

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$$

; โดเมนของฟังก์ชัน  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$  คือ

$$\boxed{\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{2\}}$$

$$\bullet f(0) = \frac{0^2 - 4}{0 - 2} = 2$$

$$\bullet f(1) = \frac{1^2 - 4}{1 - 2} = 3$$

$$\bullet f(2) = \boxed{\text{X}}$$

$f(x)$  ที่  $x=a$

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

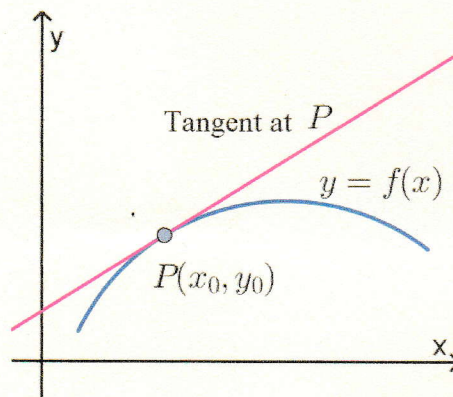
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ฟังก์ชัน  $f(x)$  มีลิมิตที่  $x=a$  ถ้า  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$   
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## Limits and Continuity

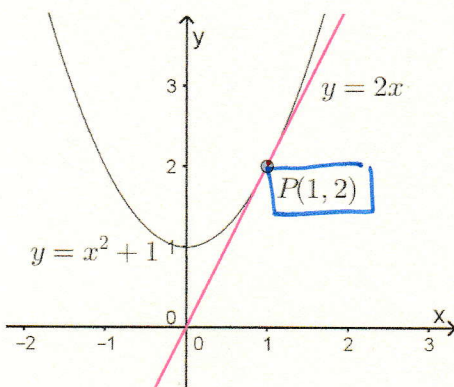
เส้นสัมผัส

**THE TANGENT LINE PROBLEM** Given a function  $f$  and a point  $P(x_0, y_0)$  on the graph of  $f$ , find an equation of the line that is tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $P$ . (Figure 1.1)

Figure 1.1: A picture of tangent line at point  $P$ 

**Example 1.1** Find an equation for the tangent line to the parabola  $y = x^2 + 1$  at the point  $P(1, 2)$ .

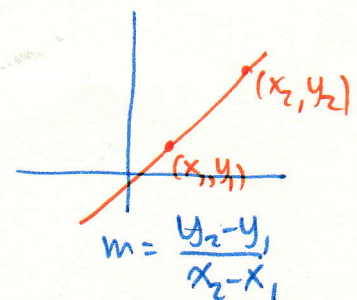
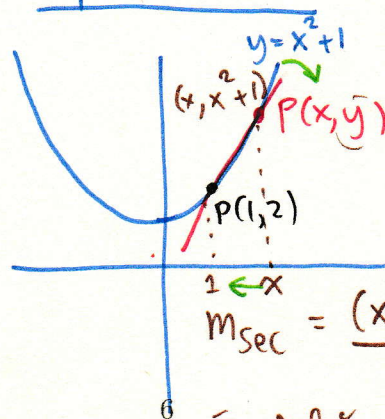
**Solution.**

Figure 1.2: Graph of  $y = x^2 + 1$ 

สมการเส้นสัมผัส จุด  $(x_0, y_0)$  ความชัน  $m_{tan}$

$$y - y_0 = m_{tan}(x - x_0)$$

Slope ของเส้นสัมผัส  $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$



ถ้าเราปล่อยให้  $x$  เข้าใกล้ 1 จากด้านขวา เราจะได้เส้นสัมผัสที่จุด  $(1, 2)$



## 1.1 Limits

**LIMITS** If the value of  $f(x)$  can be made as close as we like to  $L$  by taking values of  $x$  sufficiently close to  $a$  (but not equal to  $a$ ), then we write

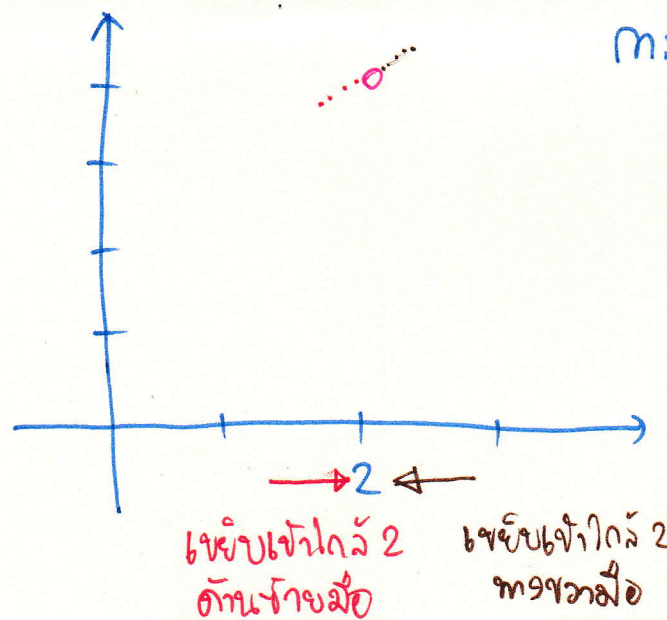
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

which is read “the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is  $L$ ”, or “ $f(x)$  approaches  $L$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$ ”.

**Example 1.2** Use numerical evidence to make a conjecture about the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$ .

**Solution.**

$x$	1.9	1.99	1.999	1.9999		2.0001	2.001	2.01	2.1
$f(x)$	3.9	3.99	3.999	3.9999		4.0001	4.001	4.01	4.1



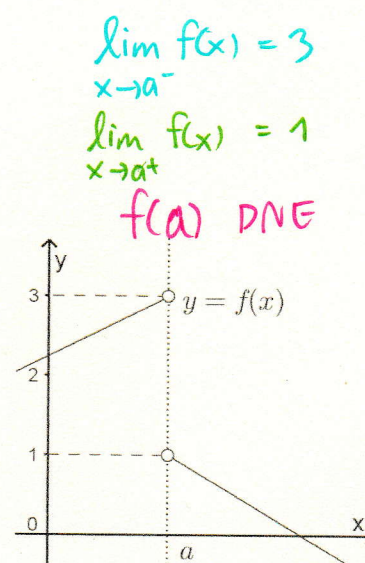
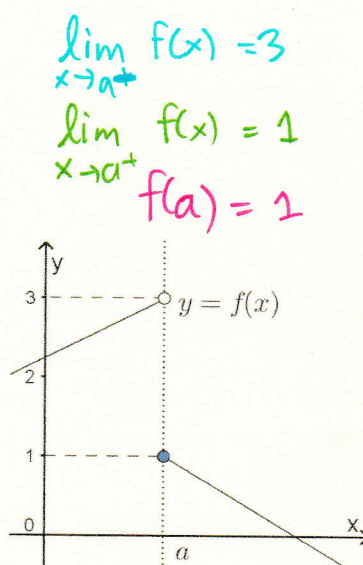
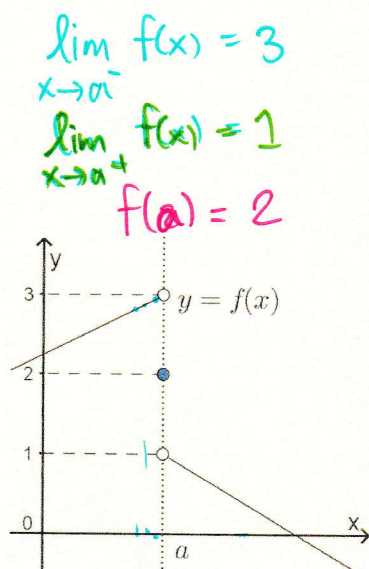
กรณีที่  $x \rightarrow 2$  ด้านบวก/ลบ  
ผลลัพธ์คือ 4

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 4$$



**Example 1.4** For the functions in Figure 1.3, find the one-sided and two-sided limits at  $x = a$  if they exist.

**Solution.**



$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \text{DNE}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 does not exist

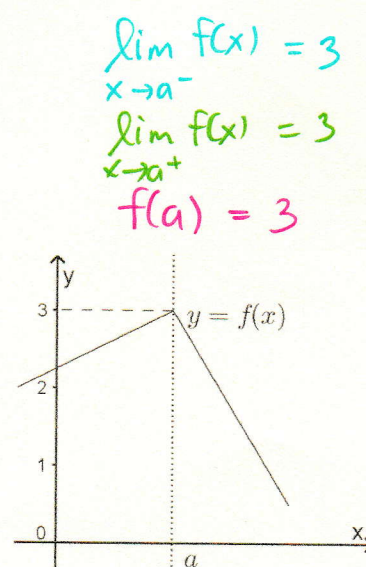
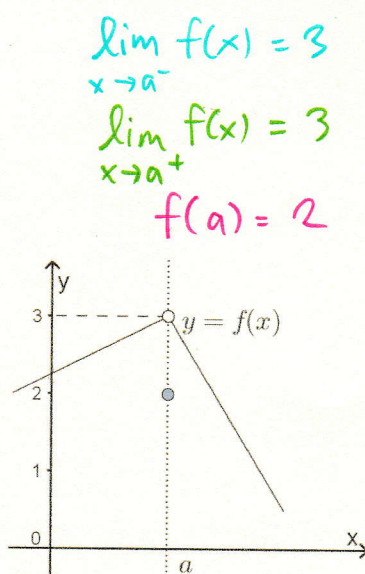
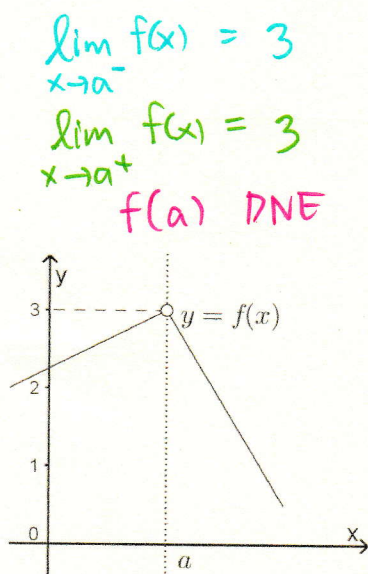
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \stackrel{(b)}{=} \text{DNE}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \stackrel{(c)}{=} \text{DNE}$

Figure 1.3: A picture for Exercise 1.4

**Example 1.5** For the functions in Figure 1.4, find the one-sided and two-sided limits at  $x = a$  if they exist.

**Solution.**



$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \stackrel{(a)}{=} 3$

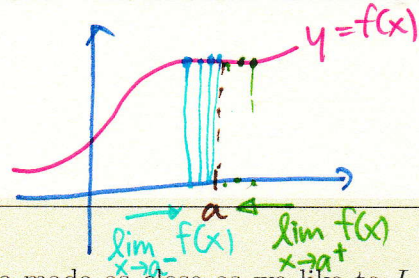
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \stackrel{(b)}{=} 3$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \stackrel{(c)}{=} 3$

Figure 1.4: A picture for Exercise 1.5



## 1.1.1 One-sided Limits



**ONE-SIDED LIMITS** If the value of  $f(x)$  can be made as close as we like to  $L$  by taking values of  $x$  sufficiently close to  $a$  (but greater than  $a$ ), then we write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L \quad \text{ลิมิตด้านขวา}$$

(“the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the right is  $L$ ” or “ $f(x)$  approaches  $L$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the right”.)

and if the value of  $f(x)$  can be made as close as we like to  $L$  by taking values of  $x$  sufficiently close to  $a$  (but less than  $a$ ), then we write

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

(“the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the left is  $L$ ” or “ $f(x)$  approaches  $L$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the left”.)

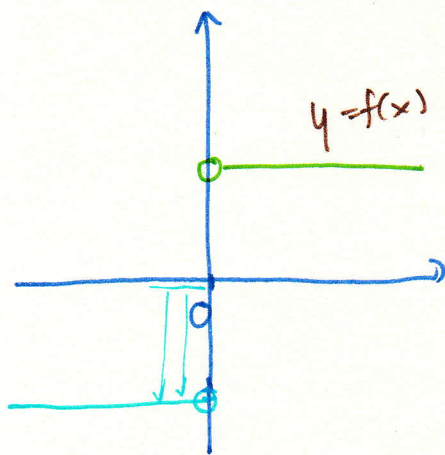
**Example 1.3** Explain why  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$  does not exist.

**Solution.**

พิจารณา  $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$

จะเห็นว่า  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{x} & ; x > 0 \\ \frac{-x}{x} & ; x < 0 \end{cases}$

$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; x > 0 \\ -1 & ; x < 0 \end{cases}$



จะเห็นว่า  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 1$

ดังนั้น  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -1 \neq 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist.

**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ONE-SIDED AND TWO-SIDED LIMITS** The two-sided limit of a function  $f(x)$  exists at  $x = a$  if and only if both of the one-sided limits exist at  $a$  and have the same value; that is,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$$



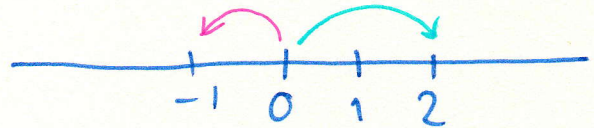
$$f(x) = |x|$$

$$|2| = 2$$

$$|-1| = 1$$

↓  
piecewise-defined function  
f(x) เป็นฟังก์ชันที่กำหนดขึ้น

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x ; x \geq 0 \\ -x ; x < 0 \end{cases}$$



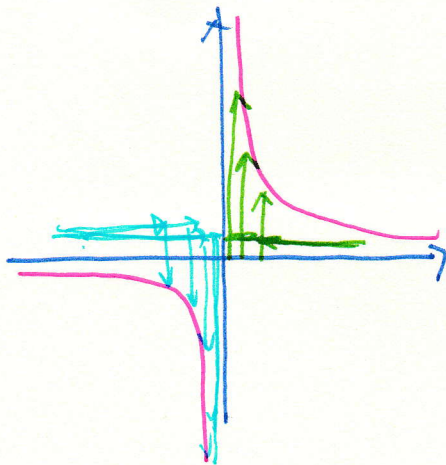
Ex  $f(-1) = -(-1) = 1$

$f(100) = 100$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

f(0) ไม่สามารถหาค่าได้

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = ? ! ?$$



- ถ้า  $x$  เข้าใกล้ 0 ทางบวก  
ค่าของ  $f(x)$  เพิ่มขึ้นมาก และเข้าใกล้  $\infty$  value.
- ถ้า  $x$  เข้าใกล้ 0 ทางลบ  
ค่าของ  $f(x)$  ลดลงมาก และเข้าใกล้  $-\infty$  value.

(Left)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty$

(Right)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = +\infty$

↑  
 $\infty$  (infinity) เป็นสัญลักษณ์  
ที่บอกการเพิ่มขึ้นอย่างไม่สิ้นสุด  
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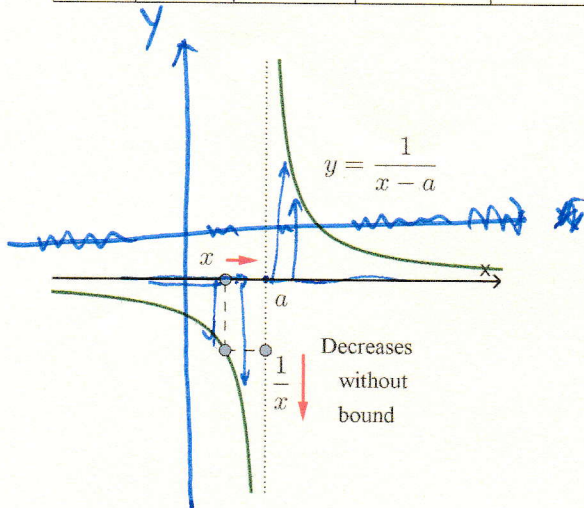
~~$\infty = \infty$~~

### 1.1.2 Infinite Limits ลิมิตอนันต์

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x-a}$$

Sometimes the values of the function increase or decrease without bound.

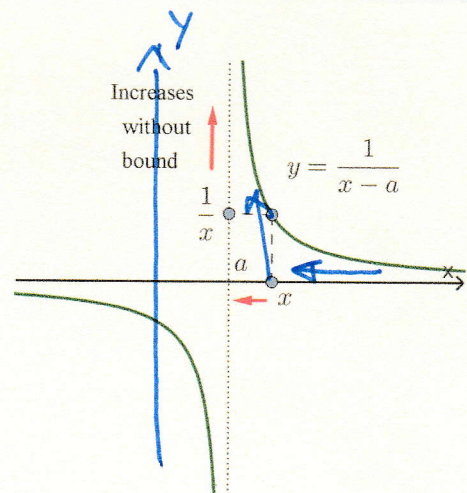
$x$	$a-1$	$a-0.1$	$a-0.01$	$a-0.001$	$a-0.0001$	$\dots$	$a$
$\frac{1}{x-a}$	-1	-10	-100	-1000	-10,000	$\dots$	



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{1}{x-a} = -\infty$$

Figure 1.5:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{1}{x-a} = -\infty$

$x$	$a$	$\dots$	$a+0.0001$	$a+0.001$	$a+0.01$	$a+0.1$	$a+1$
$\frac{1}{x-a}$		$\dots$	10,000	1000	100	10	1



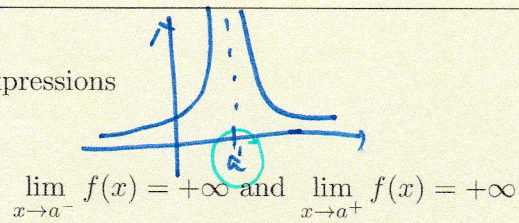
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{1}{x-a} = +\infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \text{ DNE}$$

Figure 1.6:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{1}{x-a} = +\infty$



**INFINITE LIMITS** The expressions

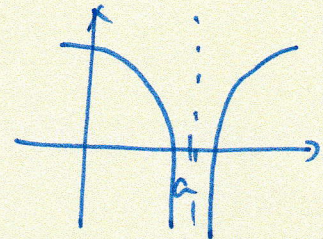


denote that  $f(x)$  increases without bound as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the left and from the right, respectively. If both are true, then we write

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

Similarly, the expressions

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = -\infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = -\infty$$



denote that  $f(x)$  decreases without bound as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the left and from the right, respectively. If both are true, then we write

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

**Example 1.6** For the functions in Figure 1.7, describe the limits at  $x = a$  in appropriate limit notation.

**Solution.**



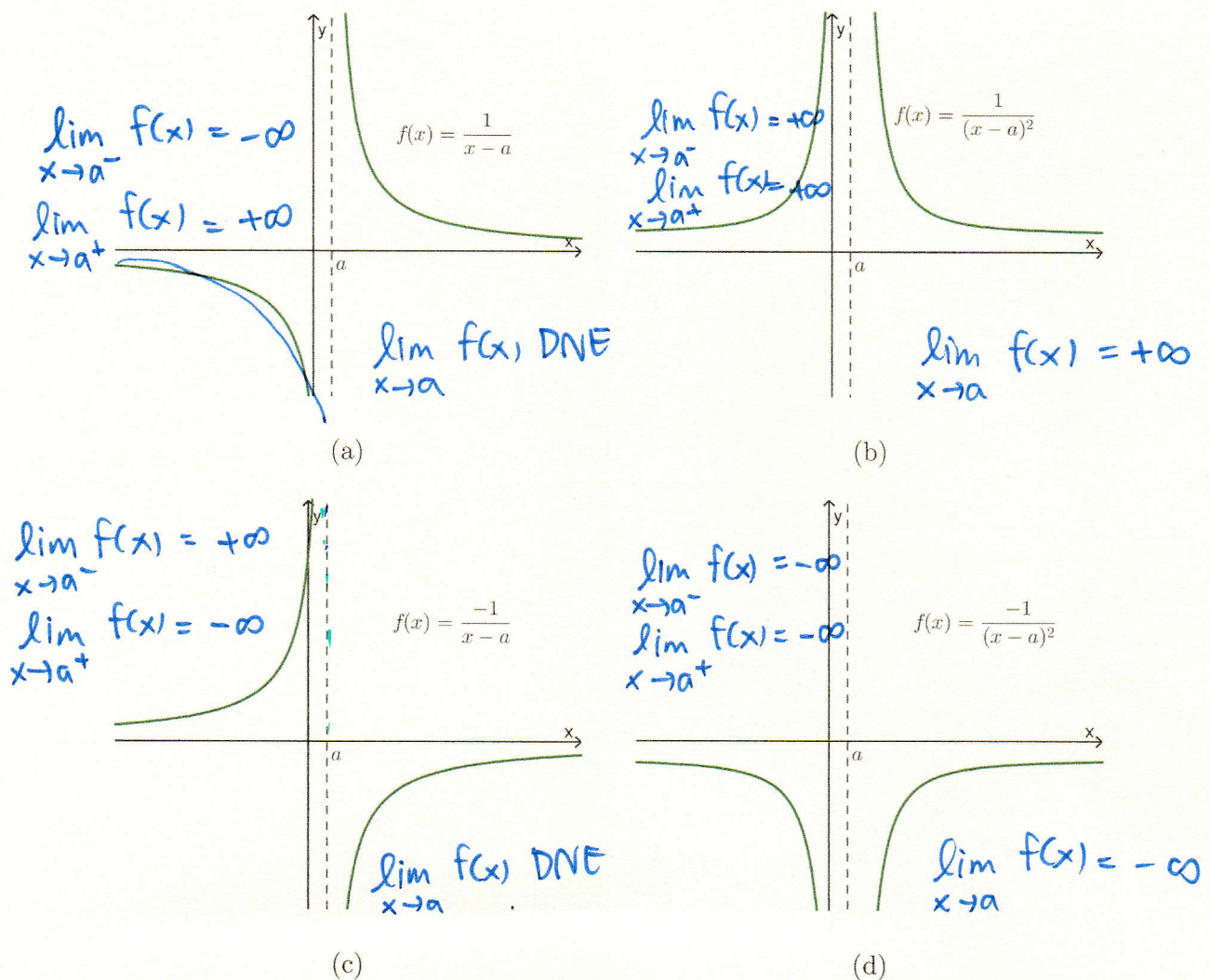


Figure 1.7: A picture for Exercise 1.6

### 1.1.3 Vertical Asymptotes เส้นกำกับแนวตั้ง / เส้นกำกับแนวนอน

If the graph of  $f(x)$  either rises or falls without bound, squeezing closer and closer to the vertical line  $x = a$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the side indicated in the limit, we call the line  $x = a$  **vertical asymptote** of the curve  $y = f(x)$ .

Figure 1.8 illustrates geometrically what happen when any of the following situations occur:

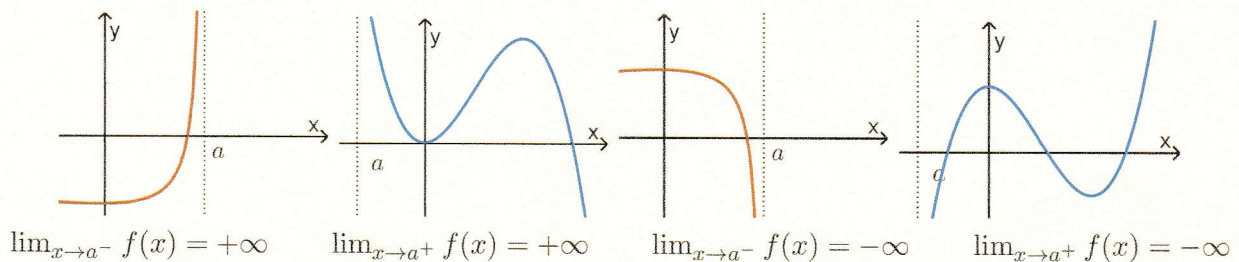


Figure 1.8: Examples of vertical asymptotes

ถ้า  $x = a$  เป็นเส้นกำกับแนวตั้ง (VA) ถ้า  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = +/\infty$  หรือ  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = -/\infty$



## แบบทดสอบย่อย

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ชื่อ-สกุล..... รหัสนักศึกษา..... ลำดับที่.....

1. กำหนดให้  $f$  นิยามดังภาพ ให้หาลิมิตต่อไปนี้ โดยเติมคำตอบลงในช่องว่าง

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

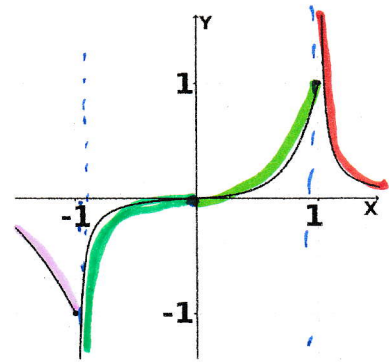
(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = \dots -\infty \dots$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \dots 0 \dots$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \dots 0 \dots$

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

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

(g) The vertical asymptotes of the graph of  $f$  (เส้นกำกับแนวตั้งของกราฟ  $f$ ) is  $x = -1, 1$ 

2. ให้หาลิมิตต่อไปนี้

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x-3}{(x-1)(x-2)^2} = \dots$

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

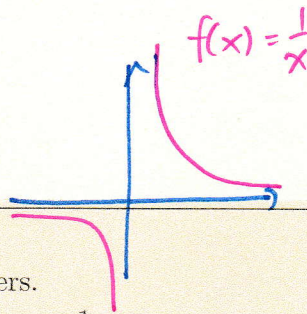
(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{(x-3)(x-2)^2} = \dots$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+1}{(x-3)(x-2)^2} = \dots$



## 1.2 Computing Limits

### 1.2.1 Some Basic Limits



**THEOREM 1.1** Let  $a$  and  $k$  be real numbers.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} k = k$

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

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = +\infty$

**Example 1.7** If  $f(x) = k$  is a constant function, then the values of  $f(x)$  remain fixed at  $k$  as  $x$  varies, which explains why  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} k = k$  for all value of  $a$ . For example,

**Solution.**

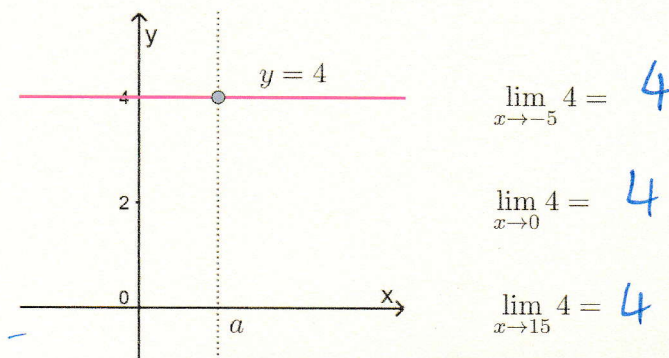


Figure 1.9: Graph of  $f(x) = 4$

**Example 1.8** If  $f(x) = x$ , then the values of  $f(x)$  always equals to  $x$  varies, which explains why  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$  for all value of  $a$ . For example,

**Solution.**

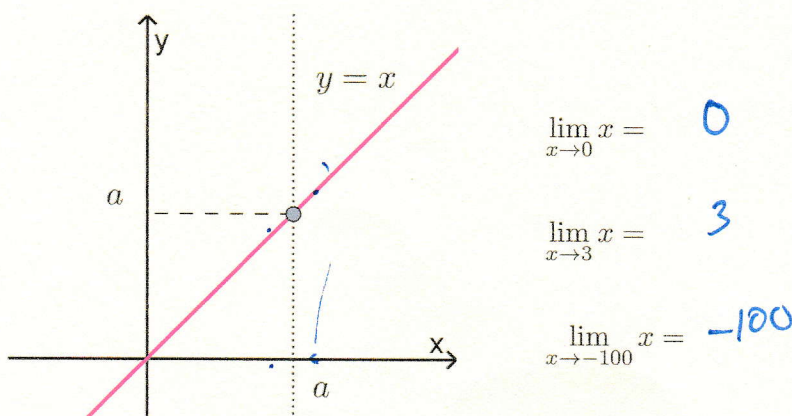


Figure 1.10: Graph of  $f(x) = x$



**THEOREM 1.2** Let  $a$  be a real number, and suppose that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L_2. \quad (\text{กำหนดให้})$$

That is, the limits exist and have values  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively, Then:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L_1 + L_2$
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L_1 - L_2$
- (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)g(x)] = \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \right) = L_1 L_2$
- (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)} = \frac{L_1}{L_2}$ , provided  $L_2 \neq 0$
- (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{L_1}$ , provided  $L_1 > 0$  if  $n$  is even.

Moreover, these statements are also true for the one-sided limits as  $x \rightarrow a^-$  or as  $x \rightarrow a^+$ .

### 1.2.2 Limits of Polynomials and Rational Functions as $x \rightarrow a$

**Example 1.9** Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^3 - 3x + 5)$ .

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^3 - 3x + 5) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^3 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 5 \\ &= (2)^3 - 3(2) + 5 \\ &= 8 - 6 + 5 \\ &= 2 + 5 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned} \quad \#$$

$$\otimes \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^3 - 3x + 5) = (2)^3 - 3(2) + 5 = 7$$

**THEOREM 1.3** For any polynomial

$$p(x) = \underline{c_0} + \underline{c_1 x} + \cdots + \underline{c_n x^n}$$

and any real number  $a$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} p(x) = c_0 + c_1 a + \cdots + c_n a^n = p(a)$$



Ex (1.1)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 2, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = -4, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + 2g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 2g(x)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$= 2 + 2(-4) = -6$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = -8$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [h(x) - 3g(x) + 2] = 0 - 3(-4) + 2 = -10$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [g(x)]^2 = [\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)]^2 = 16$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[3]{6 + f(x)} = \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (6 + f(x))} = \sqrt[3]{6 + 2} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} 2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)} = \frac{2}{-4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$