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1. (b) 1. (d) DNE. (f) $\frac{3}{4}$. (h) DNE. (j) -4 . (k) $\frac{3}{2}$.
2. (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$. (d) DNE. (e) 0. (f) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$. (g) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$. (h) $\frac{1}{6}$. (k) 1. (l) $\frac{2}{3}$.
- E. If we substitute in $x = 1$ in the top and the bottom, we get the $0/0$ case. So we look for a factor of $x - 1$ in the top and in the bottom. Since $x^2 - 1 = (x + 1)(x - 1)$ and $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ (use polynomial or synthetic division to divide $x^3 - 1$ by $x - 1$), we can cancel the $x - 1$ from the top and from the bottom. Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^3 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+1}{x^2+x+1} = \frac{2}{3}$.
3. (a) $\sqrt{2}$. (d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$. (e) $\frac{2}{3}$. (f) 2. (g) $\frac{2}{3}$. (h) (l) DNE. $\frac{2}{3}$. (k) 0.
4. (a) 1. (b) 0. (d) 0. (e) 0. (h) DNE. (i) 0. (j) DNE (undefined for $x > \pi$).
5. Theorem. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow c} |f(x) - L| = 0$.
 Proof (\Rightarrow) If $f(x) \rightarrow L$ as $x \rightarrow c$, then $0 < |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon \Rightarrow ||f(x) - L| - 0| < \epsilon$. Hence $|f(x) - L| \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow c$.
 (\Leftarrow) If $|f(x) - L| \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow c$, then $0 < |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow ||f(x) - L| - 0| < \epsilon \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$. Therefore $f(x) \rightarrow L$ as $x \rightarrow c$.
6. For example, $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$ has no limit as $x \rightarrow 0$, but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{|x|}{x} \right| = 1$.
8. Theorem. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L \neq 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)g(x) = 0$.
 Proof. Since $f(x) \rightarrow L$ as $x \rightarrow c$, we can choose x close enough to c that $|f(x)| < L + 1$. Then, given any $\epsilon > 0$, we can choose x close enough to c that $|g(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{L+1}$. Then, with x close enough to c , we have $|f(x)g(x) - 0| = |f(x)||g(x)| < (L + 1) \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{L+1} = \epsilon$.
14. (a) 0 (b) 0 (c) 0
 (d) Undetermined. For example, if $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = \sin^2 ax$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{xf(x)} = a^2$, which depends on a .
 (e) Undetermined. For example, if $g(x) = \sin^2 ax$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{x^2} = a^2$, which depends on a .
16. $\sin x = \sin(\frac{x-c}{2} + \frac{x+c}{2}) = \sin \frac{x-c}{2} \cos \frac{x+c}{2} + \cos \frac{x-c}{2} \sin \frac{x+c}{2}$, and $\sin c = \sin(\frac{c-x}{2} + \frac{c+x}{2}) = -\sin \frac{x-c}{2} \cos \frac{x+c}{2} + \cos \frac{x-c}{2} \sin \frac{x+c}{2}$. Hence $\sin x - \sin c = 2 \sin \frac{x-c}{2} \cos \frac{x+c}{2}$.
18. (a) bounded, $B = 1$. (b) not bounded. (c) bounded, $B = 1.56$. (d) not bounded. (e) bounded, $B = 1$. (f) bounded, $B = 1$.
19. $f(x) = x$ is not bounded, but $\frac{f(x)}{x} = 1$ is bounded for x not 0. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists and is some nonzero number, then $\frac{f(x)}{x}$ is not bounded near 0. Hence if $\frac{f(x)}{x}$ is bounded for all x , then either $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow 0$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

20. (a) $s = 2r \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$. (b) $P = 2rn \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$. (c) $C = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2rn \sin \frac{\pi}{n} = 2\pi r \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \pi/n}{\pi/n} = 2\pi r \cdot 1 = 2\pi r$. (d) The area of an inscribed polygon with n sides is $A_n = nr^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cos \frac{\pi}{n}$ and the area of the circle is $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \pi r^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \pi/n}{\pi/n} \cos \frac{\pi}{n} = \pi r^2$.