

Exercise 3.4.9a

Let $\{r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots\}$ be an enumeration of the rational numbers, and for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ set $\varepsilon_n = 1/2^n$. Define $O = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} V_{\varepsilon_n}(R_n)$, and let $F = O^c$.

- a. Argue that F is a closed, nonempty set consisting only of irrational numbers.

Solution:

$x < 1$

Exercise 4.2.2abc

For each stated limit, find the largest possible δ -neighborhood that is a proper response to the given ε challenge.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (5x - 6) = 9$, where $\varepsilon = 1$.

Solution:

$$x < 1$$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \sqrt{x} = 2$, where $\varepsilon = 1$.

Solution:

$$x < 1$$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \lfloor x \rfloor = 3$, where $\varepsilon = 1$.

Solution:

$$x < 1$$

Exercise 4.2.5abc

Use Definition 4.2.1 to supply a proper proof for the following limit statements.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3x + 4) = 10$

Solution:

$$x < 1$$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^3 = 0$

Solution:

$$x < 1$$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 + x - 1) = 5$

Solution:

$$x < 1$$

Exercise 4.2.6

Decide if the following are true or false, and give short justifications for each conclusion.

- a. If a particular δ has been constructed as a suitable response to a particular ε challenge, then any smaller positive δ will also suffice.

Solution:

x<1

- b. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ and a happens to be in the domain of f , then $L = f(a)$.

Solution:

x<1

- c. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} 3[f(x) - 2]^2 = 3(L - 2)^2$.

Solution:

x<1

- d. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)g(x) = 0$ for any function g (with domain equal to the domain of f .)

Solution:

x<1

Exercise 4.3.1

Let $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

- a. Prove that g is continuous at $c = 0$.

Solution:

$x < 1$

- b. Prove that g is continuous at a point $c \neq 0$. (The Identity $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ will be helpful.)

Solution:

$x < 1$