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### Reminders

- WebAssign: Register ASAP, HW due tonight
- Quick checks before class

### Activity

- 1.5: Common sense (20 min)

4:30 - 4:50

In groups: # 1, 2, 3 (10 min)

Go over together (10 min)

- Limit Notation (15 min)

4:50 - 4:55

- 1.5: Apps - Graphs

4:55 - 5:20

In groups: # 1 (15 min)

Go over together (15 min)

Individual: # 2 (15 min)

Partner-up & trade + check (15 min)

Go over together (15 min)

5 min break (15 min)

5:20 - 5:25

Individual: # 3 (15 min)

5:25 - 5:40

Partner-up & trade + check (15 min)

Go over together (15 min)

Assigned → All

WebAssign: HW 2.2a & 2.2b

Lessons + Quick Checks (past)  
future

↳ Get ahead!!

# Activity 3

51.5: Limits - Common Sense Approach

Work on the following (#1,2,3) in your groups (10 min).

Then, we will go over as a class.

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2^x - 1}{3x^2}$

$$= \frac{2^{(\text{close to } 2)} - 1}{3(\text{close to } 2)^2} \rightarrow \frac{4 - 1}{3(4)} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2^x - 1}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

2. Suppose  $f$  is defined as:

$$\text{let } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^x & x < 4 \\ 4 & x = 4 \\ 3x^2 + 2x & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$

$x = 4$

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 4$~~

→ NO!

↳ Remember: NO relationship between limits and outputs!!

Approach 4 from both sides:

As  $x \rightarrow 4^-$ ,  $x^x \rightarrow 4^4 = 256$

As  $x \rightarrow 4^+$ ,  $3x^2 + 2x \rightarrow 3(4)^2 + 2(4) = 3(16) + 2(4) = 56$

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so,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \text{DNE}$

3. Suppose  $f$  is defined as:

$$\text{let } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2 & x < -1 \\ 4 & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ \log(x) + 2 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

a. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x)$

b. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$

(a) As  $x \rightarrow -1^-$ ,  $x^2 + 2 \rightarrow (-1)^2 + 2 = 3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = 3$$

(b) As  $x \rightarrow 1^+$ ,  $\log x + 2 \rightarrow \log(1) + 2 = 2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 2$$

$$\log_{10}(1) = ?$$

$$10^? = 1 \quad ? = 0$$

### Evolving Intuition & Expression : $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$

(1) t-chart

$x$	$f(x)$
$a$	?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

(2) "close to" approx : Plug in value "close to  $a$ ":

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(\text{close to } a)$$

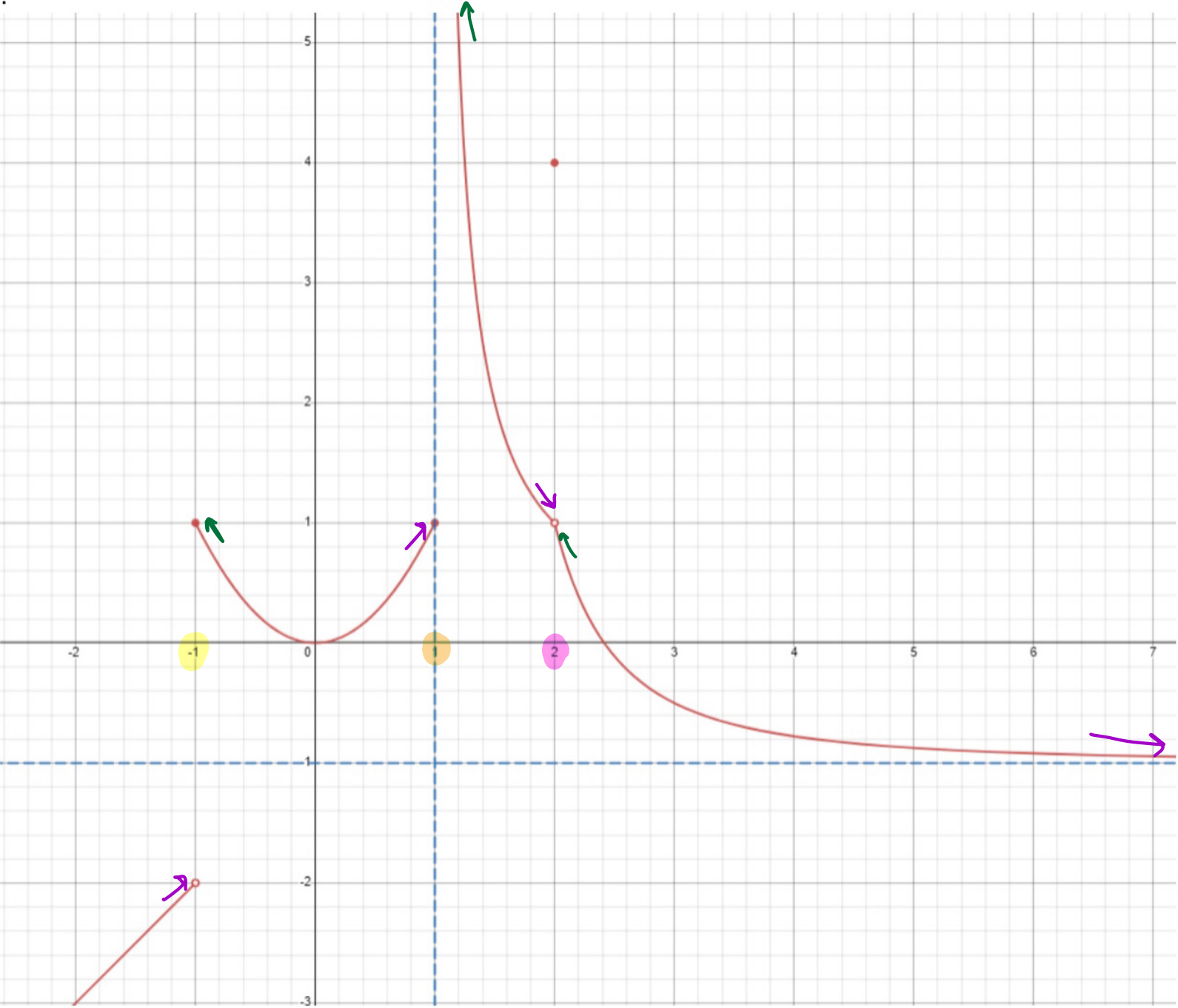
(3) Arrow notation: As  $x \rightarrow a$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow f(a)$

↑ what we've built to - use this

S1.5 | Limits | One - Sided Limits | Applications: Constructing Graphs

1. Interpret the limit from the graph:

Work on in groups (5 min)  
Then go over as a class



a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$  DNE

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

c.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$   $+\infty$

d.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  1

e.  $f(2)$  4

f.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  (this is a future thing but cool to think about) 1

(HA :  $y = 1$ )

2. Instruction: Construct a graph that satisfies the following conditions:

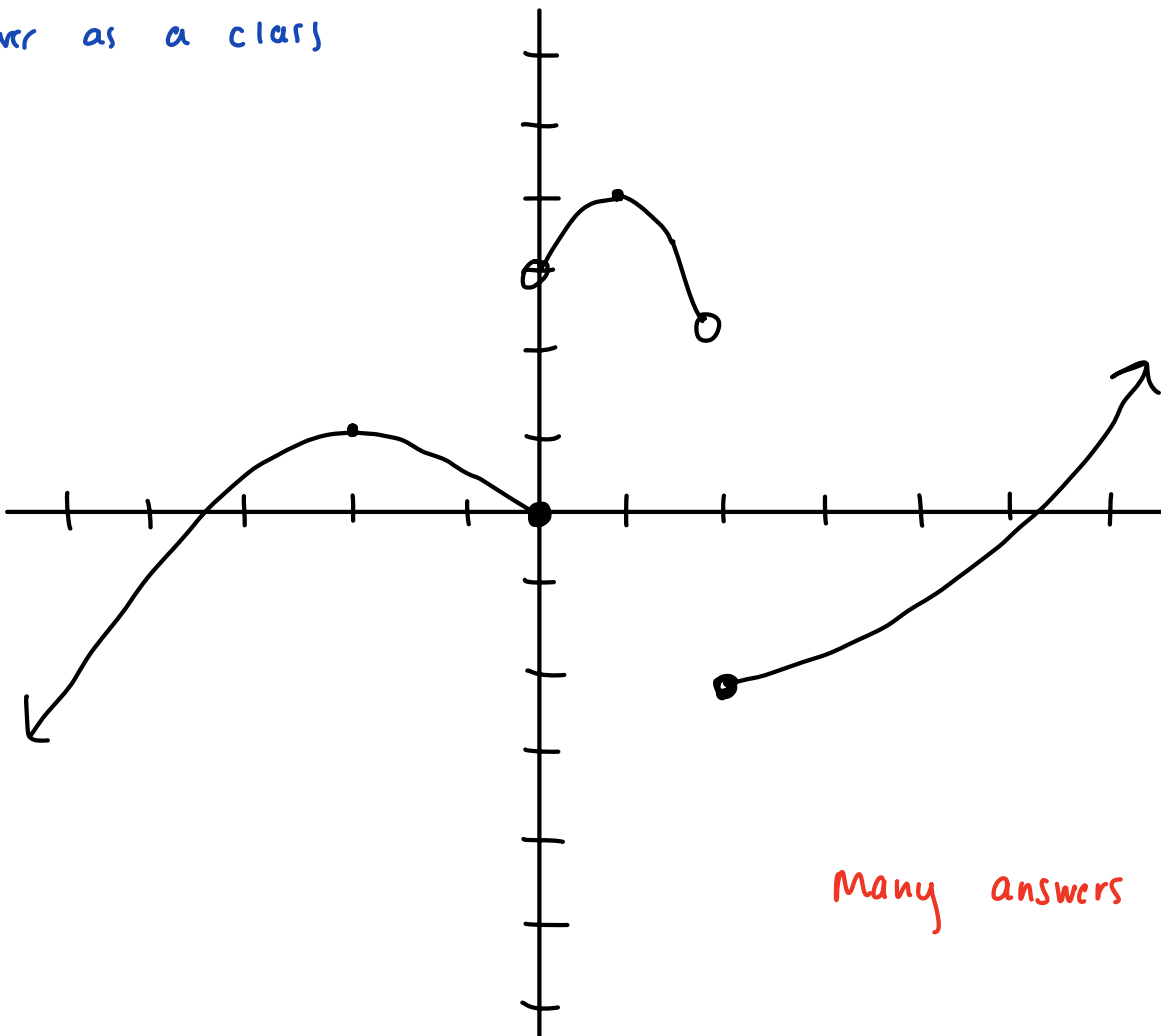
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 4$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$  exists, but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  DNE
- $f(0) = 0$  &  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  DNE
- $F(x)$  is defined for all  $x$

① Try individually (5 min)

② Partner up & trade graphs

③ check to see if your partner's graph satisfies the conditions  
if not, explain what is off. (5 min)

Go over as a class



Many answers possible !!

3. Instruction: Construct a graph that satisfies the following conditions:

- Domain: All real numbers
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 4$  but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  DNE
- $f(0) = 0$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \infty$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -2$

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