

## Exercises for Limits

**(1)** If  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = 2x - 1$ , let

$$h_1(x) = (f + g)(x), h_2(x) = (f - g)(x),$$

$$h_3(x) = (f \cdot g)(x), h_4(x) = (f \div g)(x),$$

$$h_5(x) = (f \circ g)(x), h_6(x) = (g \circ f)(x),$$

Find the indicated limits:

$x$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^-}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$
$f(x)$						
$g(x)$						
$h_1(x)$						
$h_2(x)$						
$h_3(x)$						
$h_4(x)$						
$h_5(x)$						
$h_6(x)$						

Assume that the domain of  $f$  and  $g$  are both  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

Solution

**(2)** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 2x - 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ x - 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ , and

$$h_1(x) = (f + g)(x), h_2(x) = (f - g)(x),$$

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$g(x)$				
$h_1(x)$				
$h_2(x)$				
$h_3(x)$				
$h_4(x)$				
$h_5(x)$				
$h_6(x)$				

**Solution**

## Solutions

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(1)

$x$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^-}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$
$f(x)$	$\infty$	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\infty$
$g(x)$	$-\infty$	-1	-1	0	0	$\infty$
$h_1(x)$	$\infty$	-1	-1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\infty$
$h_2(x)$	$\infty$	1	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\infty$
$h_3(x)$	$-\infty$	0	0	0	0	$\infty$
$h_4(x)$	$-\infty$	0	0	$-\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$h_5(x)$	$\infty$	1	1	0	0	$\infty$
$h_6(x)$	$\infty$	-1	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\infty$

(2)

$x$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$
$f(x)$	$-\infty$	$-1$	$0$	$\infty$
$g(x)$	$-\infty$	$-1$	$1$	$\infty$
$h_1(x)$	$-\infty$	$-2$	$1$	$\infty$
$h_2(x)$	$-\infty$	$0$	$-1$	$\infty$
$h_3(x)$	$\infty$	$1$	$0$	$\infty$
$h_4(x)$	$2$	$1$	$0$	$\infty$
$h_5(x)$	$-\infty$	$-3$	$1$	$\infty$
$h_6(x)$	$-\infty$	$-2$	$1$	$\infty$

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