

Note The following problems include the phrase “use proper mathematical grammar.” Please read the following handout for information on what I mean by this phrase (this is also linked on the website, under “Handouts”):
<https://npflueger.github.io/teaching/111-23fall/handouts/grammar.pdf>

1. Compute the following limits. Be clear about whether the answer is a numerical value, $+\infty$, $-\infty$, or DNE. Show your steps clearly and use proper mathematical grammar.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow (-1)^+} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 5}$

d) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-3 - h)^2 - 9}{h}$

e) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2 + h)^3 - 8}{h}$

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x + 2}{x^3 + 8}$

g) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+t} - \sqrt{1-t}}{t}$

h) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{5+h} - \frac{3}{5}}{h^2 + 2h}$

2. Compute the following one-sided limits. Be clear about whether the answer is a numerical value, $+\infty$, $-\infty$, or DNE. Show your steps clearly and use proper mathematical grammar.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{2x - 12}{|x - 6|}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right)$

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

3. Each of the following limits exists. Compute their values. Show your steps clearly and use proper mathematical grammar.

a) $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9+u} - 3}{u}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4}}{x + 4}$

c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2 + t} \right)$