## MAT 201

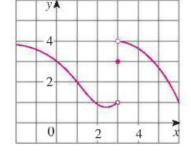
## Section 1.5 questions

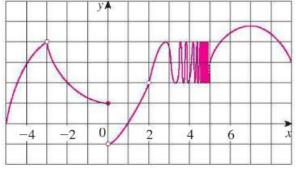
- 1. Explain what is meant by  $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = 5$ . Is it possible for this statement to be true and f(2) = 3?
- 2. Explain the meaning of
  - a.  $\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) = 3$ b.  $\lim_{x \to 1^{+}} f(x) = 7$

In this situation, is it possible that  $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$  exists?

- 3. For the function, *f*, whose graph is given on the right, state the value of each quantity, if it exists. If it doesn't exist, state why.
  - (a)  $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$  (b)  $\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} f(x)$  (c)  $\lim_{x \to 3^{+}} f(x)$ (d)  $\lim_{x \to 3} f(x)$  (e) f(3)
- 4. For the function, *h*, whose graph is given on the right, state the value of each quantity, if it exists. If it doesn't exist, state why.

(a) 
$$\lim_{x \to -3^{-}} h(x)$$
 (b)  $\lim_{x \to -3^{+}} h(x)$  (c)  $\lim_{x \to -3} h(x)$   
(d)  $h(-3)$  (e)  $\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} h(x)$  (f)  $\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} h(x)$   
(g)  $\lim_{x \to 0} h(x)$  (h)  $h(0)$  (i)  $\lim_{x \to 2} h(x)$   
(j)  $h(2)$  (k)  $\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} h(x)$  (l)  $\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} h(x)$ 





5. For the function, g, whose graph is given on the right, state the value of each quantity, if it exists. If it doesn't exist, state why.

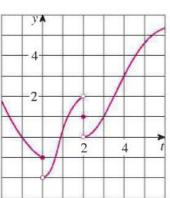
(a) $\lim_{t\to 0^-} g(t)$	(b) $\lim_{t\to 0^+} g(t)$	(c) $\lim_{t\to 0} g(t)$
(d) $\lim_{t\to 2^-} g(t)$	(e) $\lim_{t\to 2^+} g(t)$	(f) $\lim_{t\to 2} g(t)$
(g) <i>g</i> (2)	(h) $\lim_{t \to 4} g(t)$	

6. Sketch the graph of the piecewise-defined function

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

and use it to determine all real numbers, a, such that  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$  exist.

7. Sketch the graph of a function that satisfies the given properties:  $\lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) = -1, \lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x) = 2, f(0) = 1$ 



#s 8 - 10 Guess the following limits by numerical methods. (Grapher can check.)

8. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - 2x}{x^2 - x - 2}$$
  
9. 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sqrt{x + 4} - 2}{x}$$
  
10. 
$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^6 - 1}{x^{10} - 1}$$

11. Graph and zoom, to determine the limit (if it exists). (Numerical methods can check.)  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\cos(2x) - \cos(x)}{\cos(2x) - \cos(x)}$ 

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos(2x) - \cos(x)}{x^2}$$

#s Determine the infinite limits

- 12.  $\lim_{x \to -3^+} \frac{x+2}{x+3}$
- 13.  $\lim_{x \to 2\pi^-} x \csc(x)$
- 14. a. Find the vertical asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{3x 2x^2}$ .
  - b. Confirm by graphing.