

Find the indicated limit. Which method is most appropriate: Direct Substitution, Numerical, Analytic or Graphical?

Direct Subst.

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (3x+2) = 3(-3) + 2 = \boxed{-7}$

Direct Subst.

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^3-1}{x-1} = \frac{(-1)^3-1}{-1-1} = \frac{-2}{-2} = \boxed{1}$

Algebraically

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{2x^2-x-3}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(2x-3)(x+1)}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (2x-3) = 2(-1)-3 = \boxed{-5}$

Graphically

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x+1}{x}$  $\boxed{-\infty}$

Graphically

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x}{x^2-2x-3}$  $\boxed{\infty}$

Algebraically

11. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3-x^3}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 = \boxed{3x^2}$

Numerically

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x^3-5x}{x^2-3x}$ no horizontal asymptote. In the table, as x increases, y increases so... $\boxed{\infty}$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{6x^3-5x}{x^2+4x^3} \right)$ Horiz. Asymp: $y = 6$ so $\boxed{6}$

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+x^4}{x^2+x^6}$ Horiz Asymp: $y = 0$ so $\boxed{0}$

15. Evaluate each when $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$.

a) $f(x+4)$
 $(x+4)^2 - 2(x+4) - 3$
 $x^2 + 8x + 16 - 2x - 8 - 3$
 $\boxed{x^2 + 6x + 5}$

b) $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} = \frac{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 3 - (x^2 - 2x - 3)}{h}$
 $= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 2x - 2h - 3 - x^2 + 2x + 3}{h}$
 $= \frac{2xh + h^2 - 2h}{h} = \boxed{2x + h - 2}$

16. Find the average rate of change of $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 1$ from -3 to -2.

$\frac{f(-2) - f(-3)}{-2 - (-3)} = \frac{-3 + 20}{-2 + 3} = \frac{17}{1} = \boxed{17}$

17. For $f(x) = x^2 - 3$, write the equation of the secant line contain points

$(-2, g(-2))$ and $(1, g(1))$.
 $(-2, 1)$ $(1, -2)$

$m = \frac{-2-1}{1-(-2)} = \frac{-3}{3} = -1$

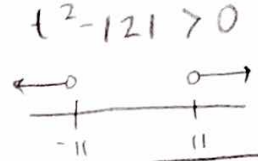
$y = mx + b$
 $1 = -1(-2) + b$
 $1 = 2 + b$
 $-1 = b$

$\boxed{y = -x - 1}$

State the domain for each of the following. Write answers in interval notation.

12. $y = \frac{x+2}{x-11}$ $x \neq 11$ $(-\infty, 11) \cup (11, \infty)$

16. $f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2 - 121}}$



13. $y = \frac{2}{10x^2 - 33x - 7}$
 $(5x+1)(2x-7)$

$x \neq -\frac{1}{5}$ $x \neq \frac{7}{2}$

17. $y = \sqrt{225 - x^2}$

$(-\infty, -\frac{1}{5}) \cup (-\frac{1}{5}, \frac{7}{2}) \cup (\frac{7}{2}, \infty)$

14. $(-\infty, -11) \cup (11, \infty)$

14. $y = 7^x$
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

18. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-4}}{x-7}$

17. $225 - x^2 \geq 0$
 $[-15, 15]$

15. $y = \frac{\sqrt{4x-7}}{\sqrt{12-x}}$
 $4x-7 \geq 0$ $x \geq \frac{7}{4}$
 $12-x > 0$ $x < 12$

19. $y = 3x^2 + 2$
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

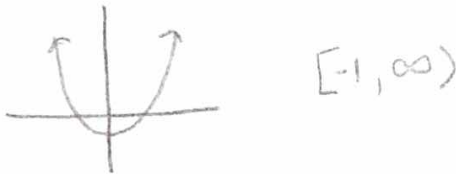
18. $x-4 \geq 0$ $x \geq 4$
 $x \neq 7$

$[\frac{7}{4}, 12)$

$[4, 7) \cup (7, \infty)$

Sketch the graph and state the range of each. Write answers in interval notation.

20. $f(x) = x^2 - 1$



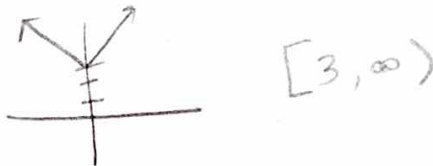
21. $f(x) = x^3$



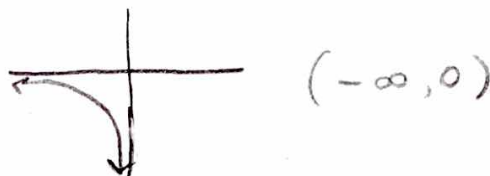
22. $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$



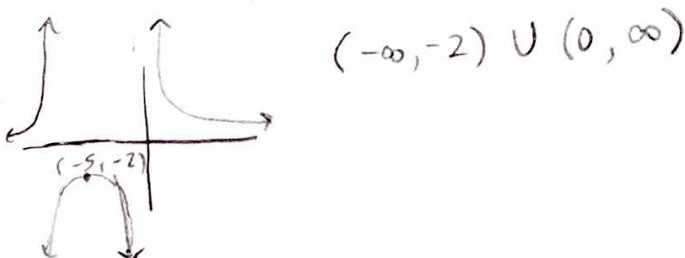
23. $f(x) = |x| + 3$



24. $h(x) = -9(2^x)$



25. $f(x) = \frac{8}{x^2 + 10x + 21}$



26. Dana's cell phone plan costs \$42 per month for 1000 minutes (regardless of the time of day). For each additional minute, she is charged 5¢.

a) Write a function for the cost, C , of Dana's cell phone plan in terms of minutes, m .

$$C = \begin{cases} 42 & \text{if } m \leq 1000 \\ 42 + .05(m - 1000) & \text{if } m > 1000 \end{cases}$$

b) If she spends \$60 in March for her cell phone plan, how many minutes will she use?

$$\begin{aligned} 60 &= 42 + .05(m - 1000) & 300 &= m - 1000 \\ 18 &= .05(m - 1000) & m &= 1300 \end{aligned}$$

1300 minutes

27. The post office charges \$3.00 to mail a package weighing up to (and including) 1 pound and \$0.75 for each additional pound or portion of a pound.

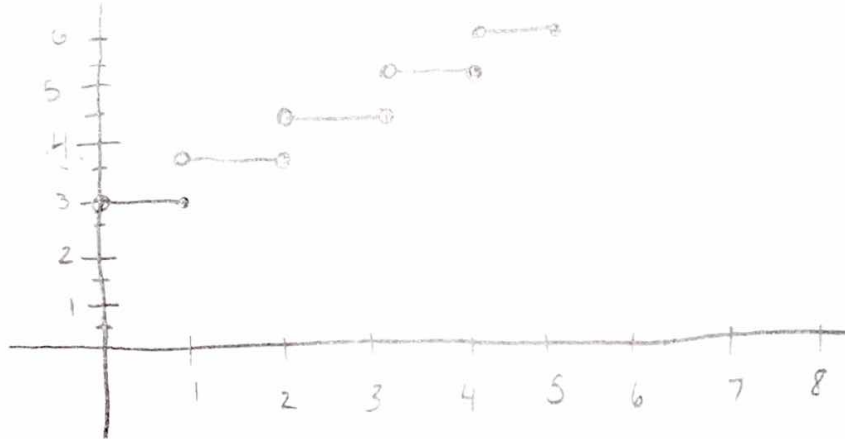
a) Use a step function to write an equation for the total cost C for sending a package weighing x pounds.

$$C = 0.75 \lceil x \rceil + 3$$

b) Find the cost of mailing a package that costs 3.6 pounds.

$$3 + \lceil 3.6 \rceil \cdot 0.75 = \$5.25$$

c) Graph the function on the domain $0 \leq x \leq 8$.



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You get the picture :)