

Section 2.3

$$39. |x-3| = \begin{cases} x-3 & \text{if } x-3 \geq 0 \\ -(x-3) & \text{if } x-3 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} x-3 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \\ 3-x & \text{if } x < 3 \end{cases}$$

Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (2x + |x-3|) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (2x + x-3) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (3x-3) = 3(3)-3 = 6$ and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (2x + |x-3|) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (2x + 3-x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (x+3) = 3+3 = 6$. Since the left and right limits are equal,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x + |x-3|) = 6.$$

$$40. |x+6| = \begin{cases} x+6 & \text{if } x+6 \geq 0 \\ -(x+6) & \text{if } x+6 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} x+6 & \text{if } x \geq -6 \\ -(x+6) & \text{if } x < -6 \end{cases}$$

We'll look at the one-sided limits.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -6^+} \frac{2x+12}{|x+6|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -6^+} \frac{2(x+6)}{x+6} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -6^-} \frac{2x+12}{|x+6|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -6^-} \frac{2(x+6)}{-(x+6)} = -2$$

The left and right limits are different, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{2x+12}{|x+6|}$ does not exist.

$$41. |2x^2 - x^2| = |x^2(2x-1)| = |x^2| \cdot |2x-1| = x^2 |2x-1|$$

$$|2x-1| = \begin{cases} 2x-1 & \text{if } 2x-1 \geq 0 \\ -(2x-1) & \text{if } 2x-1 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 2x-1 & \text{if } x \geq 0.5 \\ -(2x-1) & \text{if } x < 0.5 \end{cases}$$

So $|2x^2 - x^2| = x^2[-(2x-1)]$ for $x < 0.5$.

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{2x-1}{|2x^2 - x^2|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{2x-1}{x^2[-(2x-1)]} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{-1}{x^2} = \frac{-1}{(0.5)^2} = \frac{-1}{0.25} = -4.$$

$$42. \text{ Since } |x| = -x \text{ for } x < 0, \text{ we have } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2-|x|}{2+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2-(-x)}{2+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2+x}{2+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} 1 = 1.$$

$$43. \text{ Since } |x| = -x \text{ for } x < 0, \text{ we have } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{-x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2}{x}, \text{ which does not exist since the denominator approaches 0 and the numerator does not.}$$

$$44. \text{ Since } |x| = x \text{ for } x > 0, \text{ we have } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 0 = 0.$$

45. (a)



$$(b) \quad (i) \text{ Since } \operatorname{sgn} x = 1 \text{ for } x > 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \operatorname{sgn} x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1.$$

$$(ii) \text{ Since } \operatorname{sgn} x = -1 \text{ for } x < 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \operatorname{sgn} x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -1 = -1.$$

$$(iii) \text{ Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \operatorname{sgn} x \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \operatorname{sgn} x, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \operatorname{sgn} x \text{ does not exist.}$$

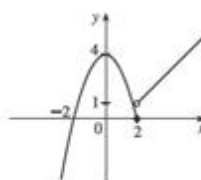
$$(iv) \text{ Since } |\operatorname{sgn} x| = 1 \text{ for } x \neq 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |\operatorname{sgn} x| = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1.$$

$$46. (a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (4 - x^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} 4 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 = 4 - 4 = 0$$

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

(b) No, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ does not exist since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$.

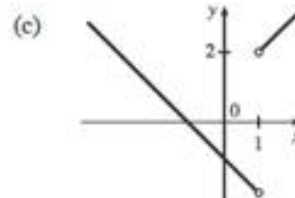
(c)



$$47. (a) (i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 - 1}{|x - 1|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x + 1) = 2$$

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

(b) No, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} F(x)$ does not exist since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} F(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} F(x)$.



$$49. (a) (i) [x] = -2 \text{ for } -2 \leq x < -1, \text{ so } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} [x] = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} (-2) = -2$$

$$(ii) [x] = -3 \text{ for } -3 \leq x < -2, \text{ so } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} [x] = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} (-3) = -3.$$

The right and left limits are different, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} [x]$ does not exist.

$$(iii) [x] = -3 \text{ for } -3 \leq x < -2, \text{ so } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2.4} [x] = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2.4} (-3) = -3.$$

$$(b) (i) [x] = n - 1 \text{ for } n - 1 \leq x < n, \text{ so } \lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} [x] = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} (n - 1) = n - 1.$$

$$(ii) [x] = n \text{ for } n \leq x < n + 1, \text{ so } \lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} [x] = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} n = n.$$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [x]$ exists $\Leftrightarrow a$ is not an integer.

57. Let $g(x)=0$, $h(x)=x^2$. Then $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$ for all x . We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)=\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x)=0$.

By Squeeze Theorem, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$.

60.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{6-x}-2}{\sqrt{3-x}-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(\sqrt{6-x}-2)(\sqrt{6-x}+2)(\sqrt{3-x}+1)}{(\sqrt{3-x}-1)(\sqrt{6-x}+2)(\sqrt{3-x}+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{3-x}+1}{\sqrt{6-x}+2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

61. If such a exists, then $(x+2)|3x^2+ax+a+3$. That is, $3(-2)^2+a(-2)+a+3=0$. $a=15$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3x^2+15x+18}{x^2+x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x+2)(3x+9)}{(x+2)(x-1)} = -1$$