

COURSE OUTLINE

ENG281 - Engineering Mathematics I

1 Limits and Continuity

2 Differentiation

Techniques of differentiation

Applications of differentiation

Equation of a straight line

Tangents and Normals to a curve at a given point

Curvatures

3 Integration

Techniques of integration

Applications of integration

Areas under Curves

Volume of Solids of Revolution

4 Linear Algebra

Matrices

Matrix notations

Equal matrices

Addition and Subtraction of

Matrices

Transpose of a matrix

Special matrices

Determinant of a square matrix

Inverse of a square matrix Linear System

Systems

Solution of a set of linear equations

Eigen Values and eigenvectors

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Introduction to MATLAB and MATHECAD programming

General Introduction

Matrices

Entering a matrix into MATLAB and MATHECAD
Matrix notation definition

Addition and Subtraction of matrices

Scalar Multiplication of two matrices

Elemental multiplication of two matrices

Transpose of a matrix

Determinant of a matrix

Inverse of a matrix

Solution of a set of linear equations

Differentiating a function

Differentiating a function with respect to x

Differentiating a function containing the e^x ,
exponential and trigonometry functions.

Differentiating a function with respect to
different variables

Integrating a function: indefinite integral,
different variables — definite integral

Integrating a function

Plotting graph: Putting x and y
labels, legends for multiline plot, inserting
tick marks

Finding the region — eigen values of a
matrix

SUGGESTED TEXTBOOKS

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ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS BY K.A. STRONALD

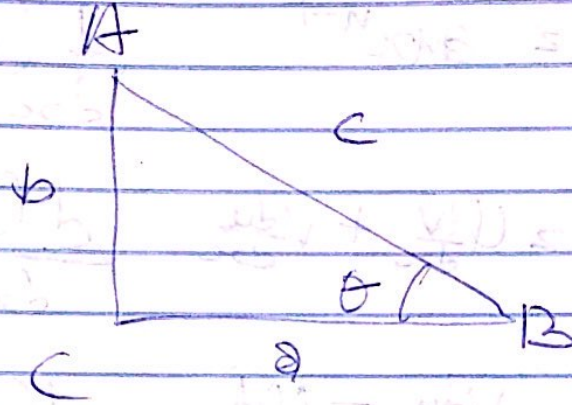
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CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY BY E.W.
SWONOWSKI.

TRIGONOMETRY

Just in case

NOTE



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - (\tan A \tan B)}$$

$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + (\tan A \tan B)}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{Adj}} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos(A+A) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\sin(A+A) = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{Adj}} = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (ax^n) = anx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\arctan x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^x) = e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\theta \sin x) = \sin x + \theta \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \right\} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \div \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^2} \right\} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\sin \theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\cos \theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\tan \theta) = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\arccos x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

LIMIT AND CONTINUITY

LIMITS

Limit more definition

Having a particular starting point to an ending point.

A limit is ^{the} value of function or sequence approaches ^{as} the input (or index) approaches some value.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$ exists if the following conditions are satisfied

- 1 $f(x)$ is defined in an open interval containing x_0 but not necessarily at x_0 .
- 2 $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x)$ exists, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x)$
- 3 $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x) = L$

Example I

determine the limit of the following

a $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$

b $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^3 - 2x + 6)$

c $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{x^3 - 3x + 6}{-x^2 + 15} \right)$

Soln

$$2 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x-1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x+1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1+1)$$

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

b

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (3^2 - 2(3) + 6) = 27$$

c

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{2^3 - 3 \times 2 + 6}{-(2)^2 + 15} \right)$$

$$\frac{8 - 6 + 6}{-4 + 15} = \frac{8}{11}$$

4 Obtain the limit

a $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + 3x + 6}{x^5 + 2x^2 + 9}$

b $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$

Soln

a $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + 3x + 6}{x^5 + 2x^2 + 9}$

$$\frac{\frac{x^3}{x^5} + \frac{3x}{x^5} + \frac{6}{x^5}}{\frac{x^5}{x^5} + \frac{2x^2}{x^5} + \frac{9}{x^5}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^4} + \frac{6}{x^5}}{1 + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{9}{x^5}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\infty^2} + \frac{3}{\infty} + \frac{6}{\infty^5}}{1 + \frac{2}{\infty^3} + \frac{9}{\infty^5}}$$

b $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$

$$\frac{\frac{2x^2}{x^2} - \frac{2x}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2}{x^2} + \frac{4x}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{2 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}} \approx \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

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APPLICATIONS OF L'HOPITAL'S RULE

We can apply L'Hopital's Rule, whenever direct substitution of a limit results in an indeterminate form

L'HOPITAL'S RULE STATES THAT

$$\text{If } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ or } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

This means that limit of a quotient of a function (that is, an algebraic fraction) is equal to the limit of their derivatives.
It is important to note that L'Hopital's Rule is for $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ as independent functions and it is not in the application of quotient rule.

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Note

Numerator and denominator are usually differentiated before the limit is taken separately before the limit is taken.

Sometimes L'Hopital's rule may be applied more than once

$$\frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow 2$$

Soln

$$\frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} = \frac{4(2)^2 - 4}{2 - 2} = \frac{4 - 4}{2 - 2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

Furthermore

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$g(x) = x - 2$$

$$g'(x) = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{2x}{1} = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x^2+3x+2} \text{ by L'Hopital's rule}$$

$$\frac{2-2}{4+6+2} = \frac{0}{12}$$

$$\frac{x}{2x+3}$$

$$\frac{2}{4+3} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\frac{-2}{2(-2)+3} = \frac{-2}{-4+3} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$$

Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 5x + 1}{3 + x + 6x^2}$$

$$\frac{2x^2}{x^2} - \frac{5x}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{2}{1} - \frac{5}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{x}{x^2} + \frac{6x^2}{x^2} = \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} + 6$$

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Assignment
Find the following limit

1 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} (2x+5)$

2 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^5+3}{x^2+4}$

3 $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t^2+t-2}{t^2-1}$

*4 $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2u+1)^4}{(3u^2+1)^2}$

LEFT AND RIGHT - HAND LIMITS

In some cases you let x approach the number a from the left or the right rather than both sides at once rather than usual

Right hand limit:
If $f(x)$ is defined on an interval (c, b) for $c < b$ we say that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ means

for every number $\epsilon > 0$, there is a number, such that if $c < x < c + \delta$ member

Left hand limit

Suppose $f(x)$ is defined on an interval (a, c) for $c < b$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$ means that

for every number $\epsilon > 0$, there is a number, such that if $c - \delta < x < c$

then $\epsilon > [f(x)] - L$

Suppose $f(x)$ is defined on a - Open interval containing c

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ is defined if and only if

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-}$

are defined and equal

Example

$$\begin{cases} x^3 - 4 & \text{for } x < 2 \text{ L.H.S} \\ 2x & \text{for } x > 2 \text{ R.H.S} \end{cases}$$

a. What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$?

b. What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$?

Solve

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^3 - 4 = 2^3 - 4 = 8 - 4 = 4$$

or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 2x = 2 \times 2 = 4 \quad -4 < x < 4$$

Does this function exist?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 12 & \text{for } x < 2 \\ (x+1)^3 - 8 & \text{for } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^3 - 12$$

$$2^3 - 12 = 8 - 12 = -4$$

$$4 - 4 = 0$$

$$= 20$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x+1)^3 - 8 \Rightarrow (2+1)^3 - 8$$

$$(3)^3 - 8 \Rightarrow$$

$$27 - 8 \Rightarrow 19$$

Exp

they are not equal,
so it doesn't exist

Example

A function is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx + 7 & \text{if } x > 2 \\ x^2 + 19 & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} kx + 7$$

$$x \rightarrow 2^+$$

$$2k + 7$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 + 19 \Rightarrow 2^2 + 19$$

$$x \rightarrow 2^-$$

$$4 + 19 \Rightarrow 23$$

$$23 \neq 2k + 7$$

$$23 - 7 \neq 2k$$

$$16 \neq 2k$$

$$k \neq 8$$

LIMITS INVOLVING TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

The Trigonometric Functions Sine and Cosine have four important limit properties

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \sin x = \sin c$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \cos x = \cos c$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0$$

NOTE $\cos 0 = 1$ $\sin 0 = 0$

These properties can be used to evaluate many limit problems involving basic trigonometric function

Example:

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x - 3} = \frac{\cos 0}{\sin 0 - 3} = \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$

Assignment

Evaluate

① $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cot x$

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{x}$

LIMITS OF FUNCTIONS OF TWO OR MORE VARIABLES

Computing limits using the analytical method using limit rules and theorem. The rules and theorems are similar to those used with functions of one variable.

Let us assume that L, M and R are real numbers and that

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$ and $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} g(x,y) = M$, then

the following hold

① $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} c = c$; $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} y = b$

if c is any constant
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} c = c$

2 Sum and difference rules:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} [f(x,y) \pm g(x,y)] = L \pm M$$

3 Constant multiple rule:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} [k f(x,y)] = kL$$

4 Product rule

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} [f(x,y) \cdot g(x,y)] = LM$$

5 Quotient rule:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \left[\frac{f(x,y)}{g(x,y)} \right] = \frac{L}{M}$$

6 Power rule:

If R and S are integers with no common factors

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} [f(x,y)]^{\frac{R}{S}} = L^{\frac{R}{S}}$$

To Find

Example 1

Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} x^6 y + 2xy$

$$= 1^6(2) + 2(1)(2) = 6$$

Ex 2: Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{x^2y}{x^4+y^2}$

$$\frac{1^2 \cdot 1}{1^4 + 1^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Ex 3: Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x - y}$

$$\frac{(x-y)(x^2+xy+y^2)}{(x-y)}$$

$$x^2 + xy + y^2$$

$$0^2 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{0^3 - 0^3}{0 - 0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 3y^2}{1 - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$$

Ex 4: Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - xy}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}$

$$\frac{x^2 - xy}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}$$

$$\frac{x(x-y)}{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})}$$

$$\frac{x(x-y) \cdot x \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}{x + \sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{xy} + y}$$

$$\frac{(x^2 + \sqrt{xy})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})}{x + 2\sqrt{xy} + y}$$

Limit Along a Path

One way to prove that
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y)$

is to prove that this limit
 has different values along two different paths

When computing the limit along the paths use the relation which defines the paths e.g. when computing the limit along the path $y = x$ replace y by x in the function.

If computing the limit along the path $y = 2x$ replace y by $2x$ in the function

Consider the function
 $f(x, y) = \frac{y}{x+y-1}$

The goal is to try to find

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y}{x+y-1}$$

Soln

Use the notation

$$\frac{y}{x+y-1} \Big|_{y=0}$$

$$\frac{y}{x+y-1} \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{0}{x-1} = 0$$

Also, note that along the path $y=0$
 y is constant $(x, y) \rightarrow (1, 0)$ can be replaced
~~by~~ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)}$ $\frac{y}{x+y-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{0}{x-1} = 0$

lim along the path $x=1$

limit along the path $x=1$, we have

$$\frac{y}{x+y-1} \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{y}{1+y-1}$$

$$= \frac{y}{y} = 1$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y}{x+y-1} \neq \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$$

The limits are different - therefore the limit of this function does not exist.

Assignment

1. From this limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$ does not exist

2. Does $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2-y^2}{x+y}$ exist?

Continuity

The function $f(x)$ is said to be continuous at a point $(c, f(c))$ if each of the conditions is satisfied:

- ① $f(c)$ exists ($\Rightarrow c$ is in the domain of f)
- ② $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists, $(+)$ $(-)$ $(+/-)$
- ③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

Geometrically, this means that there is no gap, split or missing point for $f(x)$ at c and that the pencil could be moved along the graph $f(x)$ through $c, f(c)$ without lifting it off.

The function is said to be continuous $(c, f(c))$ from the right if $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = f(c)$

and continuous at $(c, f(c))$ from the left if $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = f(c)$

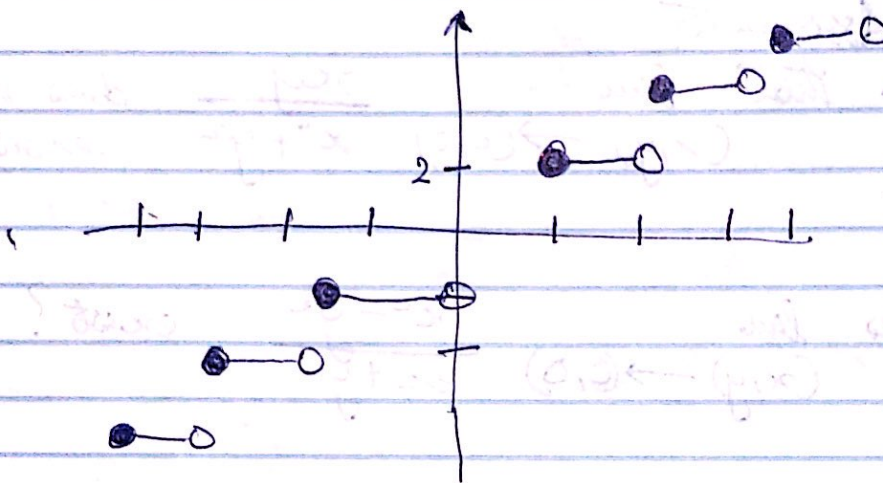


Fig 1: The graph of the greatest integer function $y = [x]$

~~Ex~~ Example 1

Example 1

Discuss the continuity of $f(x) = 2x + 3$ at $x = -4$

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- ① $f(-4) = 2(-4) + 3 = -5$
 - ② $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} (2x + 3) = -5$
 - ③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = f(-4)$

Hence, f is continuous at $x = -4$

Ex 2

Discuss the Continuity of $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2} & x \neq 2 \\ 4, & x = 2 \end{cases}$

When the definition of Continuity is applied to $f(x)$ at $x=2$

Soln

$$(1) \quad f(2) = 4 \quad \frac{x^2-4}{x-2} = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)} \quad x \neq 2$$

$$2 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2} = 4$$

CLASSWORK

Discuss the Continuity of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5-2x, & x < -3 \text{ L.H.S} \\ x^2+2, & x \geq -3 \text{ R.H.S} \end{cases} \text{ at } x = -3$$

$$(1) \quad f(x) \quad f(-3) = 5-2(-3) \text{ L.H.S} \\ 5+6 = 11$$

$$f(-3) = (-3)^2+2 \\ 9+2 = 11$$

$$(2) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} 5-2x = 11$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} x^2+2 = 11$$

$$f(x) = f(-3) = 11$$