

① (i) Here and further  $x \neq 1$ .

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} = \frac{x+1}{\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - 1}} \Rightarrow x \neq 1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{x^2 + x + 1}, \quad x \neq 1.$$

NOTE THAT  $x^2 + x + 1 \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

( $\Delta = 1 - 4(-3) < 0$ ), AND SINCE  
ITS A POLYNOMIAL, IT IS EVERYWHERE-CONTINUOUS.

Similarly,  $x+1$  is a polynomial and  
everywhere continuous,

$$\text{Thus, } \begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^2 + x + 1 = a^2 + a + 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x+1 = a+1 \end{cases}$$

HENCE, BY PROPERTIES OF LIMITS ALREADY PROVEN,

$a \neq 1$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \frac{a+1}{a^2 + a + 1}.$$

CONSIDER THE CASE WHEN  $a = 1$ .

LET  $\epsilon > 0$  BE GIVEN.

TAKE  $\delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\epsilon(a^2+a+1)}{|2a+1|} \right\}$  so that

$a < x < a+\delta$ . Thus,  $|x-a| = x-a$ , AND

$$\begin{cases} a < x < a+1 \Leftrightarrow 0 < x-a < 1 \\ a < x < a + \frac{\epsilon(a^2+a+1)}{|2a+1|} \Rightarrow (x-a)|2a+1| < \epsilon(a^2+a+1). \end{cases}$$

SINCE  $a < x < a+1$ ,  $2a < x+a < 2a+1$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)|x+a| < \epsilon(a^2+a+1),$$

SINCE  $a < x$ , THEN  $a^2+a+1 < x^2+x+1$

AND HENCE

$$|x-a|(x+a) < \epsilon(x^2+x+1)$$

HENCE,  $\left| \frac{x^2-a^2}{x^2+x+1} \right| < \epsilon_0$

Note THAT FROM (1)  $f(x)$ , WHEN  $x > 1$

$$\frac{1}{x^2+x+1} < \frac{1}{a^2+a+1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2}{x^2+x+1} < \frac{a^2}{a^2+a+1},$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{x^2+x+1} - \frac{a^2}{x^2+x+1} > \frac{x^2}{x^2+x+1} - \frac{a^2}{a^2+a+1} \quad (1)$$

(8) (cont.)

Since  $x \geq a+3$ ,  $x^2 \geq a^2+6a+9$ ,

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2+x+1} - \frac{a^2}{a^2+a+1} > \frac{x^2}{3x^2} - \frac{1}{3} = 0,$$

Then  $\frac{x^2}{x^2+x+1} - \frac{a^2}{a^2+a+1} > 0$  AND

HENCE FROM (D)  $\left| \frac{x^2-a^2}{x^2+x+1} \right| < \epsilon$ .

Thus, since  $x \notin C$

$$\left| \frac{(x-1)\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{x^2+x+1}\right)}{(x-1)} - \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{a^2+a+1}\right) \right| < \epsilon.$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

For the same  $\epsilon$ ,

TAKE  $\delta' = \min \{1, \epsilon^{1/2}, \frac{\epsilon}{2a}\}$

Then  $|x-1| < \delta'$   $\Rightarrow \frac{|x-1|}{x^2+x+1} < \frac{1}{3}$

SUPPOSE  $0 < \alpha - x < \delta$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{cases} 0 < x < A & \text{①} \Leftrightarrow 1-x > 0 \\ \delta - \epsilon < x < \delta & \text{②} \end{cases}$$

From ②,  $0 < 1-x < \epsilon$ . (A)

From ①,  $0 < 1-x < 1$ .

From ①,  $1 < 2x+1 < 3$ ,  $\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{2x+1} < 1$

Moreover,  $1 < x^2+x+1 \Rightarrow$

From (A),  $0 < (1-x) < \frac{3\epsilon}{(2x+1)} (x^2+x+1)$

$$\therefore 0 < \frac{|(2x+1)(1-x)|}{3(x^2+x+1)} < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{3x^2 - (x^2+x+1)}{3(x^2+x+1)} \right| =$$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{x^2}{x^2+x+1} - \frac{1}{3} }{1} \right|$$

$$= \left| \left( 1 - \frac{x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right) - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{2}{3} \right| < \epsilon \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 2/3 \quad (\text{III})$$

SINCE  $(I) = (II)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2/3$

(ii)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x+3}{|x|-3} \stackrel{a}{=} \begin{cases} = \frac{a+3}{|a|-3}, & x \notin \{-3, 3\} \\ \infty, & a = -3 \\ \in \emptyset, & a = 3 \end{cases}$$

①  $x+3$  IS A POLYNOMIAL AND  
THUS EVERYWHERE-CONTINUOUS.

$|x|$  IS CONTINUOUS EVERYWHERE

BY LEMMA I, PROVED LATER.

BY THE LIMIT LAWS ALREADY

PROVEN EARLIER,  $|x|-3$  IS EVERYWHERE  
CONTINUOUS. THUS, IF  $x \notin \{-3, 3\}$ ,

BY THE LIMIT LAWS ALREADY PROVEN,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x+3}{|x|-3} = \frac{a+3}{|a|-3}.$$

② If  $a = -3$ , let  $f(x) = -1$ . Let  $g(x) = \frac{x+3}{|x|-3}$   
AND  $h(x) = -1$ .  
TAKE  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $b < a < c < 0$ .

Thus, we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = -1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$ .

For  $(b, -3) \cup (-3, c)$ , since  $c < 0$   $\frac{x+3}{-(x+3)} = -1$ .

Thus, by the COMPARISON TEST PROVEN

LATER, SINCE  $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = -1$$

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③ Consider the case when  $a = 3$ ,

Suppose  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given.

If  $x > 0$ ,  $x \neq 3$ ,

$$g(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-3} = 1 + \frac{6}{x-3}.$$

Suppose  $l$  is a limit of  $g(x)$

at  $x=3$ , i.e.

$$\exists \delta > 0 : |x-3| < \delta \Rightarrow |g(x)-l| < \varepsilon.$$

Thus,  $\frac{1}{\delta} < \frac{1}{|x-3|}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{6}{\delta} < 1 + \frac{6}{|x-3|} \quad (\text{since } \delta > 0)$$

$$|(g(x)-l) - (g(3)-l)| = |g(x)-g(3)| > \frac{6}{|x-3|} \quad (\text{since } x \neq 3)$$

$$|g(x)-l| \leq \frac{|g(x)-g(3)|}{2} \leq \frac{6}{|x-3|} < \varepsilon + |l|$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{6}{\delta} < \frac{6}{|x-3|} \quad \text{Consider } x_0 = \min\left(3 + 3\left(\varepsilon + |l|\right)^{-1}, \frac{3+\delta}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow |x-3| < \delta, \text{ moreover,}$$

$$|g(x)| \geq 1 + 2(\varepsilon + |l|) > \varepsilon + |l| \#.$$

Hence  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  there is no

limit of  $g(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow 3$   $\square$

1. (iv) Here AND FURTHER  $x \neq 2.5$ .

$$\text{DEFINITION: } f(x) = \frac{\lfloor x \rfloor}{(5x-2)^2} \stackrel{x \neq 2.5}{=} \begin{cases} = \frac{n}{(5x-2)^2}, & \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}: n \leq \lfloor x \rfloor < n+1, x \notin \mathbb{Z} \\ \in \emptyset, & x = 2.5 \text{ OR } x \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

CLAIM:  $\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow a \\ x \neq 2.5}} f(x) :$

$$\begin{cases} = \frac{n}{(5a-2)^2}, & \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}: n \leq a < n+1, a \neq 2.5 \\ \in \emptyset, & a = 2.5 \text{ OR } a \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

PROOF:

Note that  $f(x)$  DEFINED ON

THE INTERVAL  $x \in (n, n+1), \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$x \neq 2.5$ , IS, continuous, SINCE

$(5x-2)^2 = 25x^2 - 10x + 4$  is A POLYNOMIAL  
AND THIS IS EVERY WHERE CONTINUOUS, AND  
HENCE, BECAUSE  $x \neq 2.5$ ,

$\frac{n}{(5x-2)^2}$  IS CONTINUOUS AND THIS

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow a \in (\text{intv}) \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}}} f(x) = \frac{n}{(5a-2)^2}$$

FROM ①, IF  $x \in (n, n+1)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a \in (\text{intv})} f(x) = \frac{n}{(5a-2)^2}$

ALSO: IF  $x \in (n+1, n+2)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a \in (\text{intv})} f(x) = \frac{n+1}{(5a-2)^2}$

Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow (n+1)^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow (n+1)^-} f(x)$ ,

AND

② follows,

③ Let  $y = 5x - 2$ .  
 Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{y} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x - 2}{5x - 2} = 1$  (because  $f(x) = 5x - 2$  is a polynomial),  
 $x > 0, y > 0$ .

$\exists L \in \mathbb{R}$  (because  $f(x) = 5x - 2$  is a polynomial).

~~PROOF:~~  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} n = L$ ,

Since  $\forall \epsilon > 0: \exists N \in \mathbb{R}: x > N \Rightarrow |\frac{1}{y}| > \epsilon$ ,

which was "been" proven earlier.



1 (w). Let  $D = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 2) \cup (2, +\infty)$

$$\forall (x \in D): -1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-2}\right) \leq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -|x^2 - 2x| \leq |x^2 - 2x| \sin\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-2}\right) \leq |x^2 - 2x|$$

WLOG, let  $f(x) = -|x^2 - 2x|$ ,

$$g(x) = |x^2 - 2x| \sin\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-2}\right),$$

$$h(x) = |x^2 - 2x|.$$

Note that  $f(0) = f(2) = 0 = h(2) = h(0)$ . ④

Since  $x^2 - 2x$  is a polynomial, it is continuous everywhere, and

from the corollary to lemma,

$|x^2 - 2x|$  is continuous everywhere

$\Rightarrow$  from the proper properties

of limits,  $-|x^2 - 2x|$  is also

continuous everywhere. (since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} 0 = 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ )

Note that since  $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
then  $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ .

From (a),  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = 0$  for  $a \in \{0, 2\}$ ,

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$  for  $a \in \{0, 2\}$  by

the squeeze theorem.

CONSIDER THE CASE WHEN  $x$  DOES NOT APPROX 0 OR 2.

IT IS GIVEN AS AN ASSUMPTION THAT  $\sin(x)$  IS CONTINUOUS.

SINCE  $x$  AND  $x-2$  ARE POLYNOMIALS WHICH ( $x \neq 0 \wedge x \neq 2$ ), THEY ARE EVERYWHERE-CONTINUOUS,

SO THAT BY THE LIMIT LAWS PROVEN BEFORE

$$g(x) = \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-2} \right) \text{ IS CONTINUOUS.}$$

$\Rightarrow \sin(g(x))$  IS CONTINUOUS.

Also,  $x^2 - 2x$  IS A POLYNOMIAL  $\Rightarrow$

BY THE LIMIT LAWS PROVEN BEFORE

$(x^2 - 2x) \sin(g(x))$  IS CONTINUOUS AND

HENCE

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow a, \\ a \neq 0, \\ a \neq 2}} (x^2 - 2x) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-2}\right) = (a^2 - 2a) \sin\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a-2}\right)$$

\* END OF EX 1.

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(i)

LET  $\epsilon > 0$  BE GIVEN.

$$\text{LET } f(x) = \frac{|x-1|}{x-1}, x \neq 1.$$

$$\text{THUS, } f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 1 \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

LET  $\delta = \epsilon$  SO THAT  $0 < |1-x| < \delta$ .HENCE,  $|1-x| < \delta = \epsilon$ .

$$\text{CONSIDER } \Delta = |f(x) + 1|.$$

SINCE  $0 < |1-x|, x < 1$  AND

$$\text{HENCE } f(x) = -1 \quad \forall x < 1.$$

$$\text{THUS, } \Delta = 0 < \epsilon.$$

(ii)

$$\text{CONSIDER } f(x) = \frac{|x^2-9|}{x-3}, x \neq 3.$$

$$= \frac{|x-3|(x+3)}{x-3}, x \neq 3$$

$$\text{THUS, } f(x) = \begin{cases} |x+3|, & x > 3 \\ -|x+3|, & x < 3. \end{cases}$$

LET  $\epsilon > 0$  BE GIVEN.TAKE  $\delta = \epsilon$  SO THAT

$$0 < |x-3| < \delta. \text{ CONSIDER } \Delta = |f(x) - 6|.$$

SINCE  $x > 3$ ,  $f(x) = x+3 \Rightarrow$

$$\Delta = |x-3|$$

SINCE  $0 < x-3 < \delta = \epsilon$ ,  $|x-3| < \epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{|g_{x^2}|}{x-3} = 6 \quad 2/2.$$

2. (iii) Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.  $\exists N$ .

Take  $N = \lfloor 6\epsilon + 1 \rfloor + 1 > 0$ . Let's suppose

$$x > N > 0$$

-Suppose  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_n > N$

$$= \forall \epsilon \exists N \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists x_n > N \text{ s.t. } |x_n - 3| < \epsilon$$

$$|x_n - 3| < \epsilon \quad (x_n^2 - 5)$$

SINCE  $x_n > N > 0$ ,  $x_n - 3 > \epsilon x_n^2 - 5\epsilon$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } \epsilon x_n^2 - x_n + 5\epsilon - 3 > 0.$$

$$\Delta = 1 - 4\epsilon(5\epsilon - 3)$$

$$= -20\epsilon^2 + (2\epsilon + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2\epsilon}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2\epsilon} \right).$$

$$\text{SINCE } N = \frac{1 + \sqrt{(6\epsilon + 1)^2}}{2\epsilon} > \frac{1 + \sqrt{-20\epsilon^2 + (2\epsilon + 1)}}{2\epsilon}$$

( $\circ$   $36\epsilon^2 > -20\epsilon^2 \forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ ), we

get a contradiction.  $\#$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+3}{x^2-5}$$

(iv)

Let  $f(x) = \frac{4 + \cos(13\pi x)}{x - 43}$ .

Suppose  $\epsilon > 0$  is given.

Let  $N = 42 + \frac{5}{\epsilon}$ , and

suppose  $x < N$ .

Suppose also that  $|f(x)| \geq \epsilon$

for all even  $x$ .

Therefore,

$$5 \geq 4 + \cos(13\pi x) \geq \epsilon x - 43\epsilon$$

Hence  $\frac{5}{\epsilon} + 43 \geq x$ . But

$x < \frac{5}{\epsilon} + 42$ , which is a contradiction.

Hence  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4 + \cos(13\pi x)}{x - 43} = \underline{\circ}$

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\* END OF EX 2.

Notice that  $4 + \cos(13\pi x) \in [3, 5]$

∴ You will see that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$ .

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③ THEOREM:

GIVEN  $f(x), g(u)$ , IF  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  AND

$\lim_{u \rightarrow L} g(u) = M$ , THEN  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g \circ f(x) = M$

PROOF:

LET  $\epsilon > 0$

BY DEFINITION OF A LIMIT,

$$\textcircled{1} \exists \delta > 0: |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$

$$\textcircled{2} \exists \delta' > 0: |u - L| < \delta' \Rightarrow |g(u) - M| < \epsilon.$$

FROM  $\textcircled{2}$ , IF  $u = f(x)$ , THEN

$$\textcircled{3} \exists \delta' > 0: |f(x) - L| < \delta' \Rightarrow |g(f(x)) - M| < \epsilon.$$

TAKE  $\delta' = \epsilon$ .

FROM  $\textcircled{1}$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0: |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \delta'$   $\textcircled{4}$

THUS, FROM  $\textcircled{3}$  AND  $\textcircled{4}$

$$\exists \delta > 0: |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |g \circ f(x) - M| < \epsilon.$$

HENCE,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g \circ f(x) = M$ .

strictly

The statement is false as it's only true  
for continuous functions.

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④ THEOREM: ①  $\forall (a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} : b < a < c)$   
 ②  $\forall \left( f(x), g(x), h(x) : \begin{array}{l} f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x) \\ \forall x \in (b, a) \cup (a, c) \end{array} \right)$   
 ③  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$

$$\exists L \in \mathbb{R} : \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L.$$

PROOF:

LET  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

FROM ③,

- ④  $\exists \delta_1 > 0 : |x-a| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow |g(x)-L| < \epsilon$ ,  
 ⑤  $\exists \delta_2 > 0 : |x-a| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow |h(x)-L| < \epsilon$ .

LET  $\delta = \min \{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ .

FROM ④,

$$|x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow -\epsilon < g(x)-L < \epsilon$$

From ⑤,

$$|x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow -\epsilon < h(x)-L < \epsilon,$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} h(x) < \epsilon + L \\ g(x) > L - \epsilon \end{cases}$$

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$\Rightarrow$  FROM ②,

$$L - \epsilon < f(x) < L + \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\epsilon < f(x) - L < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon. \quad \forall |x-a| < \delta.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

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⑤

$$\text{LET } g(x) = (x^4 + 2x^2) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2+1}\right).$$

(i) NOTE THAT  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$ . ①

$$\text{CONSIDER } f(x) = -(x^4 + 2x^2) = -x^4 - 2x^2$$

$$\text{AND } h(x) = x^4 + 2x^2.$$

SINCE  $f(x)$  and  $h(x)$  ARE POLYNOMIALS,  
THEY ARE CONTINUOUS EVERYWHERE.

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) = 0 \text{ AND } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = h(0) = 0.$$

NOTE THAT  $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$  FROM ①,  
 $(x^4 + 2x^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R})$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = 0,$$

$\Rightarrow$  BY THE SQUEEZE THEOREM,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0.$$

⑥

$$\text{LET } a=0, b=\frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < 1 < b.$$

$$\text{THEN } \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}a\right) = 0, \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}b\right) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Let } h(x) = x-1, f(x) = \frac{x-1}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right)}$$

$$\text{Then for } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right): f(x) \leq \frac{x-1}{1+\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right)} \leq h(x),$$

$$\text{since } \forall x \in (a, b): \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right) \in (0, 3)$$

$$\text{AND } \frac{1}{\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right)+1} \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, 1\right).$$

NOTE THAT SINCE  $f(x)$  AND  $h(x)$  ARE POLYNOMIALS,  
THEY ARE CONTINUOUS EVERYWHERE, AND HENCE

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1) = 0 = h(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x) \quad \text{①}$$

But then by the SQUEEZE THEOREM,

SINCE  $f(x) \leq \frac{x-1}{1+\tan^2(\pi x)} \leq h(x)$  AND ①;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{1+\tan^2(\pi x)} = 0.$$

(iii) Let  $k(x)$  be a function defined on  $(b, c) \ni (b, c \in \mathbb{R})$

SUCH THAT  $a \in (b, c)$ . i.e.  $b < a < c$ .

TAKE  $b < c' \in (b, c)$  such that  $k(c') - k(b) > 0$ .

BY SQUEEZE THEOREM  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} k(x) = k(a)$

What if  $k(x)$  has some kind of discontinuity (e.g. jump, pole,  $\infty$ , etc.)

kind of discontinuity ( $\Delta > 0 \vee \Delta < 0 \vee \Delta = 0$ )

or undesirable behavior in  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} k(x)$ ?

Therefore,  $\frac{k(c') - k(b)}{k(c') - k(b)} < \frac{1}{\Delta}$

$\therefore$  this

pf. doesn't change  $\frac{|x-a|}{h + (k(b'))^2} \leq \frac{|x^2 - a^2|}{h + (k(b'))^2}$

work.

DEFINITION: Let  $G$  be two sets.  $a \in (b; c)$ .

$$L = \{x \in (b, a) \cup (a, c) : k(x) \leq k(b)\},$$

Note / Hint:

$$G = \{x \in (b, a) \cup (a, c) : k(x) \geq k(c)\}.$$

CONSIDER  $L \cap G$ .

$$k(a) \leq k(x) \leq k(b) \text{ and } k(c) \leq k(x) \leq k(b).$$

Since  $L \cap G$  is NOT EMPTY,  $\exists x \in L \cap G$

$$k(c) \leq k(x) \leq k(b) \text{ and}$$

$$k(c) \leq k(x) \leq k(b).$$

Thus, there are at least two distinct elements in  $L \cap G$ .

Denote

$$\alpha = \text{LVB}(L \cap G),$$

$$\beta = \text{LVB}(L \cap G).$$

From (1),  $\alpha < \beta$ .

Thus, consider  $\alpha', \beta' (\alpha' > \beta') \in (\alpha, \beta)$ .

WLOG, assume  $k(\beta') \leq k(x) \leq k(\alpha')$ .

THEN

$$\frac{1}{4\pi(k(\alpha'))^2} \leq \frac{1}{4\pi(k(x))^2} \leq \frac{1}{4\pi(k(\beta'))^2} \quad (A)$$

WITHOUT SQUEEZE THM!

(IV) LET  $\epsilon > 0$  BE GIVEN.

TAKE  $\delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{3\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\pi^2+1}} \right\}$

SO THAT  $|x - \pi| < \delta$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 < x - \pi < 1 \\ 0 < x - \pi' < \frac{3\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\pi^2+1}} \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

$$0 < x - \pi' < \frac{3\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\pi^2+1}}, \quad (2)$$

FROM (1),

$$\pi < x < \pi + 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2\pi < x + \pi' < 2\pi + 1 \quad (3)$$

FROM (2),  $\frac{(x-\pi')(2\pi+1)}{3} < \epsilon$ .

THUS FROM (3),

$$\frac{(x-\pi)(x+\pi)}{3} < \epsilon.$$

NOTE THAT  $-1 \leq \cos((x-2) + 3\tan(x^2)) \leq 1$ ,

AND HENCE  $3 \leq \cos((x-2) + 3\tan(x^2)) + 4 \leq 5$ .

HENCE,  $1 < \frac{x^2 - \pi^2}{4 + \cos((x-2) + 3\tan(x^2))} < \epsilon$ .

Note that  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ :  $k(y) + 4 \geq 0$ .

Since  $\frac{x^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(y))^2}$ ,  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ , is a polynomial, it is continuous everywhere.

Thus, for  $y \in \{\alpha', \beta'\}$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(y))^2} = \frac{a^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(y))^2} = 0. \quad (\text{as } x^2 - a^2 \geq 0)$$

(as  $x^2 - a^2 \geq 0$ ,

from (A),  $\frac{x^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(\alpha))^2} \leq \frac{x^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(x))^2} \leq \frac{x^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(\beta))^2}$

and from (A'), by the SQUEEZE THEOREM,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(x))^2} = 0.$$

If  $x^2 < a^2$ , the roles of  $\frac{x^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(\beta))^2}$  and  $\frac{x^2 - a^2}{4 + (k(x))^2}$

ARE REVERSED, BUT WITH (A') STILL HOLDING  
THE SAME RESULT follows.

□

s(iv)(cont.)

HENCE,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{x^2 - \pi}{4 + \cos((x-2) + 3\tan(x^2))} = 0$$

WITH SQ. THM.,

TAKING  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - \pi}{3}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - \pi}{4 + \cos((x-2) + 3\tan(x^2))}$ ,  
 $h(x) = \frac{x^2 - \pi}{5}$ .

SINCE  $f(x)$  AND  $h(x)$  ARE POLYNOMIALS,  
THEY ARE CONTINUOUS EVERYWHERE,  
AND HENCE

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} h(x) = \pi^+$$
$$= f(\pi^+) = \frac{\pi^2 - \pi}{3} = h(\pi^+) = \frac{\pi^2 - \pi}{5} = 0.$$

SINCE  $-1 \leq \cos((x-2) + 3\tan(x^2)) \leq 1$ ,

$f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

AND HENCE  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} g(x) = 0$  BY

SQ. THM.  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} g(x) = 0$ .

LEMMA I:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} |x| = |a|$ .

PROOF:

By DEFINITION OF  $|x|$ ,

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & x > 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

~~Since the interval does not contain 0.~~

CLAIM I: THE INTERVAL  $(0, +\infty)$  DOES NOT CONTAIN ITS GLB = 0.

PROOF:

SUPPOSE  $\lambda \in (0, +\infty)$  AND  $\lambda \geq \text{GLB}(0, +\infty)$ .

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \lambda \Leftrightarrow 0 < \frac{\lambda}{2} < \lambda \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{2} \in (0, +\infty).$$

CLAIM II:

THE INTERVAL  $(-\infty, 0)$  DOES NOT CONTAIN ITS LUB.

PROOF:

SUPPOSE  $\gamma \in (-\infty, 0)$  AND  $\gamma = \text{LUB}(-\infty, 0)$ .

$$\gamma < 0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma < \frac{\gamma}{2} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{2} \in (-\infty, 0).$$

FROM CLAIM I ABOVE, IF  $x > 0, a > 0$ ,

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0: |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |x - a| < \epsilon$ ,

SINCE  $|a| > 0$  ( $a > 0$ ) AND  $\epsilon$  CAN BE SET EQUAL TO  $\delta$ , THIS

SIMILARLY,  
FROM CLAIM 2

ABOVE, IF  $x < 0, a < 0$ , FOR

$\forall (\epsilon > 0) \exists (\delta > 0) : 0 < |a - x| < \delta \Rightarrow |a - (x)| < \epsilon$ ,

since  $a < 0 (\Rightarrow -|a| < 0)$  AND

$\epsilon$  CAN BE SET EQUAL TO  $\delta$  SO THAT

$$|(-x) - |a|| < \epsilon.$$

Thus, if  $x < 0$ , THEN line  $|x| = |a|$ , AND  
 $x \rightarrow a^-$

IF  $x > 0, a > 0$ , THEN  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} |x| = |a|$ .

Consider  $f(x) = -x, g(x) = |x|, h(x) = x$

Since  $f(x)$  AND  $h(x)$  ARE POLYNOMIALS

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) = 0 = h(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x)$ . NOTE

THAT BY DEFINITION OF  $f(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ . Thus by the

{SQUEEZE THEOREM,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0$ }  
AND ①

Hence,  $|x|$  IS CONTINUOUS EVERYWHERE  
ON ITS DOMAIN.  $\square$

**COROLLARY :** If  $f(x)$  is continuous on some interval, then  $|f(x)|$  is also continuous on this interval.

**PROOF :** By the properties of continuity already proven, and from Lemma 1, if  $g(x) = |x|$ , <sup>and</sup>  $g \circ f(x)$  is continuous on the given interval.