

MATH 1591 - Review of Chapter 1

1 Main Topics

1. Basic rules of limits.
2. How to use the direct substitution to find a limit.
3. How to use the factoring technique to find a limit.
4. How to use the rationalizing technique to find a limit.
5. How to use the Squeeze Theorem to find a limit.
6. How to use the important limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin cx}{cx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^n)}{x^n} = 1$$

to find a limit.

7. How to compute limits of piece-wise defined functions.
8. How to use the one-sided limits to prove that a limit does not exist.
9. The definition of continuity.
10. Properties of continuity.
11. How to find discontinuous points of a function.
12. How to use the intermediate value theorem to prove a function has a zero.
13. How to determine infinite limits.
14. How to find the vertical asymptotes.
15. How to find limits at infinity.
16. how to find the horizontal asymptotes.
17. the $\varepsilon - \delta$ definition of a limit.

2 Review Exercises

Review Exercises of Chapter 1: All odd numbers from 11 to 47 plus 38.