

AI1110 Assignment 2

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Abstract—This document contains the solution for Assignment 2 (ICSE Class 12 Maths 2019 Q.1(v))

Question 1(v): $f(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{x-3}$ is not defined at the value $x = 3$. what value should be assigned to $f(x)$ for continuity of $f(x)$ at $x = 3$?

Solution: Given function i.e. $f(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{x-3}$ is clearly undefined at $x = 3$.

* for any function $f(x)$ to be continuous at x the limit should exist at that point.

By applying limits to $f(x)$ at $x = 3$ we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{(x - 3)} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x + 3) \quad (3)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 3 + 3 \quad (4)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 6 \quad (5)$$

limit exists for $f(x)$ at $x = 3$ and equals to 6.

