



Quiz 1      Calculus 1      9/7/2018


1. Fill each blank below with a limit law justifying that equality. Each blank is worth 1 point.

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

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

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$$= 5 \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x \right)^2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3$$

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

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$$= 5 \cdot 4 - 3$$
$$= 20 - 3$$
$$= 17$$

Let  $a$  and  $c$  be constants. Then

Constant Law for Limits:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} k = k$

Law X for Limits:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$

And as long as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$  are real numbers,

Sum Law for Limits:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

Difference Law for Limits:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

Constant Multiple Law for Limits:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [c \cdot f(x)] = c \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$

Product Law for Limits:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

Quotient Law for Limits:\*  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$

Power Law for Limits:\*\*  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^{p/q} = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^{p/q}$

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\* provided  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$ .

\*\* provided  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \geq 0$  when  $q$  is even and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \neq 0$  if  $p/q < 0$ .