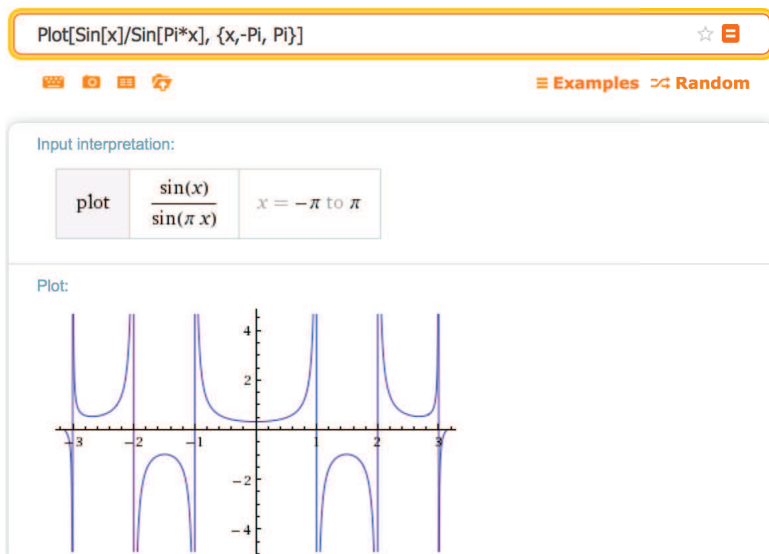


Calculus I, Section 2.2, #30
 The Limit of a Function

(a) Estimate the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(\pi x)}$$

by graphing the function $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(\pi x)}$. State your answer correct to two decimal places.¹



From WolframAlpha, it seems that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(\pi x)} \approx 0.35$.

(b) Check your answer in part (a) by evaluating $f(x)$ for values of x that approach 0.

x	$\frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(\pi x)}$
-0.01	0.318357
-0.001	0.318310
-0.0001	0.318310
0	undefined
0.0001	0.318310
0.001	0.318310
0.01	0.318357

From the table, it seems $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(\pi x)} \approx 0.318310$.

¹Stewart, *Calculus, Early Transcendentals*, p. 93, #30.