

9 Limits

Marks

1. What is a limit?

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2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x - 2} = 3$. Describe what this means in words

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3. Evaluate:

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A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 3x}{x}$

B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 3x}{x - 3}$

C. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^5 + 2h}{h}$

D. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{t^2 - 16}{t - 4}$

E. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 + 4x + 3}{x^2 - 1}$