

Practice exercises 8.

1. Using the definition of the limit, prove the following equalities:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (3x + 4) = 7 & \text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{8 - 2x^2}{x + 2} = 8 & \text{c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \sqrt{1 - 5x} = 4 \\ \text{d) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(1 - x)^2} = \infty & \text{e) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - 2x}{x + 3} = -2 & \text{f) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 - 2x}{x + 3} = -2 \end{array}$$

2. Calculate the following limits:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x^2 - 5x + 6} & \text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{(x^2 - 4)^2} & \text{c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{(x^2 - 4)^2} \\ \text{d) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^3 + 3x^2}{x^2 + 1} - x \right) & \text{e) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[4]{x}}{\sqrt{2x + 1}} & \text{f) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} - \sqrt{x} \right) \\ \text{g) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 + 3}) & \text{h) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{\sqrt{x - 2} - 2}{x - 6} & \text{i) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x - 1}}{x^2 - 25} \\ \text{j) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - x^2}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2 - x}} & \text{k) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{2}{1 - x^2} - \frac{3}{1 - x^3} \right) & \text{l) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x} - 1} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x} - 1} \right) \\ \text{m) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 + x} - \sqrt{1 + x^2}}{\sqrt{1 + x} - 1} & \text{n) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 + x} - \sqrt{1 - x}}{\sqrt[3]{1 + x} - \sqrt[3]{1 - x}} & \text{o) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -8} \frac{\sqrt{1 - x} - 3}{2 + \sqrt[3]{x}} \end{array}$$

3. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$.

4. Using the above result, calculate the following limits:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{3x} & \text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(3x)}{\sin(7x)} & \text{c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{\tan x} \right) \\ \text{d) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 + 2x}}{\sin x} & \text{e) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} & \text{f) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1 + \cos 3x}{7x^2} \\ \text{g) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 5x}{x \sin 3x} & \text{h) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{\tan 3x \sin 7x} & \text{i) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos(2x)}}{x} \\ \text{j) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x - 1) \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) & \text{k) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{\cos x}}{1 - \cos(\sqrt{x})} & \text{l) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(5x)}{\cos(4x) - \cos(6x)} \end{array}$$

5.* Calculate the following limits:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 + \sin x} \right)^{\frac{1}{\sin x}} & \text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\sqrt{1 + x} - x \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} & \text{c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x} \end{array}$$