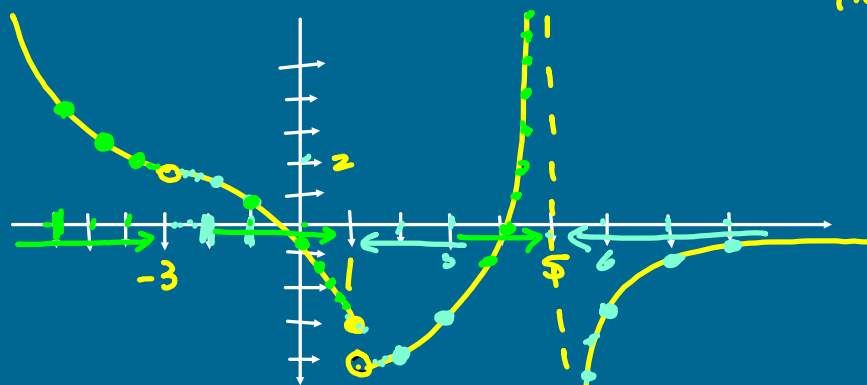


# INTRO TO CALCULUS

LIMITS  
DERIVATIVES  
INTEGRALS



Limits - find the y-coord as the x-coord approaches a given #.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = 2$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 2$$

$$f(-3) = \text{undef.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \text{DNE}$$

$$f(1) = -3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

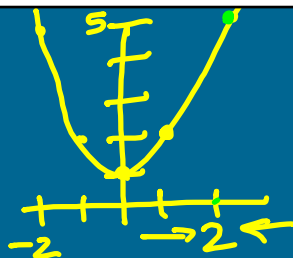
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = \text{DNE}$$

$$f(5) = \text{undef.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \underline{x^2 + 1}$$

$$= 2^2 + 1$$

$$= \boxed{5}$$



## Limits

1) Sub # in.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x^2 - 3x}{\sqrt{x+8}} = \frac{(-4)^2 - 3(-4)}{\sqrt{-4+8}} = \frac{16+12}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{28}{2} = \boxed{14}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + 9x - 21}{x^2 - 3x} = \frac{9+12-21}{9-9} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \text{indeterminate form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+7)(\cancel{x-3})}{x(\cancel{x-3})} = \boxed{\frac{10}{3}}$$

2) If  $\frac{0}{0}$ ,  
 a) Factor  
 b) Conjugate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^3 + 125}{x^2 - 25} = \frac{-125 + 125}{25 - 25} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{\cancel{(x+5)}(x^2 - 5x + 25)}{\cancel{(x+5)}(x-5)} = \frac{25 + 25 + 25}{-5 - 5} = \frac{75}{-10} = \left(\frac{15}{-2}\right)$$

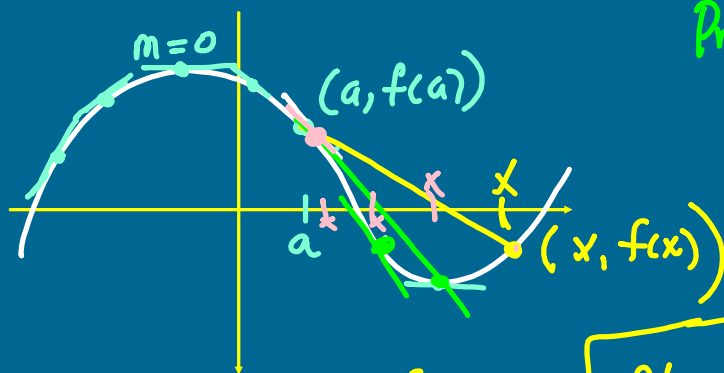
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 64} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 8}{x - 64} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x} + 8)}{(\sqrt{x} + 8)} = \frac{8 - 8}{64 - 64} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\frac{4}{3 + \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3 - \sqrt{2}}{3 - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 64} \frac{\cancel{x - 64}}{(\cancel{x - 64})(\sqrt{x} + 8)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{64} + 8} = \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$$

# DERIVATIVES

— represent the slope of a line tangent to a curve at a given point.



Pretend  
 $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1$

$$m = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

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$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 5 \quad f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

Find  $f'(a)$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\overset{f(x)}{3x^2 + 4x - 5} - \overset{f(a)}{(3a^2 + 4a - 5)}}{x - a} = \frac{0}{0}$$

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} 3(x + a) + 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sub in } a &= 3(a + a) + 4 \\ &= \boxed{6a + 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

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

Make a common denominator

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$3x^2 + 4x^1 - 5x^0$	$6x + 4x^0$
* $5x^3 - 4x^7$	$15x^2 - 28x^6$
$\frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$	$\frac{-2}{x^3} = -2x^{-3}$

### Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

↑ only used if:

- 1) all terms are + or -
- 2) all variables in numerator

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 4x^8 + \frac{1}{2x^3} - 4x + 7 - \sqrt[3]{x} \\
 &= 4x^8 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-3} - 4x^1 + 7x^0 - x^{1/3} \\
 f'(x) &= 32x^7 - \frac{3}{2}x^{-4} - 4x^0 + 0 - \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} \\
 &= \boxed{32x^7 - \frac{3}{2x^4} - 4 - \frac{1}{3x^{2/3}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = (x^3 - 2x)(x^5 + 7x^2)$$

← not + or - of terms

$$= x^8 + 7x^5 - 2x^6 - 14x^3 \quad \text{FOIL}$$

$$f'(x) = \boxed{8x^7 + 35x^4 - 12x^5 - 42x^2}$$