

1.9 Connecting Multiple Representations of Limits

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Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **connecting multiple representations of limits**.

You must be able to:

- find a limit from a graph, a table, or algebra
- cross-check that the three representations agree

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a question type used later.

■ Multiple representations

A limit can be found from a **graph** 图像, a **table** 表格, or **algebra** 代数 — and all three should give the same value. Cross-check when unsure.

■ Example

If algebra gives $\lim = 5$, the table trend is $\rightarrow 5$, and the graph approaches 5, the limit is 5.

2 Practice

2.1 Name three ways to find a limit.

[1]

2.2 State what should be true across the representations.

[1]

2.3 If algebra gives 5 and the table trend is 5, state the limit. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A limit can be represented by [1]

A	B
C	D

- A** only a graph
- B** a graph, table, or algebra
- C** only algebra
- D** none of these

3.2 The three representations of a limit should [1]

A	B
C	D

- A** conflict
- B** all agree
- C** give different values
- D** be ignored

3.3 For a function, algebra gives $\lim = 4$, the table trend is $\rightarrow 4$, and the graph approaches 4.

- (a) State the value from algebra. [1]
- (b) State whether they agree. [1]
- (c) State the limit. [1]