



Functions of Limits, Algebraic Limits, Trigonometric Limits, infinity as Limits

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Function of Limits : دالة النهايات

Limits describe how a function behaves near a point.

In other words;

The limits are defined as the value that the function approaches as it goes to an x value.

تعرف النهايات بأنها قيمة الدالة عند اقتراب x من قيمة المتغير الغير معرف.

What is limit in calculus in real life?

ما هو النهاية في الحساب في الحياة الحقيقية

The real life limits are used any time. Where measuring the temperature of an ice cube immersed/sunk in a warm glass of water is a limit, this is one example. Other example is measuring of an electric is a limit, magnets or gravitational fields are all limits. All are reaches or approaches a steady solution.

A Judgement day is the approaching day that the whole live is going to!!

Ex①: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

Solution

نوجد قيمة $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$ عن طريق التعويض المباشر. وإذا كان الناتج غير معرف، نستخدم طرقاً أخرى.

① Direct Substitution =

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} = \frac{2^2 - 4}{2 - 2} = \frac{0}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

حتى نتمكن من إيجاد النهاية، نحتاج إلى استخدام طرق أخرى.



② Some times we can plug in a value of x that is close to 2 , if not exactly 2 .

- let take $x = 2.1$

$$\therefore f(2.1) = \frac{(2.1)^2 - 4}{2.1 - 2} = \frac{0.41}{0.1} = \underline{4.1}$$

- let take another value that is closer to 2 .

- let take $x = 2.01$

$$f(2.01) = \frac{(2.01)^2 - 4}{2.01 - 2} = \underline{4.01}$$

Note that as we get closer & closer to 2 the limit approaches 4

$$\text{So, we can say that } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} = \underline{4}$$

⊛ This technique works to any limit, as long as we plug in a number that's very close to whatever the limit approach to a number is, but not exactly the number & if the limit exists is going to converge to a certain value!!

③ However, there are another techniques to get the answer,

lets solve the same example by,

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

Ex (2): $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x^2 + 2x - 4)$

Solution

Here we have no fraction that may equal to zero, so, we can always use the direct substitution

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x^2 + 2x - 4) = 5^2 + 2(5) - 4 = 35 - 4 = \boxed{31}$$

Ex (3): $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3}$

Solution

Here we can't use the direct substitution, as the fraction will be " $\frac{0}{0}$ = undefined solution". So, in such a case we may think about using a difference of cubes, like;

$$A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$$

Compare this expression with what we have in the Numerator "البسط"

$$A^3 = x^3$$

$$B^3 = 27$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)}{(x - 3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 + 3x + 9) \end{aligned}$$

Here we can use a direct substitution

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 + 3x + 9) = 3^2 + 3(3) + 9 = \boxed{27}$$

Ex (4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}}{x-3}$

Solution

In such problems (having a complex fraction), we need to multiply the numerator & the denominator by a common denominator of the two fraction $\frac{1}{x}$ & $\frac{1}{3}$ which is ' $3x$ '

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}}{x-3} &\times \frac{3x}{3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3-x}{3x(x-3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-(x-3)}{3x(x-3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-1}{3x} = \frac{-1}{3(3)} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{9}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex (5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x}-3}{x-9}$

Solution

In such case, we need to multiply the top & the bottom by the numerator's conjugate

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x}-3}{x-9} &\times \frac{(\sqrt{x}+3)}{(\sqrt{x}+3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{(x-9)}{(x-9)(\sqrt{x}+3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}+3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+3} = \frac{1}{3+3} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex ⑥ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2}}{x-4}$

Solution

In such case, we need to multiply the top & the bottom of the ~~eqs~~ not just by the common denominator but also by the conjugate !.

- Let's start with a common denominator, which is " $2\sqrt{x}$ "

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2})}{(x-4)} \times \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}(x-4)}$$

- Now we need to multiply the top & the bottom of the ~~eqs~~ by the conjugate ($2 + \sqrt{x}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(2 - \sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}(x-4)} \times \frac{(2 + \sqrt{x})}{(2 + \sqrt{x})} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4 - x}{2\sqrt{x}(x-4)(2 + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{-(x-4)}{2\sqrt{x}(x-4)(2 + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x}(2 + \sqrt{x})} = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{4}(2 + \sqrt{4})} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{-1}{16}} \end{aligned}$$



التحليلات الجبرية Algebraic Limits

The limits of numbers & variables together known as algebra of limits-

Properties الخواص

$$1- \lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c$$

"The limit of a constant is equal to the constant"

$$2- \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$$

"The limit of x as x approaches a is equal to a "

$$3- \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

"The limit of a sum is the sum of the limits."
(likewise for differences)

$$4- \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [c f(x)] = c \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

"The limit of a constant times a fun is the constant times the limit of the fun."

$$5- \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

"The limit of a product is the product of the limits"

$$6- \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$$

"The limit of a quotient is the quotient of the limits, the denominator $\neq 0$."

$$7- \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right)^n, \quad n = \text{rational number}$$

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"The limit of a power is the power of the limit, $n = \text{rational number}$."



$$8- \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)} \quad , \text{ "if the root on the right side exists"}$$

"The limit of a root is the root of the limit provided that the root exists"

Ex(7) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x}$

Solution

The direct substitution on x by 1 is not suitable idea as it gives $\frac{0}{0}$ = undefined qu.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{x(x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+2}{x} = \frac{1+2}{1} = \boxed{3} \end{aligned}$$

ثاني الدوال المثلثية : Trigonometric limits

Theorem ①

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \quad (\theta \text{ in radians})$$

Theorem ② Sandwich Theorem

IF $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$ for all x in open interval containing c , then,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L$$

$$\text{Then, } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$$

Ex ⑧

IF $1 - \frac{x^2}{4} \leq u(x) \leq 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$ for all $x \neq 0$
Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} u(x)$, no matter how complicated u is

Solution

$$\text{Since, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} = \boxed{1}$$

$$\text{And, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} = \boxed{1}$$

The sandwich Theorem implies that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} u(x) = \boxed{1}$

Ex ⑨

IF $-|\theta| \leq \sin \theta \leq |\theta|$ For all θ , Find

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Since, } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} (-|\theta|) = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} (|\theta|) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \sin \theta = \boxed{0}$$

Ex ⑩

IF $0 \leq 1 - \cos \theta \leq |\theta|$ For all θ , Find $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} (1 - \cos \theta)$

Sol-

$$\text{Since, } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} (0) = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} |\theta| = 0$$

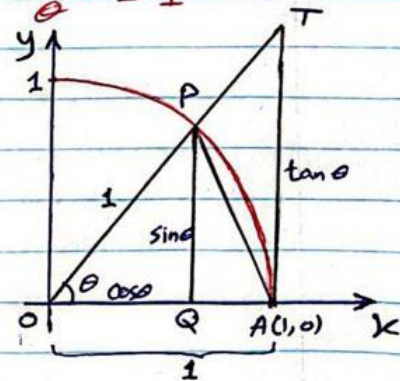
$$\text{Then, } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} (1 - \cos \theta) = 0 \implies \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 1 - \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore 1 - \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 0 \implies \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = \boxed{1}$$

Ex ⑪ proof that $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$

Sol-

The plan is to show that the right-hand & the left hand limits are both 1. Then we will know that the two-sided limit is 1 as well.



$$\text{Area } \triangle OAP < \text{area sector } OAP < \text{area } \triangle OAT$$

We can express these areas in terms of θ as follows,

- $\text{Area } \triangle OAP = \frac{1}{2} \text{ base } \times \text{ height} = \frac{1}{2} (1) (\sin \theta) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta}$
- $\text{Area sector } OAP = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 \theta = \boxed{\frac{\theta}{2}}$
- $\text{Area } \triangle OAT = \frac{1}{2} \text{ base } \times \text{ height} = \frac{1}{2} (1) (\tan \theta) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \tan \theta}$

Thus,

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta < \frac{\theta}{2} < \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta \right) \times \frac{2}{\sin \theta}$$



$$1 < \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} < \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

take reverse,

$$(1 < \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} < \cos \theta) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 1 < \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} < \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta ;$$

$$1 < \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} < 1$$

From the Sandwich Theorem,

$$\boxed{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1} \quad \underline{\underline{O.K}}$$

Ex (12)

show that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cosh - 1}{h} = 0$

Sol.

Using the half-angle Formula

$$\cosh = 1 - 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cosh - 1}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) - 1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h} \end{aligned}$$

put $\boxed{h = 2\theta} \Rightarrow h \rightarrow 0 = \theta \rightarrow 0$

$$= - \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \theta * \sin \theta}{2\theta}$$

$$= - \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} * \sin \theta = - \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} * \sin \theta$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \sin \theta$$

$$= -(1)(0) = \boxed{0}$$

O.K

Ex (13) | Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{5x} = \frac{2}{5}$

Sol.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{5x} \times \frac{2/5}{2/5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2/5) \times \sin 2x}{(2/5) \times 5x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{\sin 2x}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \quad , \text{ put } 2x = \theta$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} (1) = \boxed{\frac{2}{5}} \quad \underline{\underline{O.K}}$$