

Prove the limit statements

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

First, we see that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $x_0 = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $L = \frac{1}{3}$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - L| &< \epsilon \\ \left| \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| &< \epsilon \\ -\epsilon &< \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{3} < \epsilon \\ \frac{1}{3} - \epsilon &< \frac{1}{x^2} < \frac{1}{3} + \epsilon \\ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \epsilon} &> x^2 > \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} + \epsilon} \\ \text{Assuming } \epsilon &< \frac{1}{3} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \epsilon}} &> x > \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} + \epsilon}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} + \epsilon}} &< x < \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \epsilon}} \end{aligned}$$

And we want

$$\begin{aligned} |x - x_0| &< \delta \\ |x - \sqrt{3}| &< \delta \\ -\delta &< x - \sqrt{3} < \delta \\ \sqrt{3} - \delta &< x < \sqrt{3} + \delta \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{3} - \delta_1 &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} + \epsilon}} \\ \delta_1 &= \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} + \epsilon}} \\ \sqrt{3} + \delta_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \epsilon}} \\ \delta_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \epsilon}} - \sqrt{3} \\ \Rightarrow \delta &= \min(\delta_1, \delta_2). \end{aligned}$$

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