

Tutorial 1

1. In each case, find an open interval about x_0 on which the inequality $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ holds. Then give a value $\delta > 0$ such that for all x satisfying $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$ the inequality $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ holds
 - (a) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$, $L = 1$, $x_0 = 0$, $\epsilon = 0.1$
 - (b) $f(x) = x^2 - 5$, $L = 11$, $x_0 = 4$, $\epsilon = 1$
 - (c) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $L = -1$, $x_0 = -1$, $\epsilon = 0.1$

2. Using (ϵ, δ) definition, show that

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} 9 - x = 5$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x + 3} = -6$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$

3. For

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Do $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+}$ exist? Why or Why not?
- (b) Do $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-}$ exist? Why or Why not?

4. Use (ϵ, δ) approach to prove that

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{|x|} = -1$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x-2}{|x-2|} = 1$

5. Using $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$, find the following

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - x + \sin x}{2x}$
- (b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(1 - \cos t)}{1 - \cos t}$

6. For what value a and b , the function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -2, & x \leq -1 \\ ax + b, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 3, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at every point?

7. Show that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \text{ is rational} \\ 0, & x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

is discontinuous at every point.

- (a) f is right continuous at any point?
- (b) f is left continuous at any point?

8. If functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are continuous for $0 \leq x \leq 1$, could $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ possibly be discontinuous at a point of $[0, 1]$? Give reason for your answer.