

# Math 1431 - 15825

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## Course Homepage

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### Reminders:

- Test 1, Practice Test 1, Quiz 1 are all available online.
- EMCF01 was due this morning at 9am.
- EMCF02 is due on Friday morning at 9am.
- Homework 1 is posted and due next Wednesday.
- Written Quiz 1 will be given in lab/workshop on Friday.
- **Purchase your Access Code NOW** from the UH Bookstore, and input it on *CourseWare* at <http://www.casa.uh.edu> **Pick up your Popper Forms by the end of next week.**

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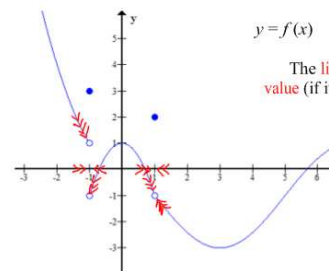
### Read the Syllabus

Access all Online Quizzes, Practice Test 1, Test 1, answer sheets for EMCFs and the Discussion Board on *CourseWare* at <http://www.casa.uh.edu>. All practice tests count as online quizzes, and all online quizzes and online tests expire at 11:59pm on the stated date.

Note: The test dates listed below are subject to change.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 26 Purchase your Course Access Code from the UH Bookstore ASAP and input it on CourseWare ( <a href="http://www.casa.uh.edu">www.casa.uh.edu</a> )	27 Notes, Video Practice Test 1, Test 1, and Online Quizzes are Open Note: Test 1 is online, and there are only 2 attempts.	28 	29 Blank Slides EMCF01 Due Online at 9am Homework 1 Posted	30	31 EMCF02 Due Online at 9am Quiz in Lab/Workshop	September 1
2 Note: There are only 2 attempts for online Test 1.	3 Labor Day Holiday	4 EMCF03 Due Online at 9am Last day to add a class via myUH.	5 Practice Test 1 and Test 1 Close. Homework 1 Due in Lab/Workshop Homework 2 Posted	6	7 EMCF04 Due Online at 9am Quiz in Lab/Workshop	8

## Limits - Basic Ideas and Review



The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is given by the value (if it exists) we expect from  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$ .

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \text{DNE}$$

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

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

Are =

Not =

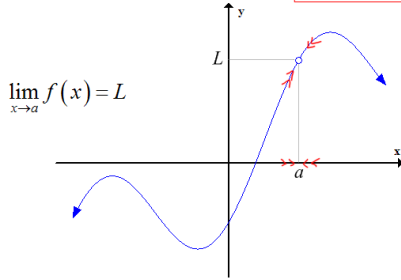
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = 1$$

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

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is  $L$  if and only if  $f(x)$  can be made arbitrarily close to  $L$  by making  $x \neq a$  sufficiently close to  $a$ .

Otherwise, we say the limit does not exist and we write *dne*.

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is  $L$  if and only if " is equivalent to the notation  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ .



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### One Sided Limits, in words...

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the left is  $L$  if and only if  $f(x)$  can be made arbitrarily close to  $L$  by making  $x < a$  sufficiently close to  $a$ .

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the left is  $L$ , is equivalent to the notation  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L$ .

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the right is  $L$  if and only if  $f(x)$  can be made arbitrarily close to  $L$  by making  $x > a$  sufficiently close to  $a$ .

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the right is  $L$ , is equivalent to the notation  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L$ .

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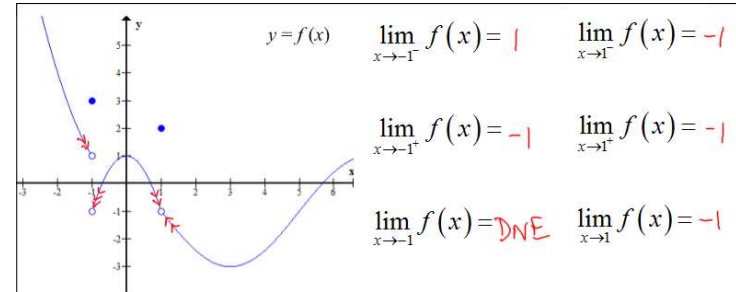
### The Fundamental Relationship Between Left Hand Limits, Right Hand Limits, and Limits

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

if and only if

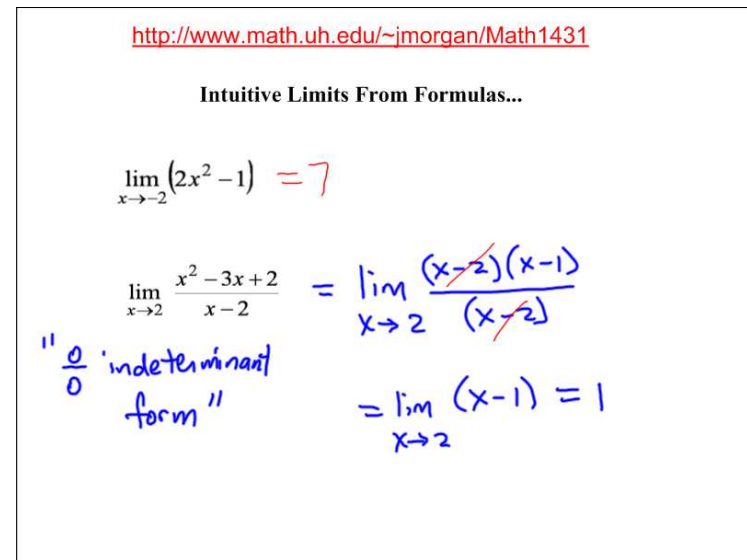
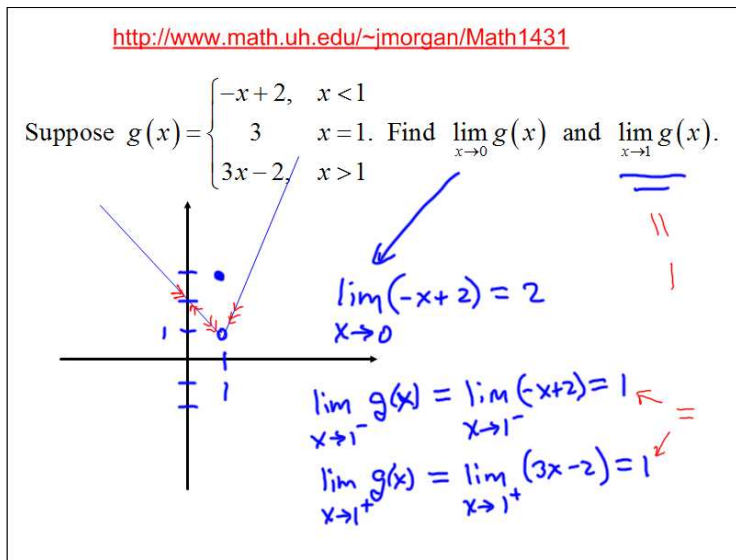
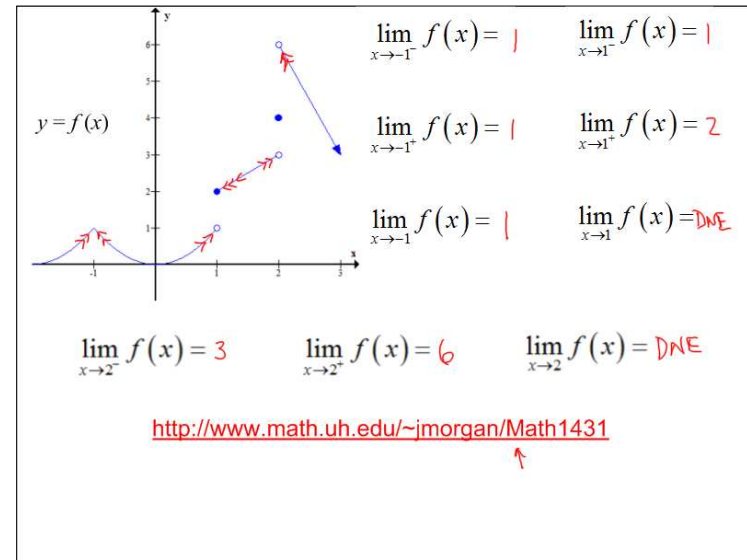
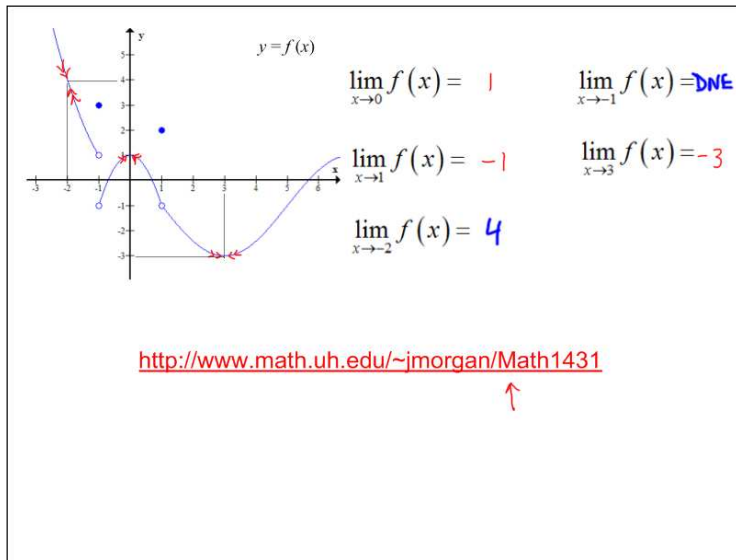
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L$$

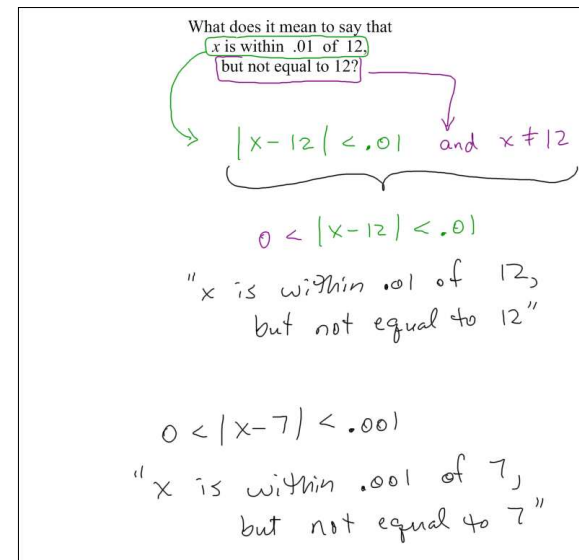
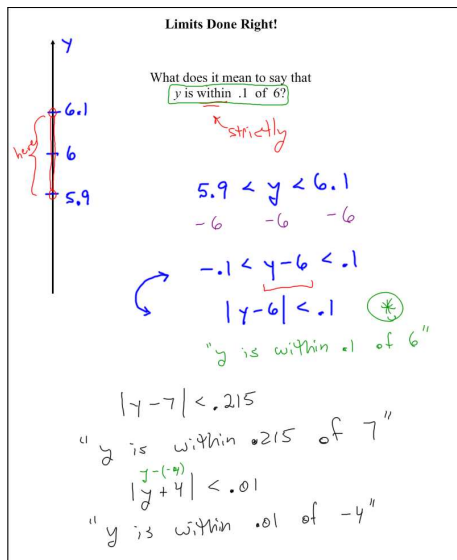
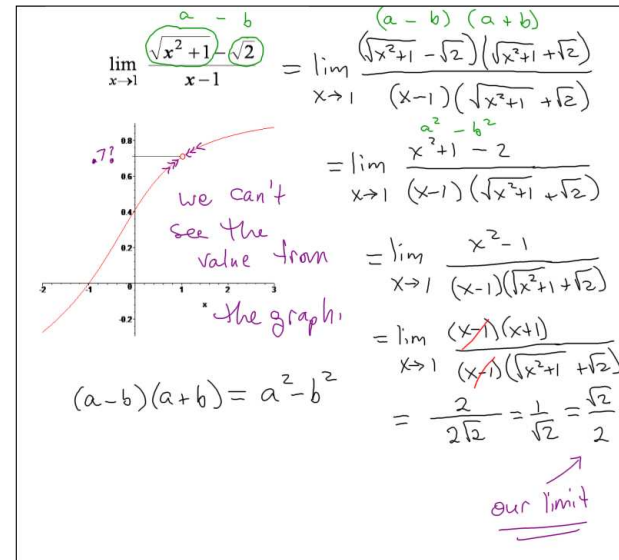
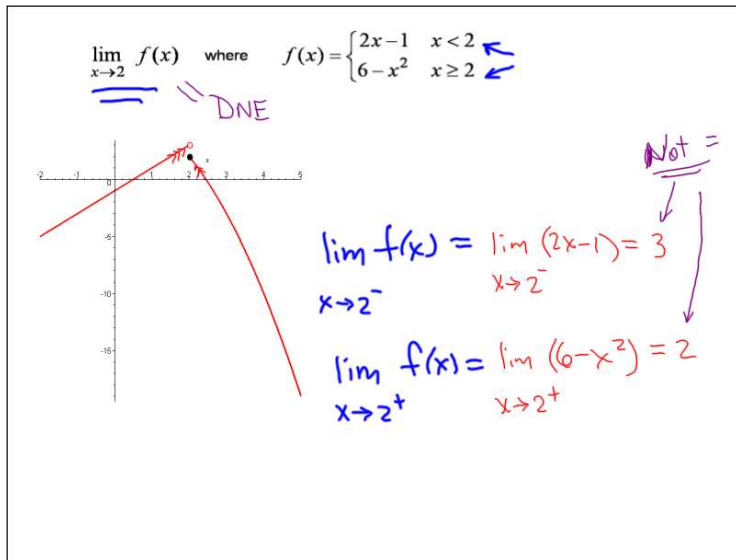
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What does it mean to say that  
 $f(x)$  is within  $\varepsilon$  of  $L$ ?

$\varepsilon > 0$

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$$|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

" $f(x)$  is within  $\varepsilon$  of  $L$ "

What does it mean to say that

$x$  is within  $\delta$  of  $c$ ,  
 but not equal to  $c$ ?

$\delta > 0$

$$0 < |x - c| < \delta$$

" $x$  is within  $\delta$  of  $c$ ,  
 but not equal to  $c$ "

Let's use this language to discuss limits...

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

$\Leftrightarrow$

??

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is  $L$  if and only if

$f(x)$  can be made arbitrarily close to  $L$  by making  
 $x \neq a$  sufficiently close to  $a$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there is a  
 value  $\delta > 0$  so that

$$|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

whenever

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta.$$

Give the largest  $\delta$  that works with  $\varepsilon = .1$  for the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (1 - 2x) = 3$$

$$f(x) = 1 - 2x$$

$$L = 3, a = -1$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there is a  
 value  $\delta > 0$  so that

$$|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

whenever

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta.$$

$$0 < |x - (-1)| < \delta$$

$$0 < |x + 1| < \delta$$

Hm... we need  $\delta > 0$  that  
 forces

$$|(1 - 2x) - 3| < .1$$

$$|-2x - 2| < .1$$

$$|-2(x + 1)| < .1$$

$$2|x + 1| < .1$$

$$0 < |x + 1| < \underbrace{.05}_{\delta}$$

use  $\delta = \underline{\underline{.05}}$ .

Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (1-2x) = 3$ .

Hmm... scratch work  
 Need to force  
 $|1-2x-3| < \epsilon$   
 by making  
 $0 < |x-(-1)| < \delta$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there is a  
 value  $\delta > 0$  so that  
 $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$   
 whenever  
 $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ .

$| -2(x+1) | < \epsilon$   
 $2|x+1| < \epsilon$   
 $0 < |x-(-1)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Choose  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . If  
 $0 < |x-(-1)| < \delta$  then  
 $0 < |x-(-1)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \Rightarrow 2|x+1| < \epsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow | -2(x+1) | < \epsilon \Rightarrow |1-2x-3| < \epsilon$ .

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (1-2x) = 3$ .