

Practice Problems

1. Write a limit problem where plugging in gives you $0 \div 0$ but the limit equals 4.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{x}$ or something like this would work.

2. Explain when you should use “divide by the highest power” and when you should use “divide by the lowest power”.

Use “highest power” when you have a polynomial divided by a polynomial and x is approaching ∞ . Use “lowest power” when you have a polynomial divided by a polynomial and x is approaching 0.

3. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^5 - x^4 - 6x^3}{2x^4 + 3x^2}$ **The limit is 0.**

4. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{25 - x^2} - 3}{x - 4}$ **The limit is 4/3.**