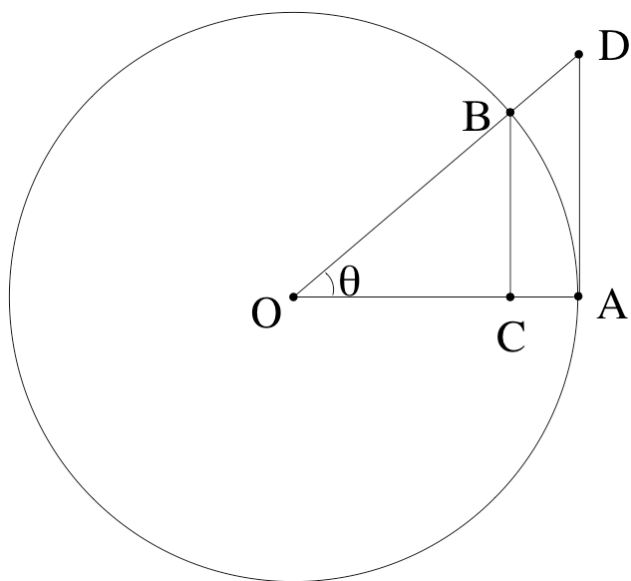


- Last time, I asked you to think of an example of a function $f(x)$ such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ does not exist, but $f(x)$ is bounded for all x . Discuss with your group what examples you have thought of, and see what they have in common. Can you think of different examples now?
- Recall the Squeeze Theorem: Suppose the functions f , g , and h satisfy $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ for all values of x near a , except possibly at a itself. Suppose also that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$.
 - Sketch a picture with graphs of some f , g , and h to illustrate this theorem.
 - Consider $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^3 \cos(\frac{3}{x}))$. Why can't you evaluate this limit just by plugging in $x = 0$?
 - Write a careful proof using the Squeeze Theorem to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^3 \cos(\frac{3}{x})) = 0$.
- Consider the figure



- In the unit circle pictured, find the area of triangle OBC , the area of triangle ODA , and the area of the sector of the circle OBA all as functions of θ .
- Use the areas found above and the Squeeze Theorem to find $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$. (Hint: you may find it easier to find $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta}$ first and then take reciprocals in your work.)
- Use your result to compute $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta}$ algebraically.
Hint: multiply by a clever form of one.

4. Find examples of functions f and g satisfying the following:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$ but $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ does not have a vertical asymptote at $x = c$.

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 0$ and $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ does have a vertical asymptote at $x = c$.

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \neq 0$ and $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ does have a vertical asymptote at $x = c$.

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists and is not zero and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$. Does the graph of $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ have a vertical asymptote at $x = c$?

5. Let $f(x)$ be a function that has x -intercepts at $x = 0$, $x = 2$, and $x = -2$; y -intercept $(0, 0)$; horizontal asymptote $y = -1$; and vertical asymptotes at $x = 3$ and $x = -3$:

(a) Graph $f(x)$. Is your graph unique? If so, why? If not, how many distinctive shapes can your graph have?

(b) As $x \rightarrow 3^+$ then $f(x) \rightarrow$ _____?

(c) As $x \rightarrow 3^-$ then $f(x) \rightarrow$ _____?

(d) As $x \rightarrow -3^+$ then $f(x) \rightarrow$ _____?

(e) As $x \rightarrow -3^-$ then $f(x) \rightarrow$ _____?