



# LESSON 4

## LIMITS



# OBJECTIVES



- ◆ Discuss limits of piecewise and trigonometric functions
- ◆ Discuss limits exponential and logarithmic functions

## LIMITS OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTION

If  $a$  is any number in the domain of corresponding trigonometric functions

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sin(x) = \sin(a).$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \cos(x) = \cos(a).$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \tan(x) = \tan(a).$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \csc(x) = \csc(a).$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sec(x) = \sec(a).$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \cot(x) = \cot(a).$$

## LIMITS OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTION

Limit as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \sin(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \cos(x)$$

Limits Do Not Exist

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \tan(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \cot(x)$$

Limits Do Not Exist

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \sec(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \csc(x)$$

Limits Do Not Exist

## LIMITS OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTION

### SPECIAL LIMITS

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1,$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0$$



## LIMITS OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTION

### Squeeze Theorem.

*Suppose we have an inequality of functions*

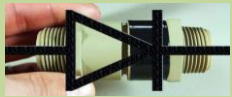
$$g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$$

*in an interval around  $c$ . Then*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$$

*provided those limits exist.*

When the limits on the upper bound and lower bound are the same, then the function in the middle is “squeezed” into having the same limit.



## LIMITS OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTION

### Squeeze Theorem.

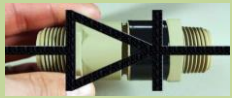
Suppose we have an inequality of functions  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$

in a interval around  $c$  and that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x).$$

Then

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



Example

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1.$$

To do this, we'll use the Squeeze theorem by establishing upper and lower bounds on  $\sin(x)/x$  in an interval around 0.

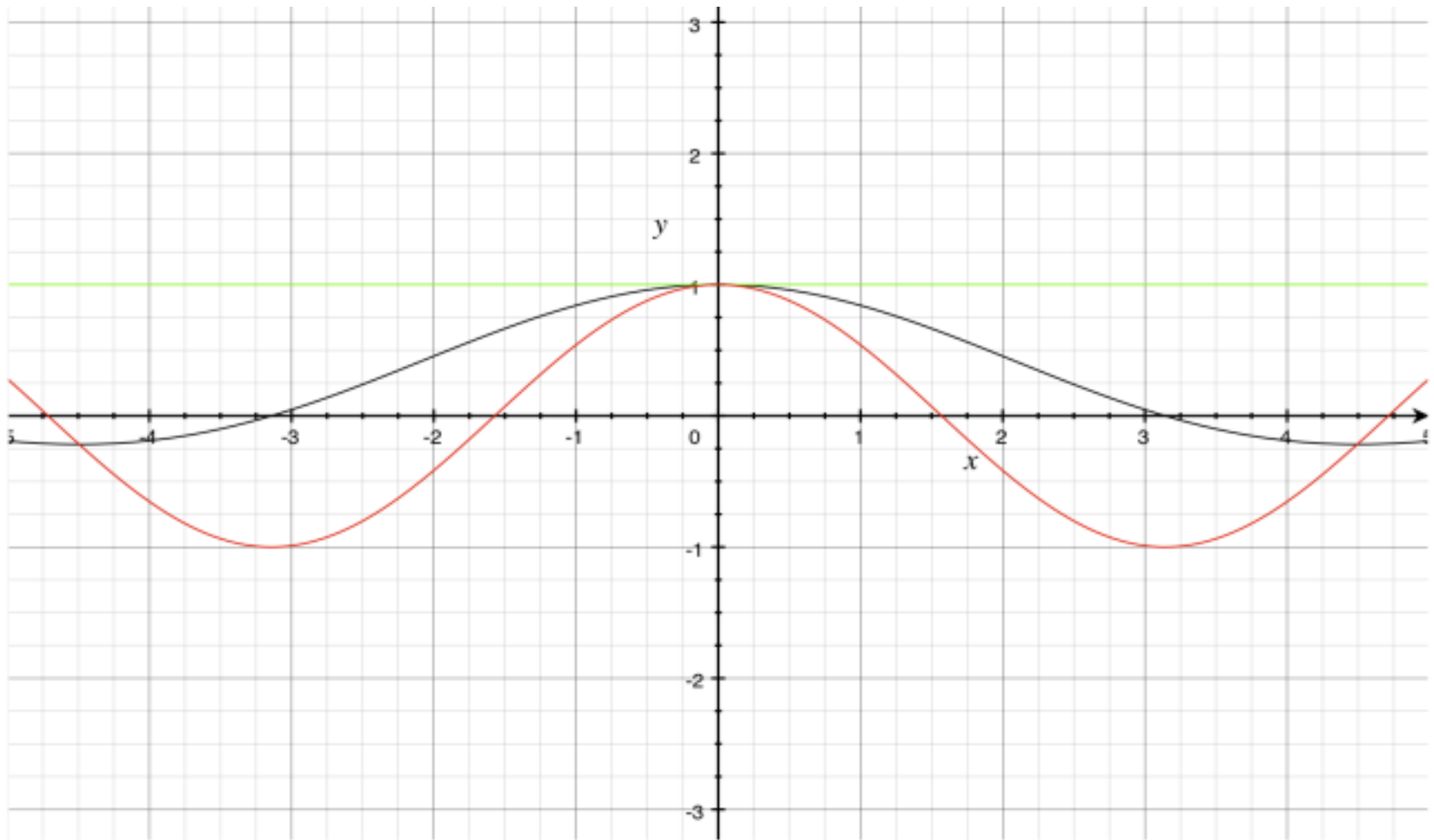
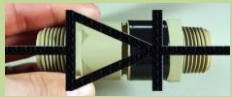
Specifically, we'll show that

$$\cos(x) \leq \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \leq 1$$

in an interval around 0.



# LIMITS OF TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS



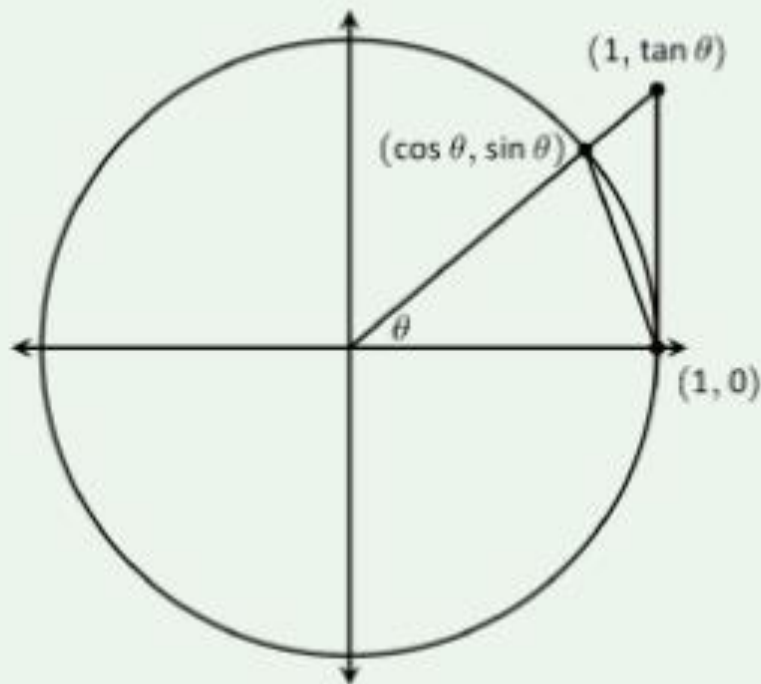
$$y = \cos(x)$$

$$y = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

$$y = 1$$

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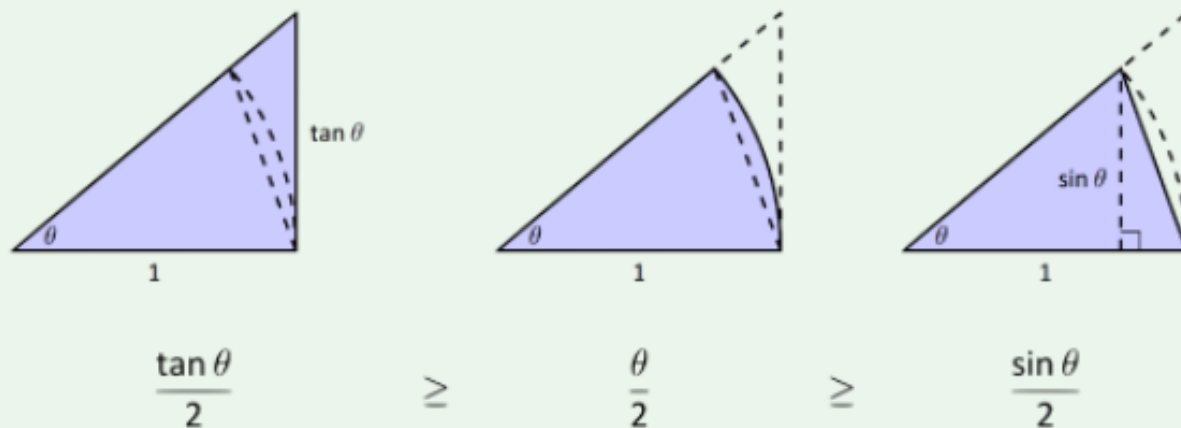
We begin by considering the unit circle. Each point on the unit circle has coordinates  $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  for some angle  $\theta$  as shown in Figure 1.7.1. Using similar triangles, we can extend the line from the origin through the point to the point  $(1, \tan \theta)$ , as shown. (Here we are assuming that  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ . Later we will show that we can also consider  $\theta \leq 0$ .)



**Figure 1.7.1:** The unit circle and related triangles.

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Figure 1.19 shows three regions have been constructed in the first quadrant, two triangles and a sector of a circle, which are also drawn below. The area of the large triangle is  $\frac{1}{2}\tan\theta$ ; the area of the sector is  $\theta/2$ ; the area of the triangle contained inside the sector is  $\frac{1}{2}\sin\theta$ . It is then clear from the diagram that



Multiply all terms by  $\frac{2}{\sin \theta}$ , giving

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \geq \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \geq 1.$$

Taking reciprocals reverses the inequalities, giving

$$\cos \theta \leq \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \leq 1.$$

# LIMITS OF TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS

Now take limits.

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta \leq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \leq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 1$$

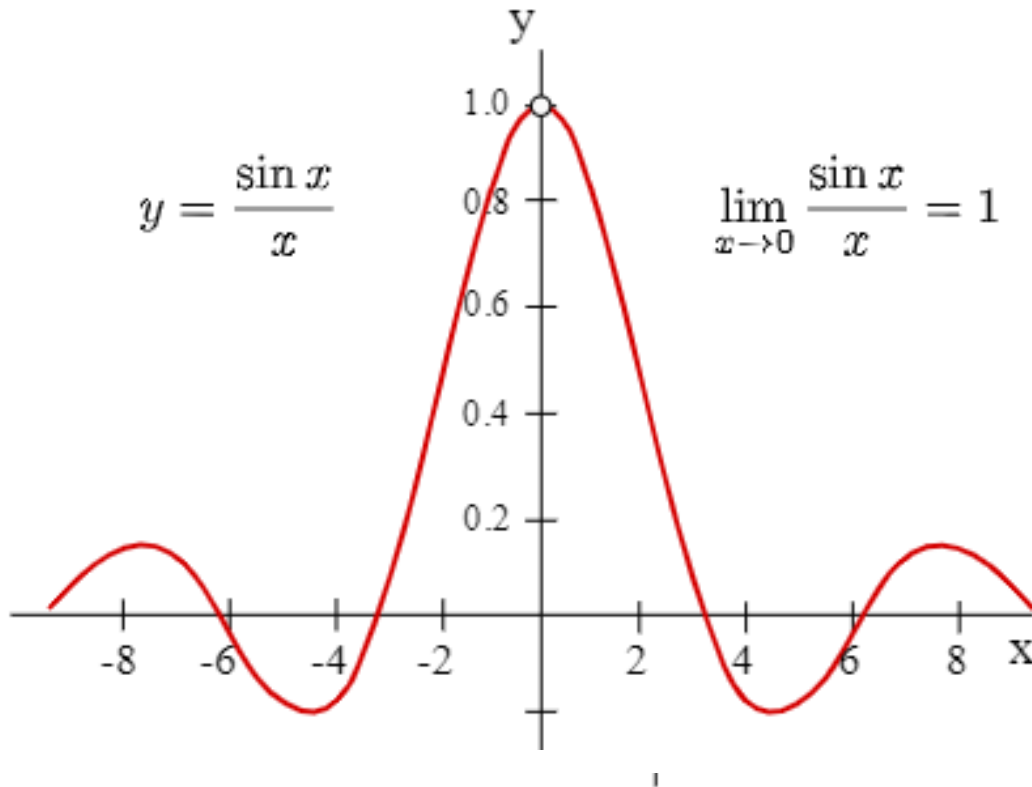
$$\cos 0 \leq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \leq 1$$

$$1 \leq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \leq 1$$

Clearly this means that  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$

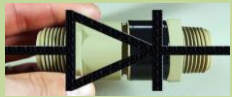
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Similarly, If we take a look at the graph of  $\sin x/x$



Notice that  $x = 0$  is not in the domain of this function. Nevertheless, we can look at the limit as  $x$  approaches 0. From the graph we find that the limit is 1 (there is an open circle at  $x = 0$  indicating 0 is not in the domain).

# LIMITS OF TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS



Evaluate  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta} &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\theta(1 + \cos \theta)} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\theta(1 + \cos \theta)} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{0}{2} = 0.\end{aligned}$$

**Therefore,**

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta} = 0.$$

# LIMITS OF TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS



## Other examples

$$\text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(4x)}{x} \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ type}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(4x)}{x} \cdot \frac{4}{4}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\sin(4x)}{4x}$$

$$= 4 \cdot 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(4x)}{x} = 4$$

Since these form is  $\frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1$

$$\text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{x \sin x}{x \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\cos(0)} = 1$$

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c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec x - 1}{x}$

from reciprocal identities  
 $\sec x = 1/\cos x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec x - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} - 1}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\cos x} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} \right)$$

$$= \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x} \right] \cdot \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} \right]$$

$$= 1 \cdot 0$$

Special  
limit



# LIMITS OF TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}\right)$$

$$e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sin(5x)}$$

$$f) \quad 2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin 2x}{x} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \right)$$
$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x}$$
$$= (2)(1) = 2$$

$$g) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} x \tan x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} x \tan x$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan 45^\circ$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot 1 = \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$g) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} x \tan x$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{\sin 3x}{x}}{\frac{\sin 5x}{x}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \cdot \frac{\sin 3x}{3x}}{5 \cdot \frac{\sin 5x}{5x}}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 1}{5 \cdot 1} = \frac{3}{5}$$

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{\sin t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1 - \cos t}{t}}{\frac{\sin t}{t}} = \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{t}}{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\tan x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{4 \sin 4x}{4x}}{\frac{\sin x}{x \cos x}} \\ &= \frac{4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{4x}}{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x} \right)} = \frac{4}{1 \cdot 1} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

# LIMITS OF TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS

$$\text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(4x)}{x} = \frac{\sin 4(0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ not allowed}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$= \frac{\sin(4x)}{x} \cdot \frac{4}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sin(2x)}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{4 \sin(4x)}{4x}$$

$$\frac{\sin 3x}{3x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 4 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{4x}$$

$$= 4 \cdot 1 = 4 //$$

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$$\text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

*(A red arrow points from the denominator  $\cos x$  to the  $x$  in the denominator of the next step.)*

$$= \frac{\sin x}{x \cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\stackrel{ii}{=} 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 0} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

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$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec x - 1}{x}$$

Use reciprocal identity  
for  $\sec x$

$$\sec = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} - 1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos x}{\cos x \cdot x}$$

=

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x} = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$= 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x &= 1 \\ \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x-1}\right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{0^2-1}{0-1}\right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{-1}{-1}\right)$$

$$\sin 1$$

$$e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sin(5x)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2x \cdot \frac{2x}{2x}}{\sin 5x \cdot \frac{5x}{5x}}$$

$$=$$

$$= \frac{2x \sin 2x}{5x \frac{\sin 5x}{5x}}$$

$$= \frac{2x \sin 2x}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{5x \frac{\sin 5x}{5x}}{5x}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 5x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{5x}} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

## Assignment/Activity 2

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{x+1}$

2.  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \theta \cos \theta$

3.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 t}{1 + \sin t}$

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x \tan x}{\sin x}$

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x}$

6.  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{2\theta}$

7.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(8x)}{x}$

8.  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{1 - \sin(\theta)}$

9.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) - \cos x \frac{1}{x}$

10.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{5\pi}{6}} 3 \tan x$

## Solution to Act. 2

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{x+1} = \frac{\cos 0}{0+1} = \frac{1}{1} = \boxed{1}$$

$$2. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \theta \cos \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} (0) = \boxed{0}$$

$$3. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 t}{1 + \sin t} = \frac{(\cos 0)^2}{1 + \sin 0} = \frac{1}{1+0} = \boxed{1}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x \tan x}{\sin x} = \frac{3(0) \tan 0}{\sin 0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{\sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x \cancel{\sin x}}{\cancel{\sin x} \cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{3(0)}{\cos 0} = \frac{0}{1} = \boxed{0}$$



$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{2\theta} &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\theta} \right) \cdot \frac{3}{3} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3 \sin 3\theta}{3\theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{\sin 3\theta}{3\theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 1 \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(8x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 8x}{x} \cdot \frac{8}{8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 8 \frac{\sin 8x}{8x} = 8 \cdot 1 = \boxed{8}$$

$$8. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{1 - \sin(\theta)}$$

From trigonometric identity  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \sin^2(\theta)}{1 - \sin(\theta)} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(1 + \sin(\theta))(1 - \cancel{\sin(\theta)})}{1 - \cancel{\sin(\theta)}} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} 1 + \sin \theta = 1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 + 1 = \boxed{2}$$

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) - \cos x \Big|_{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x)}{x} = \boxed{0}$$

$$10. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{5\pi}{6}} 3 \tan x$$

$$= 3 \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$= -\sqrt{3}$$



$$\sin x, \cos x, \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}, \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}, \quad \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}, \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

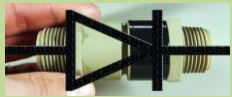
The following are some properties of these functions:

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y \quad \sin(-x) = -\sin x$$

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y \quad \cos(-x) = \cos x$$

$$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y} \quad \tan(-x) = -\tan x$$



## LIMITS EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

### Power Rule

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

It is a property of power rule, used to find the limit of an exponential function whose base and exponent are in a function form..

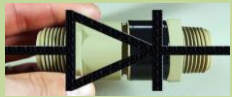
### Constant Base Power Rule

#### Formula

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

The limit of an exponential function is equal to the limit of the exponent with same base. It is called the limit rule of an exponential function.

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## Constant Exponent Power Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^n$$

## Example

Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (3^x + 2)$

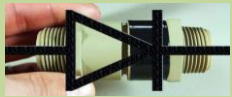
Find the value of the given function by direct substitution.

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (3^x + 2) = 3^1 + 2$$

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (3^x + 2) = 3^3$$

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (3^x + 2) = 27$$

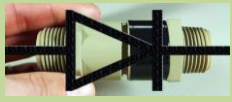
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$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2^{4-x^2}) \\ &= 2^{(4-2^2)} \\ &= 2^{(0)} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left[ \frac{(3-x^2)}{4^{-2x}} \right] \\ &= \frac{3-(-2)^2}{4^{(-2)(-2)}} \\ &= \frac{3-4}{256} \\ &= -\frac{1}{256} \end{aligned}$$

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$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2^{4-x^2})$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(2^{4-x^2})}{2^{x-5}}$$



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$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2^{4-x^2})$$

$$= 2^{4-(3)^2}$$

$$= 2^{4-9}$$

$$= 2^{-5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left( \frac{2^{4-x^2}}{2^{x-5}} \right)$$

$$\frac{2^{4-9}}{2^{3-5}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{-5}}{2^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{5-2}} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2^2}{2^5} = \frac{4}{32}$$

OR

$$\frac{1}{8}$$

## Special limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1$$

# LIMITS OF TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5e^x - 5)}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5(e^x - 1)}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{2} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \cdot 1$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}$$



## LIMITS OF LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \log_b x = \log_b c$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \log_b f(x) = \log_b f(c), \quad f(c) > 0$$

when  $b > 1$

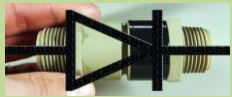
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \log_b x = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_b x = -\infty$$

when  $0 < b < 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \log_b x = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_b x = \infty$$

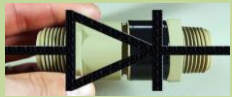


## Examples

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \log x = \log 2$$

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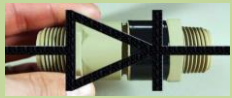


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$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \log(x^4 - 8)$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \log_2(12x + 8)$$

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## Examples

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \log(x^4 - 8)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \log(x^4 - 8) = \log 8$$

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \log_2(12x + 8)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \log_2(12x + 8) \\ &= \log_2 32 \\ &= \underline{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 32 &= 2^5 \\ 5 &= \log_2 32 \\ \underline{5} & \end{aligned}$$



# LIMITS OF TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(6)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_2 \frac{256 - x^2}{x + 2} &= \log_2 \frac{256}{2} = \log_2 128 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

# table

**TABLE 1.4** Values of  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$ , and  $\tan \theta$  for selected values of  $\theta$

| Degrees            | -180   | -135                  | -90              | -45                   | 0 | 30                   | 45                   | 60                   | 90              | 120                  | 135                   | 150                   | 180   | 270              | 360    |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| $\theta$ (radians) | $-\pi$ | $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$     | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $-\frac{\pi}{4}$      | 0 | $\frac{\pi}{6}$      | $\frac{\pi}{4}$      | $\frac{\pi}{3}$      | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $\frac{2\pi}{3}$     | $\frac{3\pi}{4}$      | $\frac{5\pi}{6}$      | $\pi$ | $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ | $2\pi$ |
| $\sin \theta$      | 0      | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | -1               | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$        | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | 1               | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  | $\frac{1}{2}$         | 0     | -1               | 0      |
| $\cos \theta$      | -1     | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | 0                | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  | 1 | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$        | 0               | $-\frac{1}{2}$       | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | -1    | 0                | 1      |
| $\tan \theta$      | 0      | 1                     |                  | -1                    | 0 | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | 1                    | $\sqrt{3}$           |                 | $-\sqrt{3}$          | -1                    | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | 0     |                  | 0      |

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