

The background is an abstract composition of watercolor washes in various shades of green and blue, ranging from light turquoise to deep forest green. The colors are layered and blended, creating a textured, organic feel. On the left side, there are prominent white splatters and brushstrokes, some with a halftone dot pattern, suggesting a dynamic, artistic process. The overall aesthetic is modern and creative.

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# Slope of Tangent Line Using Secant Lines

**Slope of Tangent Line Using Secant Line and Concept of Limits**  
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1) a) Sketch the graph of the function  $f(x) = -x^2 + 4$

Find the slope of the secant line passing through the points P(1,3) and Q (given below)

b) Write the slopes in the following table:

$Q(x, -x^2 + 4)$	$m$	$Q(x, -x^2 + 4)$	$m$
(0, 4)	$\frac{0-3}{0-1} = -1$	(2, 0)	$\frac{0-3}{2-1} = -3$
(0.5, 3.75)	$\frac{0.25-3}{0.5-1} = -1.5$	(1.5, 1.75)	$\frac{1.75-3}{1.5-1} = -2.5$
(0.9, 3.19)	$\frac{0.81-3}{0.9-1} = -1.9$	(1.1, 2.79)	$\frac{2.79-3}{1.1-1} = -2.1$
(0.95, 3.0975)	$\frac{0.9025-3}{0.95-1} = -1.95$	(1.05, 2.8975)	$\frac{2.8975-3}{1.05-1} = -2.05$
(0.99, 3.0199)	$\frac{0.9801-3}{0.99-1} = -1.99$	(1.01, 2.9799)	$\frac{2.9799-3}{1.01-1} = -2.01$
(0.999, 3.001999)	$\frac{0.998001-3}{0.999-1} = -1.999$	(1.001, 2.997999)	$\frac{2.997999-3}{1.001-1} = -2.001$

c) Which value is being approximated by the secant line when the point Q approaches the point P(1,3)?  $-2$

d) Based on the previous information find the slope of the tangent line passing through (1, 3)  
 $m = -2$

e) Find the equation of the tangent line at the point (1, 3)  
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 3 = -2(x - 1)$   
 $y = -2x + 5$

2) The point (2, 1) lies on the curve  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ .

a) If Q is the point  $(x, \frac{1}{x-1})$ , find the slope of the secant line PQ (round to six decimals) for the following values of x:

i) 1.5	ii) 1.75	iii) 1.9	iv) 1.99	v) 1.999
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*closer value to real slope*

$$m = \frac{\frac{1}{1.5-1} - 1}{1.5 - 2} = -2$$

$$m = \frac{\frac{1}{1.75-1} - 1}{1.75 - 2} = -1.33$$

$$m = \frac{\frac{1}{1.9-1} - 1}{1.9 - 2} = -1.11$$

$$m = \frac{\frac{1}{1.99-1} - 1}{1.99 - 2} = -1.00$$

$$m = \frac{\frac{1}{1.999-1} - 1}{1.999 - 2} = -1.001$$

Use the results of part (a) to find an estimation of the slope of the tangent line to the curve at (2, 1)  
 $\approx -1$

3) The point (6, 2) lies on the curve  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ .

a) If Q is the point  $(x, \sqrt{x-2})$ , find the slope of the secant line PQ (round to six decimals) for the following values of x:

i) 5.5	ii) 5.9	iii) 5.99	iv) 6.001	v) 6.01	vi) 6.01
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b) Use the results of part (a) to find an estimation of the slope of the tangent line to the curve at (6, 2)  
 $\approx 0.25$

4) a) Sketch the graph of the function  $f(x) = 3^{x+1} + 2$

b) Find the slope of the secant line passing through the points P(0, 5) and Q (given below)

a) Write the slopes in the following table:

$Q(x, 3^{x+1} + 2)$	$m$	$Q(x, 3^{x+1} + 2)$	$m$
(0, 5)	$\frac{5-5}{0-0} = 0$	(-0.5, 3.732)	$\frac{3.732-5}{-0.5-0} = 3.1$
(0.5, 7.196)	$\frac{7.196-5}{0.5-0} = 4.392$	(-0.25, 4.280)	$\frac{4.280-5}{-0.25-0} = 2.88$
(0.25, 5.948)	$\frac{5.948-5}{0.25-0} = 3.792$	(-0.15, 4.544)	$\frac{4.544-5}{-0.15-0} = 3.01$
(0.15, 5.537)	$\frac{5.537-5}{0.15-0} = 3.58$	(-0.1, 4.688)	$\frac{4.688-5}{-0.1-0} = 3.12$
(0.1, 5.348)	$\frac{5.348-5}{0.1-0} = 3.48$	(-0.01, 4.987)	$\frac{4.987-5}{-0.01-0} = 3.29$
(0.01, 5.033)	$\frac{5.033-5}{0.01-0} = 3.3$		

b) Which value is being approximated by the secant lines when the point Q approaches the point P(0, 5)?  $\approx 3.29$

c) Based on the previous information find the slope of the tangent line passing through (0, 5)  
 $m \approx 3.29$

d) Find the equation of the tangent line at the point (0, 5)  
 $y - y_1 = m(x_1 - x)$   
 $y - 5 = 3.29(x - 0)$   
 $y = 3.29x + 5$

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# Limits Graphically



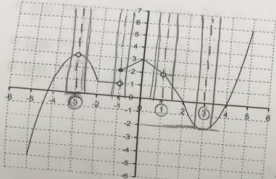
Limits Graphically  
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I. Based on the graph find the following limits.

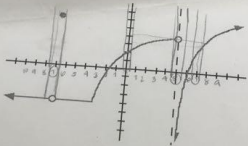
- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 3$   
 b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 3$   
 c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$   
 d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$   
 e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = -2$   
 f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = -2$



$f(3) = \cancel{3}$   
 $f(1) = \cancel{2}$   
 $f(3) = -2$

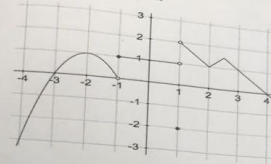
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 2$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 1$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \cancel{2}$

II. Given this graph of f(x) answer the following:



- 1)  $f(5) = \cancel{4}$   
 2)  $f(-7) = 0$   
 3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x)] = 2$   
 4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x)] = 2$   
 5)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x)] = 2$   $f(0) = 2$   
 6)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x)] = 2$   
 7)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x)] = 2$   
 8)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x)] = 2$   $f(-7) = 0$   
 9)  $f(x) = 4$   
 10)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x)] = \infty$   
 11)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x)] = \cancel{2}$   $f(5) = \cancel{4}$

III. Based on the graph find the limits



- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1$   
 b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$   
 c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \cancel{2}$   $f(-1) = 1$   
 d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$   
 e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1$   
 f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \cancel{2}$   $f(1) = -2$   
 g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1$   
 h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1$   
 i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1$   $f(2) = 1$

# Limits at infinity: Horizontal A.

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**Limits at infinity; horizontal asymptotes**  
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Objective: The student investigates the behavior of a graph when  $x$  grows larger and larger to positive or negative values (it means  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  or  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ )

In order to analyze the limits at infinity

a) Complete the table of values and sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$

Analyzing  $x \rightarrow +\infty$

x	f(x) (6 decimal places)
0	0
1	0.5
4	0.881
10	0.990
50	0.999
100	0.999
1000	0.9999
10000	0.99999

Graph

a) What is happening with the graph, as  $x$  grows larger and larger to positive values? *It is getting near 1*

b) How could you write an expression that shows the situation symbolically using limits?  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$

Analyzing  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

x	f(x) (6 decimal places)
0	0
-1	0.5
-4	0.881
-10	0.990
-50	0.999
-100	0.999
-1000	0.99999
-10000	0.99999

c) What is happening with the graph, as  $x$  grows larger and larger to negative values? *It is getting near 1*

d) How could you write an expression that shows the situation symbolically using limits?  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$

Sketch the graph of the function and state the horizontal asymptote

(Note: If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  where  $L$  is a real number then the horizontal line  $y = L$  is a horizontal asymptote of the curve (graph) of  $f(x)$ )

Practice

1. For the function  $f(x)$  whose graph is given, find the following limits

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$       b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \infty$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$       d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0.5$

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \infty$       f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = -4$

2. For the function  $f(x)$  whose graph is given, find the following limits

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 8$       b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 1$

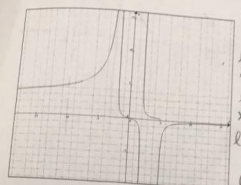
c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \infty$       d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -\infty$

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

g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$       h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 1 \leftarrow H.A.$

# Limits at infinity: Horizontal

3. Find an estimation of the infinite limits, limits at infinity, and asymptotes for the function  $f(x)$  (give the answer using integer numbers) whose graph is given below.



$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = +\infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = -\infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 3$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 3$   
 Assym<sup>o</sup>  
 H.A. =  $y = 3$   
 V.A. =  $x = -3$

4. Sketch the graph of a function that satisfies all the given conditions
- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 3$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 3$
- b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 0$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 4$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = 3$

Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes, write the answer using the limit notation

a)  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x+4}$     b)  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2}{x^2-4(x+1)(x-1)}$     c)  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x^2+1}$

$VA = -4$      $VA = x=2/x=-2$      $VA = \text{none}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = -\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \infty$      $HA = y=3$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 3$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = -\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 3$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = \infty$   
 $HA = y = 2$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 2$

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 3$   
 b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 0$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 4$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = 3$




# Application Limits



# Continuity at a Point

Continuity at a Point  
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A function is continuous at  $x = c$  if there is no interruption in the graph of  $f(x)$  at  $x = c$ . Continuity can be destroyed by a hole, an asymptote, a break or a point that is undefined.

When the discontinuity is because of an undefined point the discontinuity is known as removable.

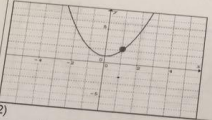
Examples of discontinuities  
<http://www.mathwarehouse.com/calculus/continuity/what-are-types-of-discontinuities.php>

There are three conditions for a function to be continuous at  $x = c$ :

- $f(c)$  is defined
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  Exists
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

I. With your teacher discuss the continuity at the given point

1)

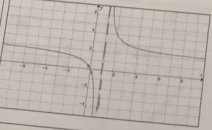
$$y = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ -2 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$


at  $x = 1$

- continuous except at  $x = 1$
- discontinuous at  $x = 1$

Removable

2)

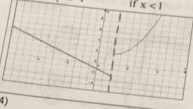
$$f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-1}$$


At  $x = 1$

- continuous except at  $x = 1$
- discontinuous at  $x = 1$

Non-removable

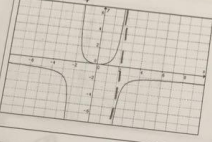
3)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)^2 + 2 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ -x-1 & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$$


At  $x = 1$

Discontinuous at  $x = 1$   
 continuous except at  $x = 1$   
 non-removable

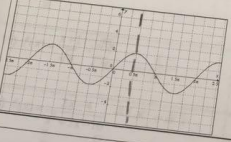
4)

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


At  $x = 2$

Discontinuous at  $x = 2$   
 continuous at  $x = 2$   
 non-removable


5)

$$y = 2\sin(x)$$


At  $x = 0.5\pi$

continuous

6)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 2x-1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$


At  $x = 1$

Discontinuous at  $x = 1$   
 continuous except at  $x = 1$   
 Removable

# Continuity at a Point

II. Find the x-values (if any) at which  $f$  is not continuous. Which of the discontinuities are removable?

7) $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2+4}$		Discontinuous at $x=1$ continuous except at $x=1$ Non removable
8) $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2-1}$		Discontinuous at $x=1$ continuous at $x=1$ Non-removable
9)		Discontinuous at $x=2$ continuous except at $x=2$ Non-removable
10)	$f(x) = \frac{x^2+x+2}{x}$ ( $x \neq -1$ )	Discontinuous at $x=0$ continuous at $x=0$ Non-removable
11) $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$	$\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{1}$	Discontinuous at $x=0$ continuous at $x=0$ Non-removable
12) $f(x) = \frac{2x-4}{x^2+3x-10}$	$\frac{2(x-2)}{(x+5)(x-2)}$	Discontinuous at $x=5$ continuous except at $x=5$ Non-removable
13)	$f(x) = \begin{cases} -(x+1)^2+4 & x \leq -1 \\ 4 & -1 < x \leq 3 \\ x+3 & x > 3 \end{cases}$	

14)		non-removable
15)		continuous except at $x=2$ discontinuous at $x=2$ removable