

Question 1. Find 2 functions f and g such that the limit as x approaches 0 of $f(x)$ and the limit as x approaches 0 of $g(x)$ do not exist, but the limit as x approaches 0 of $f(x) + g(x)$ does exist.

Solution. Simply take $f(x)$, such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist, and set $g(x) = -f(x)$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-f(x))$ also does not exist, since otherwise it would imply that there is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$. Furthermore, $f(x) + g(x) = 0$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x) + g(x)) = 0$. For example, one can consider $f(x) = \sin(1/x)$. If $x = \frac{1}{\pi n}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $f(x) = 0$, but if $x = \frac{1}{\pi/2 + 2\pi n}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $f(x) = 1$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is not defined. \square