

KEY

WHAT DID THE COLLEGE FRESHMAN WHO FAILED HIS FIRST CALCULUS TEST HAVE IN COMMON WITH THE COLLEGE FRESHMAN WHO WAS FINED FOR DRIVING 60 MI/HR IN A 30 MI/HR ZONE?

Match each expression with its limit.

1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x - 1 = 2$	2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x} = 0$	3) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} z^2 + 3z - 2 = 2$
4) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{1}{z-2} = -\infty$	5) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{1}{z-2} = \infty$	6) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{z-2} = \text{DNE}$
7) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x-3} = 4$	8) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x-3} = 0$	9) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 3} t-3 = 0$
10) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x-1} = 2$	11) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x-1} = 0$	12) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{x^2-1} = \frac{1}{2}$
13) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x-1}{x^2-1} = \text{DNE}$	14) $\lim_{y \rightarrow 5} \frac{y^2 - 2y - 8}{y-4} = 7$	15) $\lim_{y \rightarrow 4} \frac{y^2 - 2y - 8}{y-4} = 6$
16) $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s}{2s+1} = \frac{1}{2}$	17) $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2s}{3s+1} = \frac{2}{3}$	18) $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s^2}{s+1} = \infty$
19) $\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{s^2}{s+1} = -\infty$	20) $\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{s^3}{s+1} = \infty$	21) $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2y^2 + y - 5}{4y^2 + 5y + 2} = \frac{1}{2}$
22) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}} = 2$	23) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x-2} = -\frac{1}{4}$	24) $\lim_{r \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{r-3} - 1}{r-4} = \frac{1}{2}$
25) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} y = \begin{cases} 2x-1, & x \leq 0 \\ 1-2x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$	26) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y = \begin{cases} 2x-1, & x \leq 0 \\ 1-2x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$	27) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y = \begin{cases} 2x-1, & x \leq 0 \\ 1-2x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$

Limits.

DNE

A. -4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H. $-\infty$	I. $\frac{1}{2}$	K. 6	L. $-\frac{1}{4}$
M. 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N. none	R. 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S. ∞	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T. 2	U. $\frac{2}{3}$	W. -1

N E I T H E R
6 11 24 3 4 2 26

S T U D E N T
5 22 17 7 8 27 1

K N E W
15 13 9 25

H I S
19 16 20

L I M I T S
23 21 14 12 10 18

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x-1 = 3-1 = 2$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x} = \frac{2-2}{2} = 0$$

$$3) \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} z^2 + 3z - 2 = 1 + 3 - 2 = 2$$

$$4) \lim_{z \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{1}{z-2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\text{small neg}} = -\infty$$

$$5) \lim_{z \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{1}{z-2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\text{small pos}} = \infty$$

$$6) \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{z-2} \rightarrow \text{DNE}$$

$$7) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x-3} = \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{(x-3)} = x+1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x+1) = 3+1 = 4$$

$$8) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} x+1 = 0$$

$$9) \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} |t-3| = 0$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x+1 = 2$$

$$11) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} x+1 = 0$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$13) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x-1}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x+1} \rightarrow \text{DNE}$$

$$14) \lim_{y \rightarrow 5} \frac{y^2-2y-8}{y-4} = \frac{(y-4)(y+2)}{\cancel{(y-4)}} = y+2$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 5} y+2 = 7$$

$$15) \lim_{y \rightarrow 4} \frac{y^2-2y-8}{y-4} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 4} y+2 = 6$$

$$16) \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s}{2s+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$17) \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2s}{3s+1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$18) \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s^2}{s+1} = \infty$$

$$19) \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{s^2}{s+1} = -\infty$$

$$20) \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{s^3}{s+1} = \infty$$

$$21) \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2y^2+y-5}{4y^2+5y+2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$22) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}} = \frac{(1-x)(1+\sqrt{x})}{\cancel{(1-x)}} = 1+\sqrt{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 1+\sqrt{x} = 2$$

$$23) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x-2} \right) \frac{2x}{2x}$$

$$\frac{2-x}{2x(x-2)} = \frac{-(x-2)}{2x(x-2)} = \frac{-1}{2x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-1}{2x} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$24) \lim_{r \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{r-3}-1}{r-4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{r-3}+1}{\sqrt{r-3}+1}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{r-3}-1}{(r-4)(\sqrt{r-3}+1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r-3}+1}$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r-3}+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$25) 2(0)-1 = -1$$

$$26) 1-2(0) = 1$$

$$27) LH \neq RH \therefore \text{Limit DNE}$$

What did one math book say to the other?

A DON	B 'T	C BO	D TH	E ER
F ME	G ---	H I	I 'VE	J GOT
K MY	L OWN	M PRO	N BL	O EMS



Directions: Evaluate each limit and find your answer in one of the answer columns. Notice the letters next to the answer. Write these letters in the box that has the same letter as the exercise. Put the letters together to form words and you will find out the answer to the question!

A $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} x - \sqrt{16 - x^2}$ 4

G $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 3}{x - 3}$ 16

M $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{(x - 2)^2}$ VA ∞

E $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x - 2|}{x - 2}$ + 1

K $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8(x+h) - 8x}{h}$ ~~8x + 8h - 8x~~

D $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 125}{x - 5}$ 75

J $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x - 4}{x - 4}$ 4x ~~4x~~ 1

B $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^-} \frac{1}{2x - 1}$ small neg $-\frac{1}{0}$ 16

H $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \sqrt{36 - x^2}$ I

C $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^3 - 3x + 9$
 ~~-8 + 6 + 9~~ 7

N $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{x - 9}{\sqrt{x} - 3}$ ~~$\frac{x - 9}{\sqrt{x} - 3}$~~ $\frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{\sqrt{x} + 3}$

F $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^2 - 3x + 1}{2 - 3x^2}$ ~~$\frac{-5}{3}$~~ ~~$x - 9$~~

L $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x}{\sqrt{9x^2 + 1}}$ ~~$-\frac{6}{3} = -2$~~

O $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x}{2 - 3x^2}$ big $y = 0$

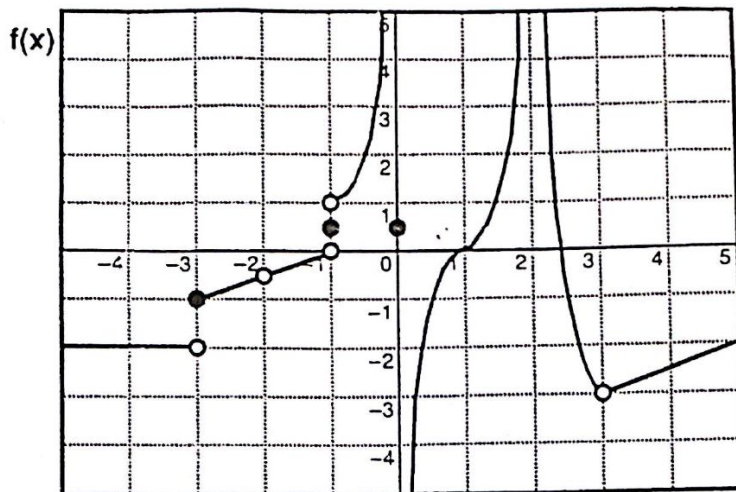
I $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} [x]$ 'VE
 DNE
 RFL

ANSWERS:

8 MY	4 DON	$\frac{1}{16}$ MONSTER	-1 THAT	$-\frac{1}{16}$ GOT
DNE I (not defined from right)	DNE YOU (not defined from left)	DNE 'VE (rt & left limits not equal)	8h AT	0 EMS
-8 BUT	16 ---	6 BL	$\frac{5}{3}$ A	5 THEY
2 WERS	$-\frac{5}{3}$ ME	-2 OWN	75 TH	$-\infty$ 'T
1 ER	$\frac{2}{3}$ BUT	∞ PRO	$-\frac{2}{3}$ ANS	7 BO

Key

WHAT DID THE ASYMPTOTE SAY TO THE REMOVABLE DISCONTINUITY?



Complete the table below for $f(x)$.

a	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(a)$	1) -1	5) DNE	9) 0.5	13) 0.5	17) 0	21) DNE	25) DNE
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$	2) -2	6) -0.5	10) 0	14) ∞	18) 0	22) ∞	26) -3
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$	3) -1	7) -0.5	11) 1	15) $-\infty$	19) 0	23) ∞	27) -3
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$	4) DNE	8) -0.5	12) DNE	16) DNE	20) 0	24) ∞	28) -3
29) Give the right hand limit as x approaches -5?	-2						
30) Give the left hand limit as x approaches 5?	-2						
31) For what integer value in the above table is $f(x)$ continuous?	1						
32) $f(x)$ has a removable discontinuity (hole) when the x value is 3 and when the x value is (?).	-2						
33) $f(x)$ is not defined at the vertical asymptote $x = (?)$.	2						
34) On the open interval $(-5, 5)$, $f(x)$ has (?) discontinuities.	6						

- A. -3
- D. 0.5
- E. -0.5
- H. 0
- I. 1
- L. -1
- M. 6
- N. -2
- R. 2
- O. ∞
- T. none
- U. $-\infty$

DON'T HAND THAT HOLIER
 THAN THOU LINE TO ME