

Math 13 Gateway Exam Problems on Limits and Tangent Lines

LIMITS

$$1) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin t}{t}$$

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

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$4) \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{3z + 5}{z^2 + 2z + 1}$$

$$5) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} \cos \theta$$

$$6) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x^2 - 6x + 9}$$

$$7) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan x}{x}$$

$$8) \lim_{w \rightarrow 2} \frac{w^2 - w + 1}{w^2 - 3w + 2}$$

$$9) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 5x^3}{2x^3 + 5x - 3}$$

$$10) \lim_{s \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{s^2 - s + 1}{s^2 - 3s + 2}$$

$$11) \lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3y - 7}{4y^2 - 9}$$

$$12) \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{t^2 - t + 1}{t^2 - 3t + 2}$$

$$13) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 + 4x + 3}{x - 5}$$

$$14) \lim_{\phi \rightarrow 1/4} \frac{\cos(\pi\phi)}{16\phi^2 - 8\phi + 1}$$

TANGENT LINES

In each problem find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of the function at the indicated point.

$$1) f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} \text{ at } x = 5$$

$$2) g(x) = \sqrt{2x+3} \text{ at } x = 4$$

$$3) h(x) = 2^{x-1} \text{ at } x = 3$$

$$4) f(x) = \sin(\pi x/6) \text{ at } x = 3$$

$$5) g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1} \text{ at } x = -2$$

$$6) h(x) = \log_7 x \text{ at } x = 49$$