

Calculus Worksheet: Limits of Functions (1)

Find the following limits (no calculator)

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{-5x^2} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + 2x - 24} = \frac{(x+4)\cancel{(x-4)}}{(x+6)\cancel{(x-4)}} = \frac{4}{6} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Find the following limits

(calculator allowed)

* Graph

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x-1}{|x+2|} = -1$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{|x+1|} = \text{does not exist}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{|x-2|} = -5$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \sqrt[3]{x+3} \ln(x+3) = -1$$