

A) Let  $A$  be any open set, and  $a \in A$ .  
 Then  $a$  has an open ~~set~~ interval around it contained in  $A$ .  
 So we get  $(a-\delta, a+\delta) \subseteq A$  for  $\delta > 0$ .  
 So there exist rationals s.t.  $a-\delta < x < y < a+\delta$   
 $\Rightarrow (x, y) \subseteq (a-\delta, a+\delta) \subseteq A$  <sup>rational endpoints</sup>  
 So every open set contains an open interval with <sup>rational</sup> endpoints.  
 Because  $\mathbb{Q}$  is countable,  $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$ , so it follows that  
 $\mathbb{R}$  is covered by countably many open balls, because we have  
 a basis for standard topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\mathcal{B}_n$  be an open cover in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ; by considering the  
 union of all rationals.  
 So  $\{\mathcal{B}_n\} = \{N_p(n) : p, n \in \mathbb{Q}\}$   
 Now let  $m$  be an ~~arbitrary~~ arbitrary point s.t.  $m \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  
 let  $M$  be an arbitrary open set s.t.  $m \in M$ .  
 Since  $M$  is open, we have neighbourhoods around  $m$  with  
 radius  $\epsilon$  s.t.  $K_\epsilon(m) \Rightarrow K_\epsilon(m) \subset M$   
 Next we take a point  $q \in \mathbb{Q}^2$  s.t.  $d(q, m) < \frac{\epsilon}{100}$   
 which exists since  $\mathbb{Q}^2$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . So now we  
 take a point  $z$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$  s.t.  $\frac{\epsilon}{100} < \frac{z}{2} < \frac{\epsilon}{10}$ .  
 So  ~~$M_z(k)$~~   $M_z(k) \in \{\mathcal{B}_n\}$   
 So we can see that  $m \in M_z(k) \subset M_\epsilon(m) \subset M$ .

So  $\{\mathcal{B}_n\}$  is countable since it is union of a countable collection  
 of countable sets.  
 So it follows that  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is covered by countably many open balls.

B  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-2)}{(x-1)^2}$

a)  $f(x) = x-2 \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1-2 = -1 < 0$  so  $L_f < 0$  (negative)

b)  $g(x) = (x-1)^2 \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1)^2 = 0$

$$\begin{cases} L_g \rightarrow 0 & \text{for } x=1 \\ L_g \rightarrow 0 & \text{for } x \rightarrow 1^+ \\ L_g \rightarrow 0 & \text{for } x \rightarrow 1^- \end{cases} \Rightarrow L_g \neq \infty$$

all of  
So from this we can see that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-2)}{(x-1)^2}$  doesn't converge  
and because  $L_f$  is negative and  $L_g$  is  $\pm \infty$  we get  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} = -\infty$

ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^2-1)}{x-1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^2-1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x+1) = 1+1 = 2 \text{ (By Aol)}$$

$L=2$  so it converges

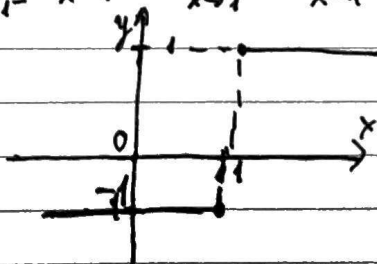
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iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1} = \frac{|1-1|}{1-1} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ (We have to use another approach)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x-1}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 1 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-(x-1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} -1 = -1 \text{ So}$$



So we can see  
that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^2-1)}{x-1}$   
doesn't converge

$$\begin{cases} x \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow x-1 \rightarrow 0 \\ x \rightarrow 1^+ \Rightarrow x-1 \rightarrow 0^+ \\ x \rightarrow 1^- \Rightarrow x-1 \rightarrow 0^- \end{cases}$$

$$c \quad f(x) = x^3 + 1$$

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

$$\text{or } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = c^3 + 1 \Rightarrow f(c) = c^3 + 1$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , and we use the def. of limit, ~~so we get~~  
(requires to produce  $\delta$  s.t.  $\delta > 0$ ).

$$0 < |x - c| < \delta$$

$$\text{so } |f(x) - L| < \epsilon \quad \text{or } |f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon$$

$$|x^3 + 1 - (c^3 + 1)| = |x^3 - c^3| = |x - c| |x^2 + cx + c^2| \leq (|x|^2 + |cx| + |c|^2) |x - c|$$

We take  $\delta \leq 1$  then we have

$$0 < |x - c| < 1 \quad \text{by } \Delta \text{ ones}$$

$$|x| = |x - c + c| \leq |x - c| + |c| < 1 + |c|$$

~~by the triangle inequality~~ We have

$$\begin{aligned} |x - c| (|x|^2 + |cx| + |c|^2) &\leq |x - c| (1 + |c|)^2 + |c| (1 + |c|) + |c|^2 \\ &= |x - c| (1 + 2|c| + |c|^2 + |c| + |c|^2 + |c|^2) \\ &= |x - c| (3|c|^2 + 3|c| + 1) \end{aligned}$$

So we have that  $|x - c| (3|c|^2 + 3|c| + 1) < \epsilon$

$$\text{so } |x - c| < \frac{\epsilon}{3|c|^2 + 3|c| + 1}, \text{ we choose}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{3|c|^2 + 3|c| + 1}$$

$$|x^3 - c^3| < |x - c| (3|c|^2 + 3|c| + 1)$$

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

$$|x^3 - c^3| < \epsilon$$

We get that  $x^3 + 1$  is continuous and has a limit  $f(c)$  at every real number  $c$ .