

INTRODUCTION TO CALCULUS

Precalculus

Chapter 12

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12-01 INTRODUCTION TO LIMITS

In this section, you will:

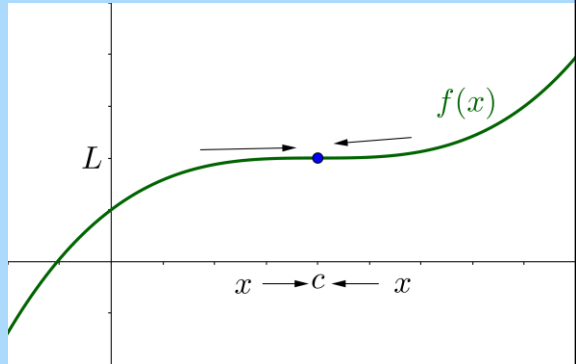
- Evaluate limits with a table.
- Identify when limits fail to exist.
- Evaluate limits by substitution.

12-01 INTRODUCTION TO LIMITS

- Limit

- If $f(x)$ becomes arbitrarily close to a unique number L as x approaches c from either side, then the limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches c is L .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$$



12-01 INTRODUCTION TO LIMITS

- Ways to find limits

- Estimate Numerically (Table)

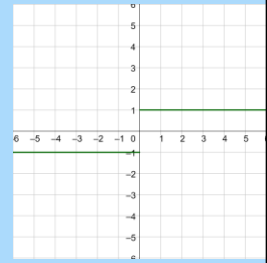
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x + 2} = 0$$

x	$f(x)$
-2.1	-0.1
-2.01	-0.01
-2.001	-0.001
-2	
-1.999	0.001
-1.99	0.01
-1.9	0.1

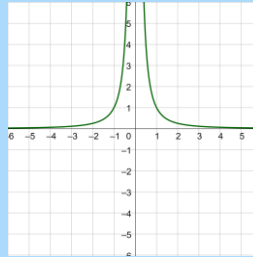
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- Limits that fail to exist

1. $f(x)$ approaches different numbers from both sides

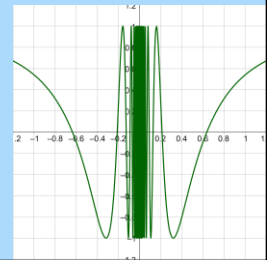


2. $f(x)$ increases or decreases without bound



3. $f(x)$ oscillates between 2 fixed values

- $\cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$



12-01 INTRODUCTION TO LIMITS

- Properties of Limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} b = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x = c$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x^n = c^n$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \sqrt[n]{x} = \sqrt[n]{c}$$

- Let $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = K$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} bf(x) = bL$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = L \pm K$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)g(x) = LK$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{L}{K}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)]^n = L^n$$

12-01 INTRODUCTION TO LIMITS

- Evaluate

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x^2$

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

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (4x^3 - 2x^2 + 17)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3(2)^2 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4(1)^3 - 2(1)^2 + 17 \\ &= 19 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(2)^2 - 4}{2} \\ &= \frac{0}{2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

12-02 EVALUATING LIMITS

In this section, you will:

- Evaluate limits that are indeterminant.
 - Evaluate one-sided limits.
 - Evaluate a limit from calculus.

12-02 EVALUATING LIMITS

- What if direct substitution give

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \frac{0}{0}$$

- called indeterminant form

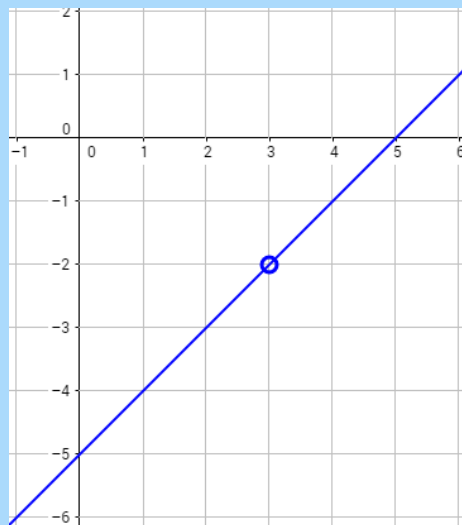
- Dividing out technique

- Factor
- Cancel common factors
- Then find the limit

12-02 EVALUATING LIMITS

- Evaluate

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 8x + 15}{x - 3}$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(3)^2 - 8(3) + 15}{(3) - 3} = \frac{0}{0} \\ &\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x - 3)(x - 5)}{(x - 3)} \\ &\quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x - 5) \\ &\quad = 3 - 5 \\ &\quad = -2 \end{aligned}$$

12-02 EVALUATING LIMITS

- Rationalizing Technique
 - Get radicals out of numerator
 - Multiply by conjugate of numerator

- Evaluate

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+9}-3}{x}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{0+9}-3}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+9}-3)(\sqrt{x+9}+3)}{x(\sqrt{x+9}+3)} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+9-9}{x(\sqrt{x+9}+3)} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x(\sqrt{x+9}+3)} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+9}+3} \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0+9}+3} \\ = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

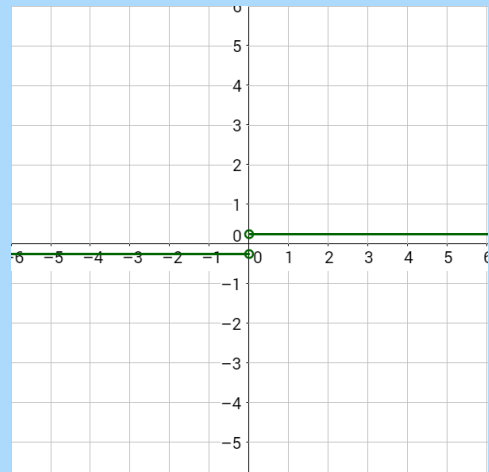
12-02 EVALUATING LIMITS

- One-sided Limits
 - Limit found from only one direction
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$ - from left
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ - from right

- Evaluate

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{4x}$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{4x}$



$$= -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

12-02 EVALUATING LIMITS

- A limit from calculus

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

- Always gives indeterminate case
- For the function $f(x) = 2x^2 + 1$ find

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2(2+h)^2 + 1) - (2(2)^2 + 1)}{h} \\ & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2(4 + 4h + h^2) + 1) - (2(4) + 1)}{h} \\ & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 + 8h + 2h^2 + 1 - 9}{h} \\ & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8h + 2h^2}{h} \\ & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(8 + 2h)}{h} \\ & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 8 + 2h \\ & = 8 + 2(0) \\ & = 8 \end{aligned}$$

12-03 DERIVATIVES

In this section, you will:

- Find the derivative of a function.
- Find the slope of the tangent line to a function.

12-03 DERIVATIVES

- Calculus is based on two main problems
 - Finding the slope of the tangent line to a function (finding rate of change)
 - Find area

- $Slope = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

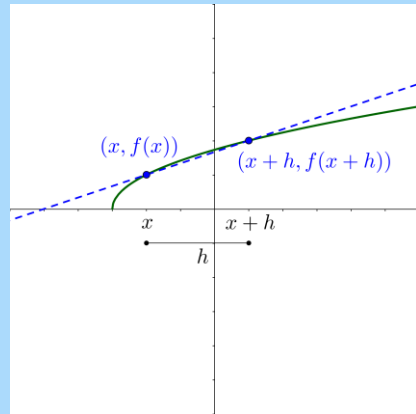
- $= \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - x}$

- $= \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

- Let h become very small

- *Slope at a point*

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$



12-03 DERIVATIVES

- Derivative

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

- Gives a function for slope, or rate of change, of a function

12-03 DERIVATIVES

- Find the slope of $f(x) = x^3$ at $(2, 8)$
- Find the derivative

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 3x(0) + (0)^2$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

Plug in the point $(2, 8)$ or $x = 2$

$$f'(2) = 3(2)^2$$

$$f'(2) = 12$$

12-03 DERIVATIVES

- Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^2 - 2$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{((x+h)^2 - 2) - (x^2 - 2)}{h} \\f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 2) - (x^2 - 2)}{h} \\f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} \\f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x + h)}{h} \\f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h) \\f'(x) &= 2x + (0) = 2x\end{aligned}$$

12-03 DERIVATIVES

- Find the derivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 1$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} + 1) - (\sqrt{x} + 1)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})}{h} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+0} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

12-04 LIMITS AT INFINITY AND LIMITS OF SEQUENCES

In this section, you will:

- Evaluate limits at infinity.
- Determine whether sequences converge.
- Evaluate limits of sequences.

12-04 LIMITS AT INFINITY AND LIMITS OF SEQUENCES

- Limits at Infinity

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^r} = 0$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^r} = 0$

- Evaluate

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+5x-3x^3}{x^3}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{5x}{x^3} - \frac{3x^3}{x^3} \right) \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{5}{x^2} - 3 \right) \\ & = 0 + 0 - 3 \\ & = -3 \end{aligned}$$

12-04 LIMITS AT INFINITY AND LIMITS OF SEQUENCES

- Shortcut
- N = degree of numerator
- D = degree of denominator
- $N < D \rightarrow 0$
- $N = D \rightarrow$ leading coefficients
- $N > D \rightarrow$ No limit

- Evaluate

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x+4}{5x^2+2}$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x^2+4}{5x^2+2}$

$$N = 1, D = 2$$

$$N < D \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x + 4}{5x^2 + 2} = 0$$

$$N = 2, D = 2$$

$$N = D \rightarrow \text{leading coefficients}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1x^2 + 4}{5x^2 + 2} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

12-04 LIMITS AT INFINITY AND LIMITS OF SEQUENCES

- Limits of Sequences
 - If terms of a sequence approach a value as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then it converges.
 - Otherwise, it diverges.

12-04 LIMITS AT INFINITY AND LIMITS OF SEQUENCES

- Find the limit of the sequence

- $a_n = \frac{(n-3)(4n-1)}{4-3n-n^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-3)(4n-1)}{4-3n-n^2}$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2 - 13n + 3}{-n^2 - 3n + 4}$$
$$N = 2, D = 2$$

$N = D \rightarrow$ leading coefficients

$$= \frac{4}{-1} = -4$$

12-04 LIMITS AT INFINITY AND LIMITS OF SEQUENCES

- Find the limit of $a_n = \frac{5}{n^3} \cdot \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right]$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n^3} \cdot \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right] \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n^3} \cdot \left[\frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6} \right] \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10n^3 + 15n^2 + 5n}{6n^3} \\ & = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

12-05 INTEGRALS

In this section, you will:

- Find the limit of sums as n approaches ∞ .
- Evaluate an integral.

12-05 INTEGRALS

- Properties of Sums

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c = cn$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n^2 + n}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} = \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2}{4}$$

- Associative Property

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i \pm b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \pm \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

- Distributive Property (Factoring)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n ka_i = k \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

12-05 INTEGRALS

- Find the limit of $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i-5}{n^2}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i-5}{n^2}$$

Split into two fractions

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n^2} - \frac{5}{n^2} \right)$$

Apply associative property

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{n^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{5}{n^2} \right)$$

i is the index for summation. Factor out everything that is not i .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i - \frac{5}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \right)$$

Apply the sum formulas

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n^2 + n}{2} - \frac{5}{n^2} \cdot n \right)$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^2 + n}{2n^2} - \frac{5n}{n^2} \right)$$

Split into two limits

Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + n}{2n^2} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} - 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

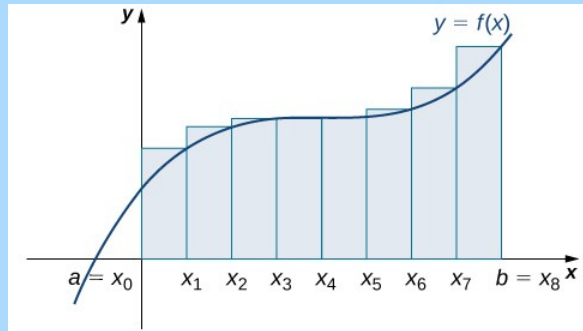
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- The Area Problem

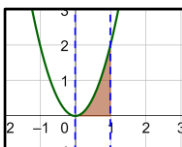
- Find the area between the graph and the x -axis between two x -values a and b
- Imagine drawing a bunch of rectangles with their top corner on the graph
- The area would approximately be the area of the rectangles
- The more rectangles, the better the approximation. Let there be ∞ rectangles

$$Area = \sum_{i=1}^n \ell w$$

$$Area = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + \frac{b-a}{n}i\right) \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$



n is the number of rectangles



12-05 INTEGRALS

- Find the area bounded by $f(x) = 2x^2$ and $x = 0$ and $x = 1$

$$\int_0^1 2x^2 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + \frac{b-a}{n}i\right) \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$

Plug in a and b

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(0 + \frac{1-0}{n}i\right) \left(\frac{1-0}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

Plug in $f(x)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 2\left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i^2}{n^3}$$

Factor out non i's

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{n^3} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

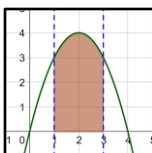
Apply sum formula

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{n^3} \right) \left(\frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{4n^3 + 6n^2 + 2n}{6n^3} \right)$$

Evaluate

$$= \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$



12-05 INTEGRALS

- Find the area bounded by $f(x) = 4x - x^2$
and $x = 1$ to $x = 3$

$$\int_1^3 4x - x^2 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + \frac{b-a}{n}i\right) \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$

Plug in a and b

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(1 + \frac{3-1}{n}i\right) \left(\frac{3-1}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(1 + \frac{2i}{n}\right) \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)$$

Plug in $f(x)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(4\left(1 + \frac{2i}{n}\right) - \left(1 + \frac{2i}{n}\right)^2\right) \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(4 + \frac{8i}{n} - \left(1 + \frac{4i}{n} + \frac{4i^2}{n^2}\right)\right) \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(3 + \frac{4i}{n} - \frac{4i^2}{n^2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{6}{n} + \frac{8i}{n^2} - \frac{8i^2}{n^3} \right)$$

Apply the Associative Property and Factor non i's

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{6}{n} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{8i}{n^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{8i^2}{n^3} \right) \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{6}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \frac{8}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i - \frac{8}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

12-05 INTEGRALS

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{6}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \frac{8}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i - \frac{8}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \right)$$

Apply the sum formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{6}{n} (n) + \frac{8}{n^2} \left(\frac{n^2 + n}{2} \right) - \frac{8}{n^3} \left(\frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6} \right) \right) \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(6 + \left(\frac{8n^2 + 8n}{2n^2} \right) - \left(\frac{16n^3 + 24n^2 + 8n}{6n^3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Separate into individual limits

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{8n^2 + 8n}{2n^2} \right) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{16n^3 + 24n^2 + 8n}{6n^3} \right)$$

Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6 + \frac{8}{2} - \frac{16}{6} \\ &= 6 + 4 - \frac{8}{3} \\ &= \frac{22}{3} \end{aligned}$$