

**Q05** To start we are given that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 7$$

From our  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition we can rewrite this as:

$$\text{if } 0 < |x - 4| < \delta \text{ then } |f(x) - 7| < \epsilon$$

We can further expand out our equation for epsilon:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - 7| &< \epsilon \\ 7 - \epsilon &< f(x) < 7 + \epsilon \\ 15 - \epsilon &< f(x) + 8 < 15 + \epsilon \\ |f(x) + 8| &< \epsilon + 15 \end{aligned}$$

So we could rewrite the given arbitrary equation as:

$$|f(x) + 8||f(x) - 7| < (15 + \epsilon)\epsilon$$

We know that  $(15 + \epsilon)\epsilon$  will result in a value that's a little larger than the original epsilon, so we can define a new epsilon ( $\epsilon'$ ) that's equal to it such that:

$$\epsilon' = (15 + \epsilon)\epsilon$$

This results in the previous equation becoming:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) + 8||f(x) - 7| &< \epsilon' \\ |(f(x))^2 + f(x) - 56| &< \epsilon' \\ |(f(x))^2 + f(x) + 1 - 57| &< \epsilon' \end{aligned}$$

This is in the form  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon'$ , so by the  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition it will become:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} [(f(x))^2 + f(x) + 1] = 57$$