0) = -8, f(5) = 12

Because 0 is between -8 and 12, there is at least one number c between 0 and 5 such that

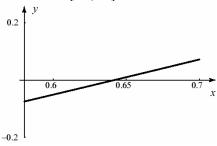
$$f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8 = 0$$
.

This equation has three solutions (x = 1,2,4)



**61.** Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \cos x$ . f(x) is continuous at all values of  $x \ge 0$ . f(0) = -1,  $f(\pi/2) = \sqrt{\pi/2}$ Because 0 is between -1 and  $\sqrt{\pi/2}$ , there is at least one number c between 0 and  $\pi/2$  such that  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \cos x = 0$ .

The interval [0.6,0.7] contains the solution.



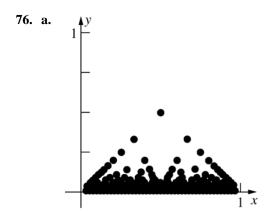
**62.** Let  $f(x) = x^5 + 4x^3 - 7x + 14$  f(x) is continuous at all values of x. f(-2) = -36, f(0) = 14Because 0 is between -36 and 14, there is at least one number c between -2 and 0 such that

 $f(x) = x^5 + 4x^3 - 7x + 14 = 0.$ 

- **63.** Suppose that f is continuous at c, so  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = f(c)$ . Let x = c + t, so t = x - c, then as  $x \to c$ ,  $t \to 0$  and the statement  $\lim f(x) = f(c)$  becomes  $\lim f(t+c) = f(c)$ . Suppose that  $\lim_{x \to c} f(t+c) = f(c)$  and  $\lim_{x \to c} f(t+c) = f(c)$ c, so t = x - c. Since c is fixed,  $t \to 0$  means that  $x \rightarrow c$  and the statement  $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f(t+c) = f(c)$ becomes  $\lim f(x) = f(c)$ , so f is continuous at c.
- **64.** Since f(x) is continuous at c,  $\lim f(x) = f(c) > 0$ . Choose  $\varepsilon = f(c)$ , then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $0 < |x-c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)-f(c)| < \varepsilon$ . Thus,  $f(x) - f(c) > -\varepsilon = -f(c)$ , or f(x) > 0. Since also f(c) > 0, f(x) > 0 for all x in  $(c-\delta,c+\delta)$ .
- **65.** Let g(x) = x f(x). Then,  $g(0) = 0 - f(0) = -f(0) \le 0$  and  $g(1) = 1 - f(1) \ge 0$ since  $0 \le f(x) \le 1$  on [0, 1]. If g(0) = 0, then f(0) = 0 and c = 0 is a fixed point of f. If g(1) = 0, then f(1) = 1 and c = 1 is a fixed point of f. If neither g(0) = 0 nor g(1) = 0, then g(0) < 0 and g(1) > 0 so there is some c in [0, 1] such that g(c) = 0. If g(c) = 0 then c - f(c) = 0 or f(c) = c and c is a fixed point of f.
- **66.** For f(x) to be continuous everywhere, f(1) = a(1) + b = 2 and f(2) = 6 = a(2) + ba + b = 22a + b = 6-a = -4a = 4, b = -2
- **67.** For x in [0, 1], let f(x) indicate where the string originally at x ends up. Thus f(0) = a, f(1) = b. f(x) is continuous since the string is unbroken. Since  $0 \le a$ ,  $b \le 1$ , f(x) satisfies the conditions of Problem 65, so there is some c in [0, 1] with f(c) = c, i.e., the point of string originally at c ends up at c.
- **68.** The Intermediate Value Theorem does not imply the existence of a number c between -2 and 2such that f(c) = 0. The reason is that the function f(x) is not continuous on [-2,2].

- **69.** Let f(x) be the difference in times on the hiker's watch where x is a point on the path, and suppose x = 0 at the bottom and x = 1 at the top of the mountain. So f(x) = (time on watch on the way up) - (timeon watch on the way down). f(0) = 4 - 11 = -7, f(1) = 12 - 5 = 7. Since time is continuous, f(x) is continuous, hence there is some c between 0 and 1 where f(c) = 0. This c is the point where the hiker's watch showed the same time on both days.
- **70.** Let f be the function on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  such that  $f(\theta)$  is the length of the side of the rectangle which makes angle  $\theta$  with the x-axis minus the length of the sides perpendicular to it. f is continuous on  $0, \frac{\pi}{2}$ . If f(0) = 0 then the region is circumscribed by a square. If  $f(0) \neq 0$ , then observe that  $f(0) = -f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . Thus, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there is an angle  $\theta_0$  between 0 and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  such that  $f(\theta_0) = 0$ . Hence, D can be circumscribed by a square.
- **71.** Yes, g is continuous at R.  $\lim_{r \to R^{-}} g(r) = \frac{GMm}{R^{2}} = \lim_{r \to R^{+}} g(r)$
- **72.** No. By the Intermediate Value Theorem, if f were to change signs on [a,b], then f must be 0 at some c in [a,b]. Therefore, f cannot change sign.
- **73.** a. f(x) = f(x+0) = f(x) + f(0), so f(0) = 0. We want to prove that  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = f(c)$ , or, equivalently,  $\lim [f(x) - f(c)] = 0$ . But f(x) - f(c) = f(x - c), so  $\lim [f(x)-f(c)] = \lim f(x-c)$ . Let h = x - c then as  $x \to c$ ,  $h \to 0$  and  $\lim f(x-c) = \lim f(h) = f(0) = 0$ . Hence  $\lim f(x) = f(c)$  and f is continuous at c. Thus, f is continuous everywhere, since c was arbitrary.
  - **b.** By Problem 43 of Section 1.5, f(t) = mt for all t in Q. Since g(t) = mt is a polynomial function, it is continuous for all real numbers. f(t) = g(t) for all t in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , thus f(t) = g(t) for all t in R, i.e. f(t) = mt.

- 74. If f(x) is continuous on an interval then  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = f(c) \text{ for all points in the interval:}$   $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = f(c) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \to c} |f(x)|$   $= \lim_{x \to c} \sqrt{f^2(x)} = \sqrt{\left(\lim_{x \to c} f(x)\right)^2}$   $= \sqrt{(f(c))^2} = |f(c)|$
- 75. Suppose  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if } x \ge 0 \\ -1 \text{ if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ . f(x) is discontinuous at x = 0, but g(x) = |f(x)| = 1 is continuous everywhere.



- **b.** If r is any rational number, then any deleted interval about r contains an irrational number. Thus, if  $f(r) = \frac{1}{q}$ , any deleted interval about r contains at least one point c such that  $|f(r) f(c)| = \left|\frac{1}{q} 0\right| = \frac{1}{q}$ . Hence,  $\lim_{x \to r} f(x)$  does not exist.

  If c is any irrational number in (0, 1), then as  $x = \frac{p}{q} \to c$  (where  $\frac{p}{q}$  is the reduced form of the rational number)  $q \to \infty$ , so  $f(x) \to 0$  as  $x \to c$ . Thus,  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = 0 = f(c)$  for any irrational number c.
- 77. **a.** Suppose the block rotates to the left. Using geometry,  $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}$ . Suppose the block rotates to the right. Using geometry,  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}$ . If x = 0, the block does not rotate, so f(x) = 0.

Domain: 
$$\left[-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right]$$
;  
Range:  $\left\{-\frac{3}{4}, 0, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$ 

**b.** At 
$$x = 0$$

**c.** If 
$$x = 0$$
,  $f(x) = 0$ , if  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}$  and

if 
$$x = \frac{3}{4}$$
,  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}$ , so  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $0, \frac{3}{4}$  are fixed points of  $f$ .

# 2.8 Chapter Review

## **Concepts Test**

- **1.** False. Consider f(x) = [x] at x = 2.
- 2. False: c may not be in the domain of f(x), or it may be defined separately.
- 3. False: c may not be in the domain of f(x), or it may be defined separately.
- **4.** True. By definition, where c = 0, L = 0.
- 5. False: If f(c) is not defined,  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x)$  might exist; e.g.,  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 4}{x + 2}$ .

$$f(-2)$$
 does not exist, but  $\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2} = -4$ .

- 6. True:  $\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x^2 25}{x 5} = \lim_{x \to 5} \frac{(x 5)(x + 5)}{x 5}$  $= \lim_{x \to 5} (x + 5) = 5 + 5 = 10$
- **7.** True: Substitution Theorem
- 8. False:  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$
- **9.** False: The tangent function is not defined for all values of c.
- 10. True: If x is in the domain of  $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$  then  $\cos x \neq 0$ , and Theorem A.7 applies.

- 11. True: Since both  $\sin x$  and  $\cosh x$  are continuous for all real numbers, by Theorem C we can conclude that  $f(x) = 2 \sinh^2 x \cosh x$  is also continuous for all real numbers.
- **12.** True. By definition,  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = f(c)$ .
- 13. False:  $\lim_{x\to 0^-}$  may not exist
- **14.** True: See Example 8 of section 2.7.
- **15.** True: By Theorem C of section 2.6.
- **16.** True: By definition, if  $r_n$  is a sequence of rational numbers that converges to the irrational number  $\pi$ , then  $\pi^{\pi}$  is defined to be  $\pi^{\pi} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \pi^{r_n}$ .
- **17.** False: Consider  $f(x) = \sin x$ .
- **18.** True. By the definition of continuity on an interval.
- **19.** False: By Theorem C of section 2.6 and the subsequent discussion.
- **20.** False. It could be the case where  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = 2$
- **21.** False: The graph has many vertical asymptotes; e.g.,  $x = \pm \pi/2$ ,  $\pm 3\pi/2$ ,  $\pm 5\pi/2$ , ...
- **22.** True: x = 2 : x = -2
- 23. True: As  $x \to 1^+$  both the numerator and denominator are positive. Since the numerator approaches a constant and the denominator approaches zero, the limit goes to  $+\infty$ .
- **24.** False:  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x)$  must equal f(c) for f to be continuous at x = c.
- **25.** True:  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) = f\left(\lim_{x \to c} x\right) = f(c), \text{ so } f \text{ is continuous at } x = c.$
- **26.** True:  $\lim_{x \to 2.3} \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right] = 1 = f(2.3)$

27. True: Choose  $\varepsilon = 0.001f(2)$  then since  $\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = f(2)$ , there is some  $\delta$  such that  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta \Rightarrow$  |f(x) - f(2)| < 0.001f(2), or -0.001f(2) < f(x) - f(2) < 0.001f(2) Thus 0.999f(2) < f(x) < 1.001f(2) an

Thus, 0.999f(2) < f(x) < 1.001f(2) and f(x) < 1.001f(2) for  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$ . Since f(2) < 1.001f(2), as f(2) > 0, f(x) < 1.001f(2) on  $(2 - \delta, 2 + \delta)$ .

**28.** False: That  $\lim_{x \to c} [f(x) + g(x)]$  exists does not imply that  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x)$  and

 $\lim_{x \to c} g(x) \text{ exist; e.g., } f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+2} \text{ and}$   $g(x) = \frac{x+7}{x+2} \text{ for } c = -2.$ 

- **29.** True: Squeeze Theorem
- **30.** True: A function has only one limit at a point, so if  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = M$ , L = M
- That  $f(x) \neq g(x)$  for all x does not imply that  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \to c} g(x)$ . For example, if  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x 6}{x 2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{5}{2}x$ , then  $f(x) \neq g(x)$  for all x, but  $\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 2} g(x) = 5$ .
- 32. False: If f(x) < 10,  $\lim_{x \to 2} f(x)$  could equal 10 if there is a discontinuity point (2, 10). For example,  $f(x) = \frac{-x^3 + 6x^2 2x 12}{x 2} < 10 \text{ for all } x, \text{ but } \lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = 10.$
- 33. True:  $\lim_{x \to a} |f(x)| = \lim_{x \to a} \sqrt{f^2(x)}$  $= \sqrt{\left[\lim_{x \to a} f(x)\right]^2} = \sqrt{(b)^2} = |b|$
- 34. True: If f is continuous and positive on [a, b], the reciprocal is also continuous, so it will assume all values between  $\frac{1}{f(a)}$  and  $\frac{1}{f(b)}$ .

# **Sample Test Problems**

1. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x-2}{x+2} = \frac{2-2}{2+2} = \frac{0}{4} = 0$$

2. 
$$\lim_{u \to 1} \frac{u^2 - 1}{u + 1} = \frac{1^2 - 1}{1 + 1} = 0$$

3. 
$$\lim_{u \to 1} \frac{u^2 - 1}{u - 1} = \lim_{u \to 1} \frac{(u - 1)(u + 1)}{u - 1} = \lim_{u \to 1} (u + 1)$$
$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

4. 
$$\lim_{u \to 1} \frac{u+1}{u^2 - 1} = \lim_{u \to 1} \frac{u+1}{(u+1)(u-1)} = \lim_{u \to 1} \frac{1}{u-1};$$
  
does not exist

5. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{1 - \frac{2}{x}}{x^2 - 4} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\frac{x - 2}{x}}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{1}{x(x + 2)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2(2 + 2)} = \frac{1}{8}$$

6. 
$$\lim_{z \to 2} \frac{z^2 - 4}{z^2 + z - 6} = \lim_{z \to 2} \frac{(z + 2)(z - 2)}{(z + 3)(z - 2)}$$
$$= \lim_{z \to 2} \frac{z + 2}{z + 3} = \frac{2 + 2}{2 + 3} = \frac{4}{5}$$

7. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan x}{\sin 2x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{2 \cos^2 x}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2 \cos^2 0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

8. 
$$\lim_{y \to 1} \frac{y^3 - 1}{y^2 - 1} = \lim_{y \to 1} \frac{(y - 1)(y^2 + y + 1)}{(y - 1)(y + 1)}$$
$$= \lim_{y \to 1} \frac{y^2 + y + 1}{y + 1} = \frac{1^2 + 1 + 1}{1 + 1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

9. 
$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{x-4}{\sqrt{x}-2} = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{(\sqrt{x}-2)(\sqrt{x}+2)}{\sqrt{x}-2}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 4} (\sqrt{x}+2) = \sqrt{4}+2 = 4$$

10. 
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\cos x}{x}$$
 does not exist.

11. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{-x}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} (-1) = -1$$

12. 
$$\lim_{x \to (1/2)^+} [4x] = 2$$

13. 
$$\lim_{t \to 2^{-}} ([\![t]\!] - t) = \lim_{t \to 2^{-}} [\![t]\!] - \lim_{t \to 2^{-}} t = 1 - 2 = -1$$

14. 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1} = \lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \frac{1-x}{x-1} = -1 \text{ since } x-1 < 0 \text{ as}$$
  
 $x \to 1^{-}$ 

15. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{3x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{5}{3} \frac{\sin 5x}{5x}$$
$$= \frac{5}{3} \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{5x} = \frac{5}{3} \times 1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

16. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{3x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2}{3} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2x}$$
$$= \frac{2}{3} \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2x} = \frac{2}{3} \times 0 = 0$$

17. 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x-1}{x+2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x}}{1 + \frac{2}{x}} = \frac{1+0}{1+0} = 1$$

**18.** Since 
$$-1 \le \sin t \le 1$$
 for all  $t$  and  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{1}{t} = 0$ , we get  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} = 0$ .

$$19. \quad \lim_{x \to \infty} e^{x^2} = \infty$$

**20.** 
$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{\cos x}{x} = \infty$$
, because as  $x\to 0^+$ ,  $\cos x\to 1$  while the denominator goes to 0 from the right.

21. 
$$\lim_{x \to \pi/4^{-}} \tan 2x = \infty \text{ because as } x \to (\pi/4)^{-},$$
$$2x \to (\pi/2)^{-}, \text{ so } \tan 2x \to \infty.$$

22. 
$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} \ln x^2 = -\infty$$
, because as  $x\to 0^+$ ,  $x^2\to 0^+$ , and  $\ln x^2$  decreases without bound.

23. Preliminary analysis: Let 
$$\varepsilon > 0$$
. We need to find a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $0 < |x-3| < \delta \Rightarrow |(2x+1)-7| < \varepsilon$ .  $|2x-6| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow 2 |x-3| < \varepsilon$   $\Leftrightarrow |x-3| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Choose  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ .

Let 
$$\varepsilon > 0$$
. Choose  $\delta = \varepsilon/2$ . Thus,

$$|(2x+1)-7| = |2x-6| = 2|x-3| < 2(\varepsilon/2) = \varepsilon.$$

**24. a.** 
$$f(1) = 0$$

**b.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^+} (1 - x) = 0$$

**c.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^{-}} x = 1$$

**d.** 
$$\lim_{x \to -1} f(x) = -1$$
 because  
 $\lim_{x \to -1^{-}} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -1^{-}} x^{3} = -1$  and

$$\lim_{x \to -1^{+}} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -1^{+}} x = -1$$

**25. a.** 
$$f$$
 is discontinuous at  $x = 1$  because  $f(1) = 0$ , but  $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$  does not exist.  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = -1$  because  $f(-1)$  does not exist.

**b.** Define 
$$f(-1) = -1$$

**26.** a. 
$$0 < |u-a| < \delta \Rightarrow |g(u)-M| < \varepsilon$$

**b.** 
$$0 < a - x < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

27. a. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} [2f(x) - 4g(x)]$$
$$= 2 \lim_{x \to 3} f(x) - 4 \lim_{x \to 3} g(x)$$
$$= 2(3) - 4(-2) = 14$$

**b.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} g(x) \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 3} g(x)(x + 3)$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 3} g(x) \cdot \lim_{x \to 3} (x + 3) = -2 \cdot (3 + 3) = -12$$

**c.** 
$$g(3) = -2$$

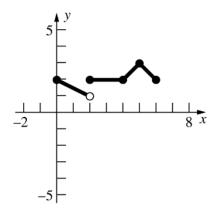
**d.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} g(f(x)) = g\left(\lim_{x \to 3} f(x)\right) = g(3) = -2$$

e. 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} \sqrt{f^2(x) - 8g(x)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left[\lim_{x \to 3} f(x)\right]^2 - 8\lim_{x \to 3} g(x)}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3)^2 - 8(-2)} = 5$$

**f.** 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{|g(x) - g(3)|}{f(x)} = \frac{|-2 - g(3)|}{3} = \frac{|-2 - (-2)|}{3}$$
$$= 0$$



**29.** 
$$a(0) + b = -1$$
 and  $a(1) + b = 1$   
 $b = -1$ ;  $a + b = 1$   
 $a - 1 = 1$   
 $a = 2$ 

**30.** Let 
$$f(x) = x^5 - 4x^3 - 3x + 1$$
  
 $f(2) = -5$ ,  $f(3) = 127$   
Because  $f(x)$  is continuous on [2, 3] and  $f(2) < 0 < f(3)$ , there exists some number  $c$  between 2 and 3 such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

**31.** Vertical: None, denominator is never 0.

Horizontal: 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} = 0$$
, so  $y = 0$  is a horizontal asymptote.

**32.** Vertical: None, denominator is never 0.

Horizontal: 
$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} = \lim_{x\to-\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} = 1$$
, so  $y = 1$  is a horizontal asymptote.

33. Vertical: 
$$x = 1, x = -1$$
 because  $\lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = \infty$ 

and 
$$\lim_{x \to -1^{-}} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = \infty$$

Horizontal: 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = 1$$
, so  $y = 1$  is a horizontal asymptote.

**34.** Vertical: x = 2, x = -2 because

$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} \frac{x^{3}}{x^{2} - 4} = \infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \to -2^{-}} \frac{x^{3}}{x^{2} - 4} = \infty$$

Horizontal: 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 4} = \infty$$
 and

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 4} = -\infty$$
, so there are no horizontal asymptotes.

**35.** Vertical:  $x = \pm \pi/4, \pm 3\pi/4, \pm 5\pi/4,...$  because  $\lim_{x \to \pi/4^-} \tan 2x = \infty$  and similarly for other odd multiples of  $\pi/4$ .

Horizontal: None, because  $\lim_{x\to\infty} \tan 2x$  and  $\lim_{x\to-\infty} \tan 2x$  do not exist.

**36.** Vertical:

None since the domain of  $\tan^{-1} x$  is all real numbers.

Horizontal:

$$y = \pi$$
 because  $\lim_{x \to \infty} 2 \tan^{-1} x = 2 \lim_{x \to \infty} \tan^{-1} x$ .  
$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

 $y = -\pi$  because  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} 2 \tan^{-1} x = 2 \lim_{x \to -\infty} \tan^{-1} x$  $= 2 \cdot \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = -\pi$ 

**37.**  $f(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ 

The domain of  $\cos^{-1}(x)$  is [-1,1], so by Thm 2.7D,  $\cos^{-1}(x)$  is continuous on (-1,1). Now since (2.7D again)  $\lim_{t\to 0^+} \cos(t) = \cos(0) = 1$  and

 $\lim_{t \to \pi^{-}} \cos(t) = \cos(\pi) = -1 \quad \text{we have (Thm. 2.6C)}$ 

$$\lim_{x \to -1^+} \cos^{-1}(x) = \cos^{-1}(-1)$$
 and

$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} \cos^{-1}(x) = \cos^{-1}(1) .$$

Thus  $\cos^{-1}(x)$  is continuous on [-1,1].

Let  $g(x) = \frac{x}{2}$ ,  $\frac{x}{2} \in [-1,1]$ ; then  $x \in [-2,2]$  and

by Thm. 2.7A, g(x) is continuous on [-2,2].

Therefore  $x \in [-2,2] \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} \in [-1,1] \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  is continuous at x by Thm. 2.7E. Thus the largest interval is [-2,2].

**38.**  $f(x) = \ln(25 - x^2)$ 

The domain of f(x) is  $\{x \mid 25 - x^2 > 0\} = (-5,5)$ . Now  $25 - x^2$  is continuous on (-5,5) by Thm. 2.7A and  $\ln(x)$  is continuous on  $(0,\infty)$  by Thm. 2.7D; thus f(x) is continuous on (-5,5) by Thm. 2.7E. This is the largest interval.

#### **Review and Preview Problems**

**1. a.** 
$$f(2) = 2^2 = 4$$

**b.** 
$$f(2.1) = 2.1^2 = 4.41$$

**c.** 
$$f(2.1) - f(2) = 4.41 - 4 = 0.41$$

**d.** 
$$\frac{f(2.1)-f(2)}{2.1-2} = \frac{0.41}{0.1} = 4.1$$

**e.** 
$$f(a+h) = (a+h)^2 = a^2 + 2ah + h^2$$

**f.** 
$$f(a+h)-f(a) = a^2 + 2ah + h^2 - a^2$$
  
=  $2ah + h^2$ 

**g.** 
$$\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{(a+h)-a} = \frac{2ah+h^2}{h} = 2a+h$$

**h.** 
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{(a+h)-a} = \lim_{h \to 0} (2a+h) = 2a$$

**2. a.** 
$$f(2) = 1/2$$

**b.** 
$$f(2.1) = 1/2.1 \approx 0.476$$

**c.** 
$$f(2.1) - f(2) = 0.476 - 0.5 = -0.024$$

**d.** 
$$\frac{f(2.1)-f(2)}{2.1-2} = \frac{-0.024}{0.1} = -0.24$$

$$e. f(a+h) = 1/(a+h)$$

**f.** 
$$f(a+h)-f(a) = 1/(a+h)-1/a$$
$$= \frac{-h}{a(a+h)}$$

g. 
$$\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{(a+h)-a} = \frac{\frac{-h}{a(a+h)}}{h} = \frac{-1}{a(a+h)}$$

**h.** 
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{(a+h) - a} = \frac{-1}{a^2}$$

**3. a.** 
$$f(2) = \sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$$

**b.** 
$$f(2.1) = \sqrt{2.1} \approx 1.449$$

**c.** 
$$f(2.1) - f(2) = 1.449 - 1.414 = 0.035$$

**d.** 
$$\frac{f(2.1) - f(2)}{2.1 - 2} = \frac{0.035}{0.1} = 0.35$$

$$e. f(a+h) = \sqrt{a+h}$$

**f.** 
$$f(a+h)-f(a) = \sqrt{a+h}-\sqrt{a}$$

**g.** 
$$\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{(a+h)-a} = \frac{\sqrt{a+h}-\sqrt{a}}{h}$$

$$\mathbf{h.} \quad \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f\left(a+h\right) - f\left(a\right)}{\left(a+h\right) - a} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sqrt{a+h} - \sqrt{a}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\left(\sqrt{a+h} - \sqrt{a}\right)\left(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}\right)}{h\left(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{a+h-a}{h\left(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h}{h\left(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2a}$$

**4. a.** 
$$f(2) = (2)^3 + 1 = 8 + 1 = 9$$

**b.** 
$$f(2.1) = (2.1)^3 + 1 = 9.261 + 1 = 10.261$$

**c.** 
$$f(2.1) - f(2) = 10.261 - 9 = 1.261$$

**d.** 
$$\frac{f(2.1)-f(2)}{2.1-2} = \frac{1.261}{0.1} = 12.61$$

**e.** 
$$f(a+h) = (a+h)^3 + 1$$
  
=  $a^3 + 3a^2h + 3ah^2 + h^3 + 1$ 

**f.** 
$$f(a+h)-f(a) = [(a+h)^3+1]-[a^3+1]$$
  
=  $(a^3+3a^2h+3ah^2+h^3+1)-(a^3+1)$   
=  $3a^2h+3ah^2+h^3$ 

**g.** 
$$\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{(a+h)-a} = \frac{3a^2h + 3ah^2 + h^3}{h}$$
$$= 3a^2 + 3ah + h^2$$

**h.** 
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{(a+h) - a} = \lim_{h \to 0} 3a^2 + 3ah + h^2$$
$$= 3a^2$$

**5. a.** 
$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + \cdots$$

**b.** 
$$(a+b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + \cdots$$

**c.** 
$$(a+b)^5 = a^5 + 5a^4b + \cdots$$

**6.** 
$$(a+b)^n = a^n + na^{n-1}b + \cdots$$

7. 
$$\sin(x+h) = \sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h$$

8. 
$$\cos(x+h) = \cos x \cos h - \sin x \sin h$$

- **9. a.** The point will be at position (10,0) in all three cases (t = 1,2,3) because it will have made 4, 8, and 12 revolutions respectively.
  - **b.** Since the point is rotating at a rate of 4 revolutions per second, it will complete 1 revolution after  $\frac{1}{4}$  second. Therefore, the point will first return to its starting position at time  $t = \frac{1}{4}$ .

10. 
$$V_0 = \frac{4}{3}\pi (2)^3 = \frac{32\pi}{3} \text{cm}^3$$
  
 $V_1 = \frac{4}{3}\pi (2.5)^3 = \frac{62.5\pi}{3} = \frac{125\pi}{6} \text{cm}^3$   
 $\Delta V = V_1 - V_0 = \frac{125\pi}{6} \text{cm}^3 - \frac{32\pi}{3} \text{cm}^3$   
 $= \frac{61}{6}\pi \text{cm}^3 \approx 31.940 \text{cm}^3$ 

**11. a.** North plane has traveled 600miles. East plane has traveled 400 miles.

**b.** 
$$d = \sqrt{600^2 + 400^2}$$
  
= 721 miles

c. 
$$d = \sqrt{675^2 + 500^2}$$
  
= 840 miles

12. 
$$\ln x + 2 \ln (x^2 + 4) - 3 \ln (x + 1)$$
  
 $= \ln x + \ln (x^2 + 4)^2 - \ln (x + 1)^3$   
 $= \ln \left[ x(x^2 + 4)^2 \right] - \ln (x + 1)^3$   
 $= \ln \left[ \frac{x(x^2 + 4)^2}{(x + 1)^3} \right]$ 

- 13. From section 2.6 we have  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^n = e^r$ .

  Therefore,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 \frac{2}{n} \right)^n \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{-2}{n} \right)^n = e^{-2}$ .
- **14.** Let  $x = \frac{2}{h}$ .  $\lim_{h \to 0} \left( 1 + \frac{h}{2} \right)^{2/h} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e$
- 15. Let  $x = \frac{3}{h}$ .  $\lim_{h \to 0} \left( 1 + \frac{h}{3} \right)^{1/h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{h}{3} \right)^{3/h} \right]^{1/3}$   $= \left[ \lim_{h \to 0} \left( 1 + \frac{h}{3} \right)^{3/h} \right]^{1/3}$   $= \left[ \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x \right]^{1/3} = e^{1/3}$
- **16.** Let  $n = \frac{x}{h}$ .

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{1/h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{x/h} \right]^{1/x}$$

$$= \left[ \lim_{h \to 0} \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{x/h} \right]^{1/x}$$

$$= \left[ \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n \right]^{1/x} = e^{1/x}$$