

1.a) Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (4x^2 - x + 2) = 16$. Formal def: $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. when $|x - 2| < \delta$, then we have $|4x^2 - x + 2 - 16| < \varepsilon$ in turn.

Roots of $4x^2 - x - 14$:

$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(-14 \cdot 4)}}{8} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 224}}{8} = \frac{1 \pm 15}{8}, \text{ Roots: } 2, -1.75$$

Factor: $|4x^2 - x - 14| = |4(x-2)(x+1.75)| < 4|x-2||x+1.75| = \varepsilon$

$$4 \cdot \delta \cdot |x+1.75| = \varepsilon$$

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$$\delta = \varepsilon/19$$

We know that

$$1 < x < 3$$

$$2.75 < x < 4.75$$

if we have $\delta = \varepsilon/19$, then in turn with $|x-2| < \delta$ we can have $|4x^2 - x + 2 - 16| < \varepsilon, \forall \varepsilon > 0$.

1.b) Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2+1}{x+1} = 1$. We assert that $\left| \frac{x^2+1}{x+1} - 1 \right| < \varepsilon$ where $|x-1| < \delta, \forall \varepsilon > 0$ to which $\exists \delta > 0$.

and $\left| \frac{x^2+1}{x+1} - \frac{(x+1)}{x+1} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{x^2-x}{x+1} \right|$, we know that $\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}$ as our focus.
 $\frac{3}{2} < x+1 < \frac{5}{2}$, as a relation.

$$\left| \frac{x^2-x}{x+1} \right| < \left| \frac{x(x-1)}{3/2} \right| = \frac{2}{3} \cdot |x| \cdot |x-1| < \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \delta = \varepsilon, \delta = \varepsilon.$$

For $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.: $\left| \frac{x^2+1}{x+1} - 1 \right| < \varepsilon$ and $|x-1| < \delta$.

2.a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(5x) - \sin(3x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(5x)}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x)}{x}$ $a = 5x$ and $\frac{a}{5} = x$.
 $b = 3x$ and $\frac{b}{3} = x$
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \sin(a)}{a} - 3 \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(b)}{b}$
 $= 5 - 3$
 $= 2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(5x) - \sin(3x)}{x} = 2$$

2.b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2+x} \right)$
 $= \frac{x^2+x-x}{x(x^2+x)} = \frac{x^2}{x^3+x^2} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{1}{x^2+1} = 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2+x} \right) = 1$$

2.c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3+8}{x+2}$

$$\frac{x^3+8}{x+2} = x^2-2x+4, \text{ then } (-2)^2-2(-2)+4=12$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3+8}{x+2} = 12$$

3.) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x, & \text{if } x < 2 \\ x^3 - cx, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ Determine c :

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet (2)^2 + 2(2) &= 4c + 4 & 4c + 4 &= 8 - 2c \\ \bullet (2)^3 - 2c &= 8 - 2c & -4 &= -6c, \quad \boxed{c = \frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

For f to be continuous; $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}x^2 + 2x & \text{if } x < 2 \\ x^3 - \frac{2}{3}x & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

We say that f is continuous at 2 if: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2)$.

Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \frac{20}{3}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \delta_1 > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall \epsilon > 0 \text{ we have } \left| \frac{2}{3}x^2 + 2x - \frac{20}{3} \right| < \epsilon & \quad 2 - \delta < x < 2 \\ & \quad -2 + \delta_1 < x < 2 \\ |2x^2 + 6x - 20| < 3\epsilon & \quad \delta_1 > x + 2 \quad (3x+6)^2 < 9\delta_1^2 \\ & \quad \downarrow \\ |2x^2 + 6x - 20| < |(3x+6)^2| < 9\delta_1^2 & \quad 9\delta_1^2 = \epsilon \\ & \quad \delta_1^2 = \epsilon/9 \quad \boxed{\delta_1 = \sqrt{\epsilon/3}} \end{aligned}$$

Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \frac{20}{3}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} x^3 - \frac{2}{3}x = (2)^3 - \frac{2}{3}(2)$
 $= 8 - \frac{4}{3}$
 $= \frac{20}{3}$

Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \frac{20}{3}$.

Proof that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \frac{20}{3}$:

$$\begin{aligned} |x^3 - \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{20}{3}| &= |x^3 - 8 - \frac{2}{3}(x-2)| \leq |x^3 - 8| + \left| \frac{2}{3}(x-2) \right|, \\ &\leq \delta + \frac{2}{3}\delta = \epsilon \\ \frac{5}{3}\delta &= \epsilon, \quad \delta = \frac{3}{5}\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

we know: $2 < x < 2 + \delta$
 $x - 2 < \delta$

4.) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+2x^2 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1+x^4 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$

→ From both sides, positive and negatives, there are rational and irrational numbers:

We claim that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1+2x^2 = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1+x^4 = 1$ with ϵ, δ def.

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta_1 > 0$ s.t.: $|1+2x^2 - 1| < \epsilon$ and $|x| < \delta_1$
with $-\delta_1 < x < \delta_1$
 $|2x^2| < 2\delta_1^2 = \epsilon$
 $\delta_1^2 = \epsilon/2$
 $\delta_1 = \sqrt{\epsilon/2}$

We claim within $(-\delta_1, \delta_1)$ there exists rational numbers

Claim: There's none; Proof by contradiction:

Through Archimedean prop we have $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.:

$N \cdot \delta_1 > 1$. Then we have $\delta_1 > 1/N$, $1/N$ is a rational number. Thus, within $(-\delta_1, \delta_1)$ there do exist rational #'s and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1+2x^2$ for when x is rational gets satisfied.

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta_2 > 0$ s.t.: $|1+x^4 - 1| < \epsilon$ and $|x| < \delta_2$
 $-\delta_2 < x < \delta_2$
 $|x^4| < \epsilon$ and $-\delta_2 < x < \delta_2$
 $-\delta_2^4 < x^4 < \delta_2^4$
 $|x^4| < \delta_2^4 = \epsilon, \delta_2 = \epsilon^{1/4}$

We also claim within $(-\delta_2, \delta_2)$ there exists irrational numbers.

Claim: There's none; Proof by contradiction:

Through Archimedean prop, we have $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.:

$N \cdot \delta_2 > \sqrt{2}$. Then we have $\delta_2 > \frac{\sqrt{2}}{N}$. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{N}$ is irrational and bounded within δ_2 .

Thus within $(-\delta_2, \delta_2)$, there do exist irrational #'s and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1+x^4 = 1$ for when x is irrational gets satisfied.

For completeness choose $\delta^* = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ and you'll be able to see the limit converge to 1 irrespective to whether our x is rational or irrational number.