

1. (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + h(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = -3 + 8 = 5$       (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^2 = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^2 = (-3)^2 = 9$   
 (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[3]{h(x)} = \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x)} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$       (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)} = \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{h(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x)} = \frac{-3}{8} = -\frac{3}{8}$       (f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)} = \frac{0}{-3} = 0$   
 (g) The limit does not exist, since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$  but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \neq 0$ .  
 (h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2f(x)}{h(x) - f(x)} = \frac{2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)} = \frac{2(-3)}{8 - (-3)} = -\frac{6}{11}$

2. (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = 2 + 0 = 2$   
 (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x)$  does not exist since its left- and right-hand limits are not equal, so the given limit does not exist.  
 (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [f(x)g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0 \cdot 1.3 = 0$   
 (d) Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = 0$  and  $g$  is in the denominator, but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = -1 \neq 0$ , the given limit does not exist.  
 (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^3 f(x) = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^3 \right] \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \right] = 2^3 \cdot 2 = 16$   
 (f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{3 + f(x)} = \sqrt{3 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)} = \sqrt{3 + 1} = 2$

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} (1 + \sqrt[3]{x})(2 - 6x^2 + x^3) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} (1 + \sqrt[3]{x}) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} (2 - 6x^2 + x^3)$  [Limit Law 4]  
 $= \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \sqrt[3]{x} \right) \cdot \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} 2 - 6 \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} x^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} x^3 \right)$  [1, 2, and 3]  
 $= (1 + \sqrt[3]{8}) \cdot (2 - 6 \cdot 8^2 + 8^3)$  [7, 10, 9]  
 $= (3)(130) = 390$

8. (a) The left-hand side of the equation is not defined for  $x = 2$ , but the right-hand side is.  
 (b) Since the equation holds for all  $x \neq 2$ , it follows that both sides of the equation approach the same limit as  $x \rightarrow 2$ , just as in Example 3. Remember that in finding  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ , we never consider  $x = a$ .

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

10.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^2 + 3x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{(x + 4)(x + 1)}{(x + 4)(x - 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x + 1}{x - 1} = \frac{-4 + 1}{-4 - 1} = \frac{-3}{-5} = \frac{3}{5}$

$$15. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(4+h)^2 - 16}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(16 + 8h + h^2) - 16}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8h + h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(8+h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (8+h) = 8+0 = 8$$

$$16. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+h} - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+h} - 1}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1+h} + 1}{\sqrt{1+h} + 1} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h) - 1}{h(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h} + 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

17. By the formula for the sum of cubes, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{x^3+8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{(x+2)(x^2-2x+4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{1}{x^2-2x+4} = \frac{1}{4+4+4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$20. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3+h)^{-1} - 3^{-1}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3+h} - \frac{1}{3}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 - (3+h)}{h(3+h)3} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h(3+h)3}$$

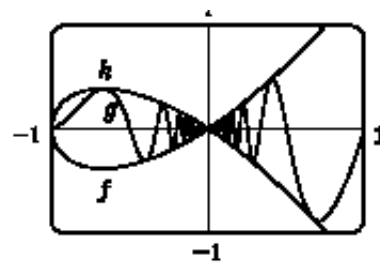
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ -\frac{1}{3(3+h)} \right] = -\frac{1}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [3(3+h)]} = -\frac{1}{3(3+0)} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

26. Let  $f(x) = -\sqrt{x^3+x^2}$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{x^3+x^2} \sin(\pi/x)$ , and  $h(x) = \sqrt{x^3+x^2}$ .

Then  $-1 \leq \sin(\pi/x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow$

$$-\sqrt{x^3+x^2} \leq \sqrt{x^3+x^2} \sin(\pi/x) \leq \sqrt{x^3+x^2} \Rightarrow f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x). \text{ So}$$

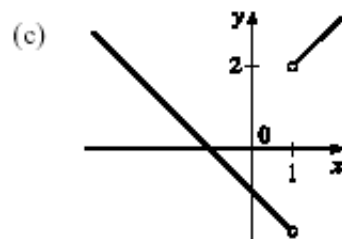
since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = 0$ , by the Squeeze Theorem we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0$ .



$$36. (a) (i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 - 1}{|x - 1|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x + 1) = 2$$

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 1}{|x - 1|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 1}{-(x - 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} -(x + 1) = -2$$

(b) No,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} F(x)$  does not exist since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} F(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} F(x)$ .



43. Let  $f(x) = [x]$  and  $g(x) = -[x]$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} g(x)$  do not exist [Example 9]

$$\text{but } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} ([x] - [x]) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 0 = 0.$$