

**Handout 2 $\frac{1}{2}$**   
 The Lemmas and Theorems of Use to Us  
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Let our universe be  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  which is the Cartesian plane. Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

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Let  $h : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the well defined function such that  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ .

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then it is the case that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} h(x)$  does not exist.

Theorem 1: Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be well defined functions.

Let  $a$  be a real number such that  $(a, \infty) \subseteq D$ .

Let  $f(x) = p$  where  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $h : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the well defined function such that  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

Suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)$  blows up ( $\infty$  sense) or blows down ( $-\infty$  sense), so the numerator is constant and the denominator blows up (or down) thus it is the case that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} h(x) = 0$ .

Theorem 1A: Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be well defined functions.

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Theorem 1B: Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be well defined functions.

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Suppose there is a real number  $b$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq b$  for  $x \in (a, \infty)$  (meaning  $f$  is bounded) and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)$  blows up ( $\infty$  sense) or blows down ( $-\infty$  sense), then it is the case that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} h(x) = 0$ .

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Lemma 0B: Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be well defined functions.

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