

# property of limit

$$1 - \lim_{x \rightarrow} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow} g(x)$$

$$2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow} g(x)$$

$$3 - \lim_{x \rightarrow} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow} g(x)}$$

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

$$5 - \lim_{x \rightarrow} [f(x)]^n = [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]^n, n \text{ is an integer number}$$

$$6 - \lim_{x \rightarrow} [f(x)]^n = [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]^n, n \text{ is an rational number if } n \text{ is even} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x) > 0$$

or we can written as

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)}, \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x) > 0$$

$$7 - \lim_{x \rightarrow} a^{f(x)} = a^{\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)}$$

similar,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow} e^{f(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)}$$

$$8 - \lim_{x \rightarrow} [\log_a [f(x)]] = [\log_a [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]] \text{ such that } \lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x) > 0$$

similar,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow} [\ln [f(x)]] = [\ln [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]] \text{ such that } \lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x) > 0$$

$$9 - \lim_{x \rightarrow} [\sin [f(x)]] = [\sin [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]],$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow} [\cos [f(x)]] = [\cos [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]],$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow} [\tan [f(x)]] = [\tan [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]],$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow} [\cot [f(x)]] = [\cot [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]],$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow} [\sec [f(x)]] = [\sec [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]],$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow} [\csc [f(x)]] = [\csc [\lim_{x \rightarrow} f(x)]].$$

similar for the invers trigonometric function.

## The Sandwich Theorem:

if the function  $f(x)$  satisfy the condition

$$g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$$

and

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

Then,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

use direct or if you see  $\cos(\infty)$  or  $\sin(\infty)$

# To find the limit of function:

## 1- constant function:

limit approaches to point  $a$

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

### One side limit

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} c &= c \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} c &= c \end{aligned}$$

limit approaches to  $\pm\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} c = c$$

## 2- Polinomial function $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$

limit approaches to point  $a$

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

Direct compensation

### -One side limit

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) &= f(a) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) &= f(a) \end{aligned}$$

Direct compensation

### -limit $x$ approaches to $\pm\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^n &= \infty, \quad n \text{ even,} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^n &= \infty, \quad n \text{ even,} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^n &= \infty, \quad n \text{ odd,} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^n &= -\infty, \quad n \text{ odd.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} a_n x^n$$

**3- rational function  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_0}$**   
 - limit  $x$  approaches to a point  $a$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a) = \frac{p(a)}{q(a)}$$

Direct compensation  
 -One side limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a) = \frac{p(a)}{q(a)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = f(a) = \frac{p(a)}{q(a)}$$

Direct compensation  
 -limit  $x$  approaches to  $\pm\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = \infty$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = +\infty, n \text{ is an even}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = +\infty, n \text{ is an odd}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = -\infty, n \text{ is an odd}$$

if  $n = m$  (degree of  $p(x)$  = degree of  $g(x)$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_0} = \frac{a_n}{b_n}$$

If  $n < m$  (degree of  $p(x)$  < degree of  $g(x)$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_0} = 0$$

If  $n < m$  (degree of  $p(x)$  > degree of  $g(x)$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_0} = \pm\infty$$

to know it is  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$  test the signe of  $\frac{a_n x^n}{b_m x^m}$

## ~~4~~ root function $\sqrt[n]{f(x)}$

If  $n$  is odd number

- limit  $x$  approaches to a point  $a$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{f(a)}$$

Direct compensation

-One side limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{f(a)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{f(a)}$$

Direct compensation

If  $n$  is even number

- limit  $x$  approaches to a point  $a$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{f(a)}$$

Direct compensation

if under the root positive  $\Rightarrow$  the solution is end and have value

if under the root 0 or negative  $\Rightarrow$  the solution is D.N.E. (dose not exist)

-One side limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{f(a)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{f(a)}$$

Direct compensation

if under the root positive  $\Rightarrow$  the solution is end and have value

if under the root 0  $\Rightarrow$  find the domain

if the graph from the right  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} =$

0 and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \sqrt[n]{f(x)}$  D.N.E.

if the graph from the left  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} =$  D.N.E.

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = 0$

if under the root negative  $\Rightarrow$  the solution is D.N.E. (dose not exist)

-limit  $x$  approaches to  $\pm\infty$

divided by  $x$  largest

if  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  then the result is positive

if  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  then the result is negative

**5- Exponential function**  $f(x) = a^x$  where  
 $a > 1$  **OR**  $f(x) = e^x$   
Note that:

$$\begin{aligned} a^0 &= 1 \\ a^\infty &= \infty \\ a^{-\infty} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

similar,

$$\begin{aligned} e^0 &= 1 \\ e^\infty &= \infty \\ e^{-\infty} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

limit approach to point  $a$

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

Direct compensation  
-One side limit

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) &= f(a) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) &= f(a) \end{aligned}$$

Direct compensation  
-limit  $x$  approaches to  $\pm\infty$   
Direct compensation

**6- logarithmic function**  $f(x) = \log_a x$  **OR**  
 $f(x) = \ln x$   
Note:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln 1 &= 0 \\ \ln \infty &= \infty \\ \ln -\infty &= \text{D.N.E.} \end{aligned}$$

limit approach to point  $a$

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

Direct compensation  
 if inside the logarithmic function positive  $\Rightarrow$  the solution is end and have value

if under the root 0 or negative  $\Rightarrow$  the solution is D.N.E. (dose not exist)

**-One side limit**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a)$$

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

Direct compensation  
 if inside the logarithmic function positive  $\Rightarrow$  the solution is end and have value

if under the root 0  $\Rightarrow$  find the domain

if the graph from the right  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \ln 0 = -\infty$  or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \log 0 = -\infty$   
 and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$  D.N.E.  
 if the graph from the left  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$  D.N.E.  
 and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) =$

$\ln 0 = -\infty$  or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \log 0 = -\infty$

if under the root negative  $\Rightarrow$  the solution is D.N.E. (dose not exist)

-limit  $x$  approaches to  $+\infty$

Direct compensation

**7-the gretest integer function  $f(x) = [[x]]$**

limit approachis to point a

If a is an integer number

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = D.N.E.$$

If a is not integer

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

Direct compensation

**-One side limit**

If a is an integer number

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = a$$

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

If  $a$  is not integer

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

Direct compensation

## Continuity

$f(x)$  is continuous at  $a$  if and only if satisfy

- 1-  $f(a)$  defined
- 2-  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exist
- 3-  $f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$

$f(x)$  is continuous from right of  $a$  if and only if satisfy

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

$f(x)$  is continuous from left of  $a$  if and only if satisfy

- 1-  $f(a)$  defined
- 2-  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$  exist
- 3-  $f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$

all functions are continuous on its domain

[algebraic, polynomial, rational, root, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric function]

## Vertical Asymptotic:

Definition:

we say  $x = L$  is vertical asymptotic if and only if satisfy the following:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm\infty$$

or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \pm\infty$$

To find the vertical asymptotic :

1- POLYNOMIAL FUNCTION

Has no vertical asymptotic

2- RATIONAL FUNCTION  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$

after you make simple take  $q(x) = 0$  the solution is vertical asymptotic

3- ROOT FUNCTION  $f(x) = \sqrt[n]{g(x)}$

if  $n$  odd:

Has no vertical asymptotic

if  $n$  even:

the vertical asymptotic is the solution of  $g(x) = 0$

#### 4- EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

Has no vertical asymptotic

5- LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION  $f(x) = \log(g(x))$  or  $f(x) = \ln(g(x))$

the vertical asymptotic is the solution of  $g(x) = 0$

## The Horizontal Asymptotic:

Definition:

we say  $y = L$  is horizontal asymptotic if and only if satisfy the following:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$$

or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$$