

Mathematics 3208

Unit: Limits and Continuity

Calculus	
Specific Outcomes	Achievement Indicators
<p>It is expected that students will:</p> <p>C1. Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of limit and evaluate the limit of a polynomial, square root, and rational function.</p>	<p>C1.1 Explore the concept of a limit, including one sided limits, using informal methods.</p> <p>C1.2 Establish that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$, using informal methods.</p> <p>C1.3 Explore the concept of limit and notation used in expressing the limit of a function $f(x)$ as x approaches a^+, a^-, and a: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$.</p> <p>C1.4 Determine the value of the limit of a function as the variable approaches a real number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by using a table of values • by using a provided graph, including piecewise functions. <p>C1.5 Apply the properties of limits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum Rule • Difference Rule • Product Rule • Constant Multiple Rule • Quotient Rule • Power Rule to solve problems. <p>C1.6 Determine the value of the limit of a function as the variable approaches a real number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by substitution • by algebraic manipulation. <p>C1.7 Evaluate one-sided limits using a graph.</p> <p>C1.8 Determine limits that result in infinity (infinite limits)</p> <p>C1.9 Evaluate limits of functions as x approaches infinity (limits at infinity).</p> <p>C1.10 Investigate the behavior of the horizontal asymptotes of a function using limits.</p>

Unit: Limits and Continuity (Continued)

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Specific Outcomes It is expected that students will:	Achievement Indicators
C2. Solve problems involving continuity.	C2.1 Explore the concept of continuity and discontinuity of a function informally. C2.2 Identify examples of discontinuous functions and the types of discontinuities they illustrate, such as removable, infinite, jump, and oscillating discontinuities. C2.3 Determine whether a function is continuous at a point from its graph. C2.4 Determine whether a function is continuous at a point using the definition of continuity. C2.5 Determine whether a function is continuous on an interval. C2.6 Rewrite removable discontinuities by extending or modifying a function.