

Unit #5: Limits

Topic: Trigonometry Limits

Objective: SWBAT find limits of trig functions by using the properties of limits.

Warm Up #7:

Evaluate each of the following limits:

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 x}{2} =$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x =$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\csc x} =$$

Trig Limits

There are two special trig limits that we need to know.

Why are these true?

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Now, let's see how we can use these limits.

Many other trig limits can be found by rewriting them to look like the limits given above.

Examples: Evaluate each of the following limits:

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{2x} =$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 - 4\cos 2x}{6x} =$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x(1 - \cos x)}{2x^2} =$$

Problem Set #7: Evaluate each of the following limits.

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} =$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x + \sin x}{x} =$$

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

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} =$$

$$5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{x^2} =$$

$$6) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} =$$

$$7) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{5}}{x} =$$

$$8) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - x \cos 2x}{x^2} =$$

$$9) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{3x} =$$

$$10) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 3x}{x^2} =$$

