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1. Evaluate the expression $\sec(\arctan \frac{2}{3})$ without using a calculator.

First handle inside of parenthesis:

$$P = \arctan \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\tan P = \tan\left(\arctan \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

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$$\text{and } \tan = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{so } y = 2, x = 3$$

find r

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{9 + 4}$$

$$r = \sqrt{13}$$

Second handle outer trig function

$$\sec = \frac{r}{x}$$

$$\sec = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

2. Solve: $3^{x-5} = 27$

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$$3^{x-5} = 3^3$$

$$x - 5 = 3$$

$$x = 3 + 5$$

$$x = 8$$

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3. Complete the table and use the result to estimate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2-16x+39}$$

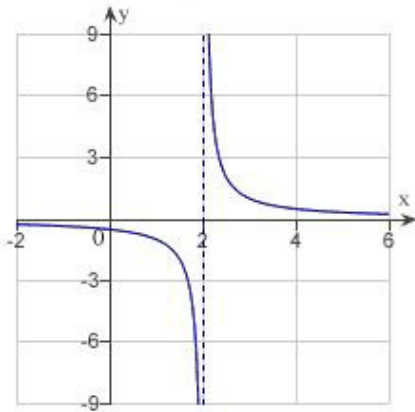
x	2.9	2.99	2.999	3.001	3.01	3.1
$f(x)$	-0.099	-0.0999	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1001	-0.101

so

$$\text{answer} = -0.1$$

4. Determine the following limit. (Hint: Use the graph to calculate the limit.)

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



answer = Does Not Exist

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5. Find the limit by algebraic evaluation.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x}{x^2 + 8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x}{x^2 + 8} \\ &= \frac{6}{6^2 + 8} \\ &= \frac{6}{36 + 8} \\ &= \frac{6}{44} \\ &= \frac{3}{22} \end{aligned}$$

6. Find the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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7. Find the limit (if it exists) using algebraic techniques.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -8} \frac{x+8}{x^2-64}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow -8} \frac{x+8}{x^2-64} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -8} \frac{x+8}{(x+8)(x-8)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -8} \frac{1}{x-8} \\ &= \frac{1}{-8-8} \\ &= \frac{1}{-16} \end{aligned}$$

8. Find the limit (if it exists) using the conjugate method.

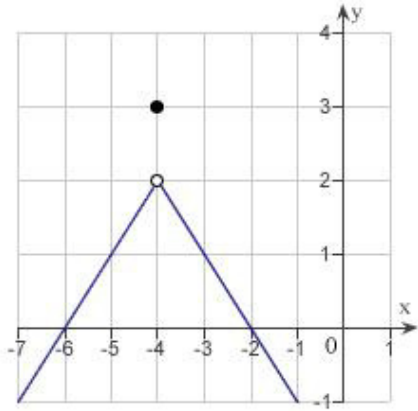
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x+4}-3}{x-5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x+4}-3}{x-5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x+4}-3}{x-5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+4}+3}{\sqrt{x+4}+3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x+4-9}{(x-5)(\sqrt{x+4}+3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{(x-5)(\sqrt{x+4}+3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+4}+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5+4}+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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9. Use the graph as shown to determine the following limits, and discuss the continuity of the function at $x = -4$.

- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} f(x)$ (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} f(x)$ (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x)$



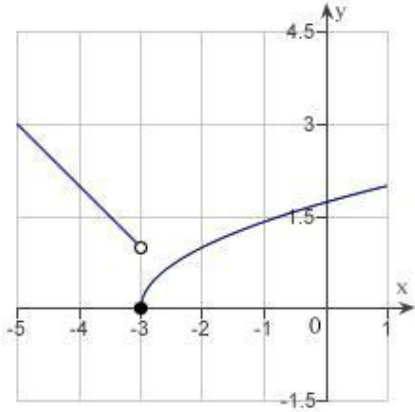
- (i) 2
(ii) 2
(iii) 2

discontinuous at $x = -4$

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10. Use the graph to determine the following limits, and discuss the continuity of the function at $x = -3$.

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x)$ (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x)$ (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x)$



- (i) 0
(ii) 1.3
(iii) does not exist

Discontinuous at $x = -3$

11. Find the limit (if it exists).

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 11^+} \frac{11 - x}{x^2 - 121}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 11^+} \frac{11 - x}{x^2 - 121} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 11^+} \frac{-x + 11}{(x + 11)(x - 11)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 11^+} \frac{-1(x - 11)}{(x + 11)(x - 11)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 11^+} \frac{-1}{x + 11} \\ &= \frac{-1}{11 + 11} \\ &= \frac{-1}{22} \end{aligned}$$

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12. Discuss the continuity of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$.

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

so

$$\text{continuous} : (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

13. Find the x -values (if any) at which the function $f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 6x + 8}$ is not continuous. Which of the discontinuities are removable?

$$f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 6x + 8}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{(x + 2)(x + 4)}$$

so:

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = -2 \quad x = -4$$

so discontinuous at -2, -4

$$f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{(x + 2)(x + 4)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x + 4}$$

since $x + 2$ cancelled (was removed), $x = -2$ is a removable discontinuity

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14. Find the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 14^+} \frac{x-3}{x-14}$$

answer = ∞

15. Find the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

answer = ∞

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