

## CALCULATION of LIMITS using OCTAVE

## Example 1:

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

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**octave:1**> syms x

**octave:2**> f=x^2-3\*x+5

f = (sym)

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ x^2 - 3 \cdot x + 5 \end{array}$$

**octave:3**> limit(f,1)

ans = (sym) 3

## Example 9: Calculate the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - x - 2} = \left[ \frac{0}{0} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+2}{x+1} = \frac{4}{3}$$

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**octave:4**> f=(x^2-4)/(x^2-x-2)

f = (sym)

$$\frac{\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ x^2 - 4 \end{array}}{\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ x^2 - x - 2 \end{array}}$$

**octave:5**> limit(f,2)

ans = (sym) 4/3

**Example 12.1:** Calculate the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x+10)^2}{8x^2+10} = \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+20x+100}{8x^2+10} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+\frac{20}{x}+\frac{100}{x^2}}{8+\frac{10}{x^2}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

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**octave:6>** f=(x+10)^2/(8\*x^2+10)

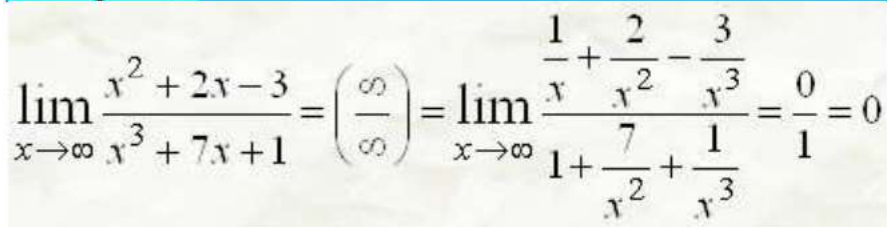
f = (sym)

$$\frac{(x+10)^2}{8 \cdot x + 10}$$

**octave:7>** limit(f,inf)

ans = (sym) 1/8

**Example 13:**


$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x^3+7x+1} = \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x^3}}{1 + \frac{7}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

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**octave:8>** f=(x^2+2\*x-3)/(x^3+7\*x+1)

f = (sym)

$$\frac{x^2 + 2 \cdot x - 3}{x^3 + 7 \cdot x + 1}$$

**octave:9>** limit(f,inf)

ans = (sym) 0

**Example 14.1:** Calculate the limit:

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2x^2 - 3x - 5}{x^2}}{\frac{x+1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{5}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{2}{0} = \infty$$

**USE OCTAVE**<https://octave-online.net/>**octave:10**> f=(2\*x^2-3\*x-5)/(x+1)

f = (sym)

$$\frac{2x^2 - 3x - 5}{x + 1}$$

**octave:11**> limit(f,inf)ans = (sym)  $\infty$ **Example 17.1:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{\sqrt{x-2} - 2}{x-6} = \left[ \frac{0}{0} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{(\sqrt{x-2} - 2)(\sqrt{x-2} + 2)}{(x-6)(\sqrt{x-2} + 2)} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x-2-4}{(x-6)(\sqrt{x-2} + 2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2} + 2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

**USE OCTAVE**<https://octave-online.net/>**octave:12**> f=(sqrt(x-2)-2)/(x-6)

f = (sym)

$$\frac{\sqrt{x-2} - 2}{x-6}$$

**octave:13**> limit(f,6)

ans = (sym) 1/4

**Example 17.2:**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{3x-2}-2}{\sqrt{2x+5}-3} &= \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(\sqrt{3x-2}-2)(\sqrt{3x-2}+2)}{(\sqrt{2x+5}-3)(\sqrt{3x-2}+2)} = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x-2-4}{(\sqrt{2x+5}-3)(\sqrt{3x-2}+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3(x-2)(\sqrt{2x+5}+3)}{(\sqrt{2x+5}-3)(\sqrt{2x+5}+3)(\sqrt{3x-2}+2)} = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3(x-2)(\sqrt{2x+5}+3)}{(2x+5-9)(\sqrt{3x-2}+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3(x-2)(\sqrt{2x+5}+3)}{2(x-2)(\sqrt{3x-2}+2)} = \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{2x+5}+3}{\sqrt{3x-2}+2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3+3}{2+2} = \frac{18}{8} = \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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**octave:14**> f=(sqrt(3\*x-2)-2)/(sqrt(2\*x+5)-3)

f = (sym)

$$\frac{\sqrt{3 \cdot x - 2} - 2}{\sqrt{2 \cdot x + 5} - 3}$$

$$\sqrt{2 \cdot x + 5} - 3$$

**octave:15**> limit(f,2)

ans = (sym) 9/4

**Example 19:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{\operatorname{tg} 8x} = \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x}{8x} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0, \sin 5x \sim 5x, \operatorname{tg} 8x \sim 8x,$$

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**octave:16**> f=sin(5\*x)/tan(8\*x)

f = (sym)

$$\frac{\sin(5 \cdot x)}{\tan(8 \cdot x)}$$

$$\tan(8 \cdot x)$$

**octave:17**> limit(f,0)

ans = (sym) 5/8

**Example 20:**

$$A = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+2}{x-4} \right)^x = \left\| 1^\infty \right\|, \text{ because}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+2}{x-4} = \left\| \frac{\infty}{\infty} \right\| = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x} + \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{x}{x} - \frac{4}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{x}}{1 - \frac{4}{x}} = \frac{1+0}{1-0} = 1$$

Then

$$A = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{x+2}{x-4} - 1 \right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{6}{x-4} \right)^x =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{x-4}{6}} \right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{x-4}{6}} \right)^{\frac{x-4}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{x-4} \cdot x} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \underbrace{\left( 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{x-4}{6}} \right)^{\frac{x-4}{6}}}_{\rightarrow e} \right)^{\frac{6}{x-4} \cdot x} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{6}{x-4} \cdot x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x}{x-4}} =$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x}{x-4}} = \left\| \frac{\infty}{\infty} \right\| = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{6x}{x}}{\frac{x-4}{x}}} =$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{1-\frac{4}{x}}} = e^{\frac{6}{1-0}} = e^6$$

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**octave:18**> f=((x+2)/(x-4))^x

f = (sym)

$$\left( \frac{x+2}{x-4} \right)^x$$

**octave:19**> limit(f,inf)

ans = (sym)

6

e

## Example 23.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arctan(5x)}{\arcsin(2x)} = \left[ \frac{\arctan(5x) \sim 5x}{\arcsin(2x) \sim 2x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x}{2x} = \frac{5}{2}$$

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**octave:20**> f=atan(5\*x)/asin(2\*x)

f = (sym)

atan(5·x)

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asin(2·x)

**octave:21**> limit(f,0)

ans = (sym) 5/2

**Example 24.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - \cos(3x)}{x^2} = \left[ \frac{1-1}{0} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin(2x) \cdot \sin(x)}{x^2} =$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin(2x) \cdot \sin(x)}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x \cdot x} = 4$$

Use formulas

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$
$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$$
$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$
$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

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**octave:22**> f=(cos(x)-cos(3\*x))/x^2

f = (sym)

$$\frac{\cos(x) - \cos(3 \cdot x)}{x^2}$$

2  
x

**octave:23**> limit(f,0)

ans = (sym) 4

### Example 25.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{5x} &= \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 2x}{5x} = \frac{2}{5} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 2x}{x} = \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x \cdot \sin 2x}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x} = \frac{2}{5} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin 2x)^{\rightarrow 0} = \frac{4}{5} \cdot 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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**octave:24**> f=(1-cos(4\*x))/(5\*x)

f = (sym)

$$\frac{1 - \cos(4 \cdot x)}{5 \cdot x}$$

**octave:25**> limit(f,0)

ans = (sym) 0

### Example 26.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 7x - \sin 5x}{\sin x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \frac{7x-5x}{2} \cos \frac{7x+5x}{2}}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x \cos 6x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2 \cos 6x) = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2 \cos 6x) = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos 6x = \\ &= 2 \cdot \cos(4 \cdot 0) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2. \end{aligned}$$

USE this formula:  $\sin x - \sin y = 2 \sin \frac{x-y}{2} \cos \frac{x+y}{2}$

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**octave:26**> f=(sin(7\*x)-sin(5\*x))/sin(x)

f = (sym)

$$\frac{-\sin(5 \cdot x) + \sin(7 \cdot x)}{\sin(x)}$$

**octave:27**> limit(f,0)

ans = (sym) 2