

MthT 430 Chapter 5a Projects – Limits

Limits

1. Let $F(x)$ be a function such that

- $\text{domain}(F) = \mathbf{R}$.
- For all x, y , $F(x + y) = F(x) \cdot F(y)$.
- $F(0) \neq 0$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{x} = \pi$.

Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(a + x) - F(a)}{x}.$$

2. Let $G(x)$ be a function such that

- $\text{domain}(G) = \mathbf{R}^+ \equiv \{x \mid x > 0\}$.
- For all $x, y > 0$, $G(x \cdot y) = G(x) + G(y)$.
- $G(1) = 0$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(1 + x)}{x} = \pi^2$.

For $a > 0$, find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(a + x) - G(a)}{x}.$$

3. Let $f(x)$ be a function such that

- $\text{domain}(f) = [0, 1]$.
- For all x (in $[0, 1]$), $0 \leq f(x) < 1$.
- The function f is increasing on $[0, 1]$.

Show that there is a number L , $0 \leq L \leq 1$, such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = L.$$

Hint: Construct a binary expansion for L .