

# Squeeze Theorem $\delta\varepsilon$ Lazy Proof

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The squeeze theorem stated that  $a(x) \leq b(x) \leq c(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} a(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} c(x) = L$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} b(x) = L$ . In order to prove this theorem, we need to show that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $0 < |x - k| < \delta$  implies  $|b(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ .

Given by the situation,

$|a(x) - L| < \varepsilon$  for  $\delta_1$  and

$|c(x) - L| < \varepsilon$  for  $\delta_2$ .

Let  $\delta^* > \max\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$  so both statements holds true.

The lowest that  $a(x)$  will be is given by  $L - a(x) < \varepsilon$ ,  $L - \varepsilon < a(x)$ .

The highest that  $c(x)$  will be is given by  $c(x) - L < \varepsilon$ ,  $c(x) < L + \varepsilon$ .

So we have

$L - \varepsilon < a(x) \leq b(x) \leq c(x) < L + \varepsilon$ ,

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which can be rewritten as

$|b(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ .

Hence, by the  $\delta\varepsilon$  definition of sequence convergence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} b(x) \rightarrow L$  if  $a(x) \leq$

$b(x) \leq c(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} a(x) \rightarrow L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} c(x) \rightarrow L$ . QED