

WS – Limits

Complete the table and use the result to estimate the limit. Determine if the limit can be reached.

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x+1}{x^2 - x - 2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

x	-1.1	-1.01	-1.001	-1	-0.999	-0.99	-0.9
$f(x)$				?			

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{1-x} - 2}{x+3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

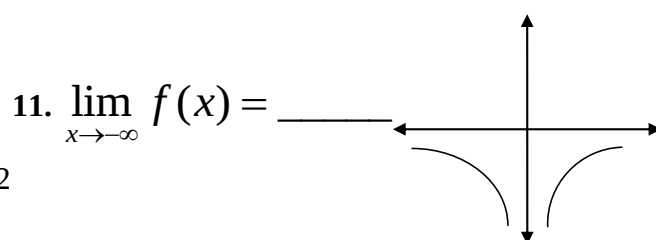
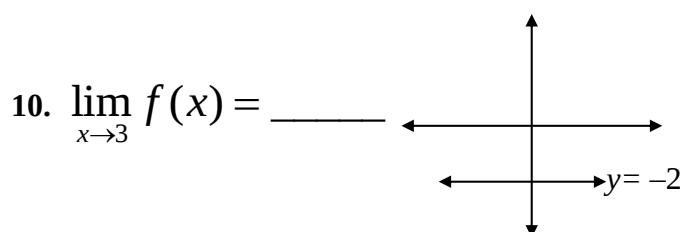
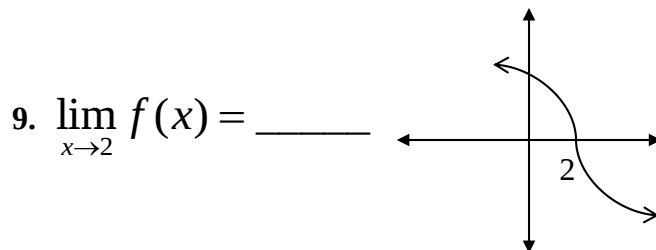
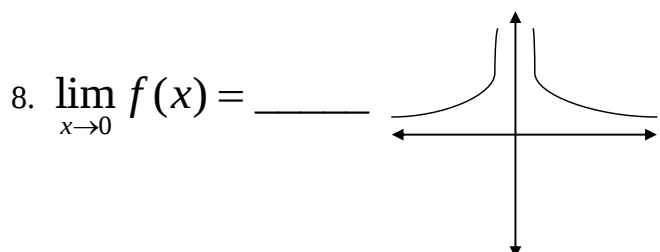
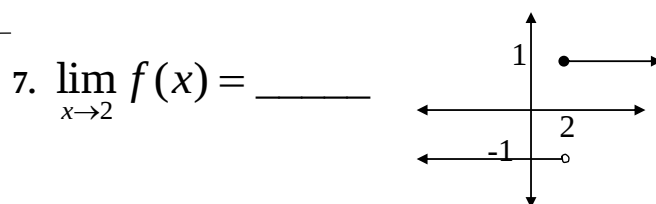
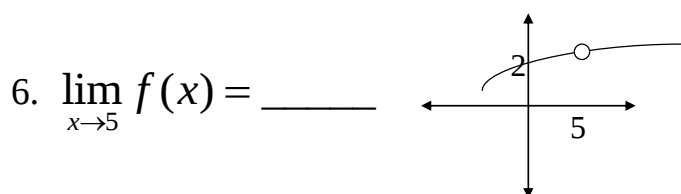
x	-3.1	-3.01	-3.001	-3	-2.999	-2.99	-2.9
$f(x)$				?			

Graph the function and find the limit as x approaches 2 if it exists.

4. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+1, & x < 2 \\ x+3, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

5. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < 2 \\ -x, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

Use the graph to find the limit if it exists. If the limit does not exist, explain why.



Find the limit, if it exists. Show work.

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{12}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 6x + 9}{x^2 - 9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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17. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 6x + 9}{x^2 - 9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

18. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x+3}{2x-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

20. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

21. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|3x|}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4 - \sqrt{18 - x}}{x - 2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

23. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{7 - x} - \sqrt{7}}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$