

Analysis Lesson 12
[MAT320/MAT640 Analysis](#)
with Professor Sormani
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Epsilon Delta proofs of $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$

Be sure to spend a full 6 hours on each lesson.

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This Lesson has four parts with lots of classwork and ten homework problems.

Part 1 Limits of Functions

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

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

error around the target limit
we can find an estimate about c

how carefully must we aim or estimate x close to c

to guarantee $f(x)$ lands in the target with error $< \epsilon$.

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x near c
 $|x - c| < \delta_\epsilon$

f

ϵ
 $f(x)$
 L

If we choose a smaller $\epsilon > 0$

then we take δ_ϵ smaller too.

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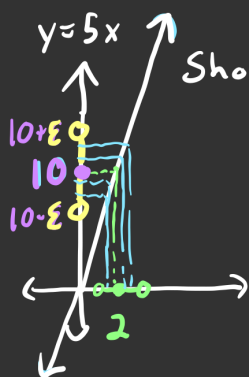
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Classwork: Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 5x = 10$



Show: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - 2| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |5x - 10| < \epsilon$
 $10 - \epsilon < 5x < 10 + \epsilon$

Structure of the Proof:

① Given any $\epsilon > 0$

Choose $\delta_\epsilon = \boxed{} > 0$

① Must justify why $\delta_\epsilon > 0$

② Whenever $0 < |x - 2| < \delta_\epsilon$ ② Use choice of δ_ϵ

we have \dots

(final)

$|5x - 10| < \epsilon$

Solve upwards to find δ_ϵ Justify down

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Show: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |x - 2| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |5x - 10| < \epsilon$

Proof:

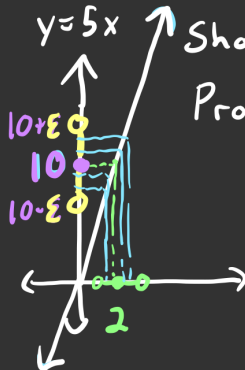
① Given any $\epsilon > 0$
Choose $\delta_\epsilon = \boxed{} > 0$

② Whenever $0 < |x - 2| < \delta_\epsilon$

Solve up for $|x - 2|$ to find δ_ϵ

Justify down

final $|5x - 10| < \epsilon$



Classwork: Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 5x = 10$

Show: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |x - 2| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |5x - 10| < \epsilon$

Proof:

① Given any $\epsilon > 0$
Choose $\delta_\epsilon = \boxed{\epsilon/5} > 0$

② Whenever $0 < |x - 2| < \delta_\epsilon$
we have $|x - 2| < \epsilon/5$

③ $5|x - 2| < \epsilon$

④ $|5(x - 2)| < \epsilon$

final $|5x - 10| < \epsilon$

① $\epsilon/5 > 0$
because $\epsilon > 0$

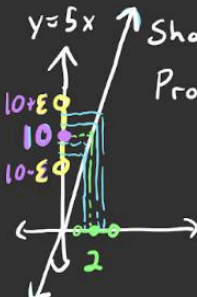
② Choice of δ_ϵ in Step 1

③ $a < b$ and $c > 0 \Rightarrow ac < bc$

④ $|ab| = |a||b|$
when $a \geq 0$

final Distribution and $5 \cdot 2 = 10$

QED



HW1: What happens if you try to prove that the limit as x goes to 4 of $5x$ is 20?

Start by setting up the structure and solve upwards. Does the proof work?

HW2: What happens if you try to prove that the limit as x goes to 2 of $5x$ is 12 instead of 10? Start by setting up the structure with 12 instead of 10 and solve upwards. Where does the proof fail? Or does the proof work?

HW3: What happens if you try to prove that the limit as x goes to 4 of $5x$ is 10? Start by setting up the structure and solve upwards. Where does the proof fail? Or does the proof work?

HW4: What happens if you try to prove that the limit as x goes to 4 of $5x$ is 20? Start by setting up the structure and solve upwards. Where does the proof fail? Or does the proof work?

HW5: Now prove that the limit as x goes to 2 of $4x+6$ is 14. This has more steps solving upwards because the function is a little more complicated.

Part 2: Sums, Products and Quotients

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Classwork: If $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f(t) = F$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} g(t) = G$
 then $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} (2f(t) + 4g(t)) = 2F + 4G$

ϵ epsilon
 δ delta

Given: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta_\epsilon^f > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |t - c| < \delta_\epsilon^f \Rightarrow |f(t) - F| < \epsilon$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta_\epsilon^g > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |t - c| < \delta_\epsilon^g \Rightarrow |g(t) - G| < \epsilon$

Show: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |t - c| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |2f(t) + 4g(t) - (2F + 4G)| < \epsilon$
 need parentheses

Set up the proof using the
 show line

Given: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta_\varepsilon^f > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |t - c| < \delta_\varepsilon^f \Rightarrow |f(t) - F| < \varepsilon$
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta_\varepsilon^g > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |t - c| < \delta_\varepsilon^g \Rightarrow |g(t) - G| < \varepsilon$

Show: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta_\varepsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |t - c| < \delta_\varepsilon \Rightarrow |(2+t) + 4g(t) - (2F + 4G)| < \varepsilon$
need parentheses

Proof: ① Given any $\varepsilon > 0$

Choose $\delta_\varepsilon = \boxed{} > 0$

② Whenever $0 < |t - c| < \delta_\varepsilon$

We have

Solve
up

Justify
Down

final $|(2+t) + 4g(t) - (2F + 4G)| < \varepsilon$

Classwork: If $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f(t) = F$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} g(t) = G$
 ϵ epsilon δ delta then $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} (2f(t) + 4g(t)) = 2F + 4G$

Given: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^f > 0$ s.t. $0 < |t - c| < \delta_\epsilon^f \Rightarrow |f(t) - F| < \epsilon$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^g > 0$ s.t. $0 < |t - c| < \delta_\epsilon^g \Rightarrow |g(t) - G| < \epsilon$

Show: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. $0 < |t - c| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |(2f(t) + 4g(t)) - (2F + 4G)| < \epsilon$
 need parentheses

Proof: ① Given any $\epsilon > 0$ Choose $\delta_\epsilon = \min\{\delta_{\epsilon/4}^f, \delta_{\epsilon/8}^g\} > 0$

② Whenever $0 < |t - c| < \delta_\epsilon$
 we have $0 < |t - c| < \delta_{\epsilon/4}^f$ AND $0 < |t - c| < \delta_{\epsilon/8}^g$

③ $|f(t) - F| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$ AND $|g(t) - G| < \frac{\epsilon}{8}$

④ $2|f(t) - F| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ AND $4|g(t) - G| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

⑤ $|2f(t) - 2F| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ AND $|4g(t) - 4G| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

⑥ $|2f(t) - 2F| + |4g(t) - 4G| < \epsilon$
 triangle ineq

⑦ $|2f(t) - 2F + 4g(t) - 4G| < \epsilon$

⑧ $|2f(t) + 4g(t) - 2F - 4G| < \epsilon$

final $|(2f(t) + 4g(t)) - (2F + 4G)| < \epsilon$

① Given $\delta_{\epsilon/4}^f > 0$
 and $\delta_{\epsilon/8}^g > 0$

② by choice of δ_ϵ
 in step 1
 and defn of min

③ Given
 ④ $a < b$ and $c = 2 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow ac < bc$
 also $c = 4 > 0$

⑤ $\frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$

⑦ triangle ineq
 ⑧ + ⑦ algebra QED

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Thm If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} a(x) = A$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} b(x) = B$
 then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} a(x) \cdot b(x) = A \cdot B$

Given $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^a > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon^a \Rightarrow |a(x) - A| < \epsilon$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^b > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon^b \Rightarrow |b(x) - B| < \epsilon$

Show $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |a(x)b(x) - A \cdot B| < \epsilon$

Proof

① Given any $\epsilon > 0$

Choose $\delta_\epsilon = \boxed{\quad} > 0$

② Whenever $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon$
 we have:

Break into two parts $\frac{\epsilon}{2}$ and triangle inequality

$$|(a(x) - A)b(x) + A(b(x) - B)| < \epsilon$$

Key Trick!

$$|a(x)b(x) - Ab(x) + Ab(x) - A \cdot B| < \epsilon$$

(final)

$$\underline{|a(x)b(x) - A \cdot B|} < \epsilon$$

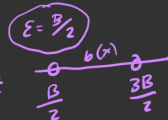
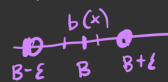
Given $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^a > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon^a \Rightarrow |a(x) - A| < \epsilon$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^b > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon^b \Rightarrow |b(x) - B| < \epsilon$

Show $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |a(x)b(x) - A \cdot B| < \epsilon$

Proof ① Given any $\epsilon > 0$
Choose $\delta_\epsilon = \boxed{\quad} > 0$

② Whenever $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon$
we have:



$b(x) \rightarrow B$
So $|b(x)| > |B|/2$
Warning: for x close
to c
cannot depend
on x

$|a(x) - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|B|/2}$ AND $|b(x) - B| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|A|}$

$|a(x) - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|b(x)|}$ AND $|b(x) - B| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|A|}$ ← be careful $|A| \neq 0$ $|b(x)| \neq 0$

$|a(x) - A| \cdot |b(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ AND $|A| \cdot |b(x) - B| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$|a(x) - A| \cdot b(x) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ AND $|A(b(x) - B)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$|a(x) - A| \cdot b(x) + |A(b(x) - B)| < \epsilon$

$|a(x) - A| \cdot b(x) + A(b(x) - B) < \epsilon$

key Trick! $|a(x)b(x) - A \cdot B| < \epsilon$

Final $|a(x)b(x) - A \cdot B| < \epsilon$

Thm If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} a(x) = A > 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} b(x) = B > 0$

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} a(x) \cdot b(x) = A \cdot B$

Given $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^a > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon^a \Rightarrow |a(x) - A| < \epsilon$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^b > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon^b \Rightarrow |b(x) - B| < \epsilon$

Show $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |a(x)b(x) - A \cdot B| < \epsilon$

Proof (1) Given $\epsilon > 0$

Choose $\delta_\epsilon = \min \{ \dots \}$

(2) Whenever $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon$ we have

$$0 < |x - c| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|B|/2}$$

AND

$$0 < |x - c| < \delta_{\epsilon/2}^b$$

$b(x) \rightarrow B$
So $|b(x)| > |B|/2$
Warning for x close to c
 δ cannot depend on x

AND

$$0 < |x - c| < \delta_{\epsilon/2}^b$$

$$(3) |a(x) - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|B|/2}$$

$$(4) |a(x) - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|B|/2}$$

$$|b(x) - B| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|A|}$$

$$(5) |a(x) - A| \cdot |b(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ AND } |A| \cdot |b(x) - B| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

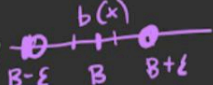
$$(6) |(a(x) - A)b(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ AND } |A(b(x) - B)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$(7) |(a(x) - A)b(x)| + |A(b(x) - B)| < \epsilon$$

$$(8) |(a(x) - A)b(x) + A(b(x) - B)| < \epsilon$$

$$(9) \text{Key Trick: } |a(x)b(x) - Ab(x) + Ab(x) - AB| < \epsilon$$

$$\text{final } |a(x)b(x) - AB| < \epsilon$$



Classwork

Still in justification

[HW6] Fill in the justifications above

[HW7] Prove that if $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} a(x) = A$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} b(x) = B$

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (a(x) - b(x)) = A - B$

[Extra Credit] Prove that if $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f(t) = L \neq 0$

then $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} \frac{1}{f(t)} = \frac{1}{L}$

Part 3: Sandwich Theorem and Trig Limits

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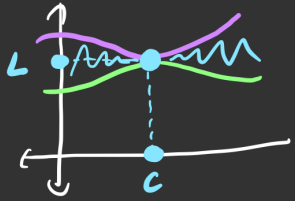
Classwork Prove the Sandwich Theorem

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$ and $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$

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

Given:

Show:



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Classwork Prove the Sandwich Theorem

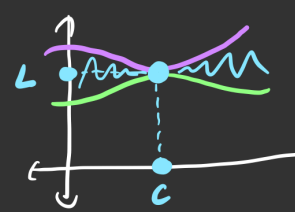
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Given: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_f^f > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - c| < \delta_f^f \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_h^h > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - c| < \delta_h^h \Rightarrow |h(x) - L| < \varepsilon$
 $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$

Show: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_g^g > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - c| < \delta_g^g \Rightarrow |g(x) - L| < \varepsilon$

Outline of proof using δ how



Classwork Prove the Sandwich Theorem

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$ and $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$

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

Given: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^f > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon^f \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^h > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon^h \Rightarrow |h(x) - L| < \epsilon$

$f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$

Show: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^g > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon^g \Rightarrow |g(x) - L| < \epsilon$

Proof: ① Given any $\epsilon > 0$

Choose $\delta_\epsilon^g = \min\{\delta_\epsilon^f, \delta_\epsilon^h\} > 0$

② whenever $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon^g$

we have $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon^f$ AND $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon^h$

③ $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ AND $|h(x) - L| < \epsilon$

④ $L - \epsilon < f(x) < L + \epsilon$ AND $L - \epsilon < h(x) < L + \epsilon$

⑤ $L - \epsilon < f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x) < L + \epsilon$

⑥ $L - \epsilon < g(x) < L + \epsilon$

⑦ final $|g(x) - L| < \epsilon$



③ Given $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L$

④ $|a - b| < c \Leftrightarrow$
 $b - c < a < b + c$

⑤ step 4 and given $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$

⑥ by step 5

⑦ final $|a - b| < c \Leftrightarrow$
 $b - c < a < b + c$
QED

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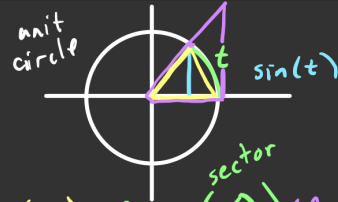
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Axiomatic Geometry



Classwork
Prove $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t)}{t} = 1$

$t = \text{arclength on unit circle}$
 $\sin(t) = \text{height}$



$$\cos(t) \leq \frac{\sin(t)}{t} \leq 1$$

Use Sandwich
Theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(\Delta) &\leq \text{Area}(\text{sector}) \leq \text{Area}(\Delta) \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot \sin(t) &\leq \left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) \pi^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot \tan(t) \\ \frac{\sin(t)}{t} &\leq 1 \leq \frac{\sin(t)}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(t)} \\ \cos(t) &\leq \frac{\sin(t)}{t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \cos(t) = 1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 1$$

Thus
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t)}{t} = 1$

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Prove $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \cos(t) = 1$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |t - 0| < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |\cos(t) - 1| < \epsilon$

① Given any $\epsilon > 0$ Choose $\delta_\epsilon = \boxed{\epsilon} > 0$

② Whenever $0 < |t - 0| < \delta_\epsilon$

$|t| < \delta_\epsilon = \epsilon$

③ by defn of cosine and

③ $|\cos(t) - 1| \leq |t| < \epsilon$

④ $|\cos(t) - 1| < \epsilon$

④ by step 3

QED

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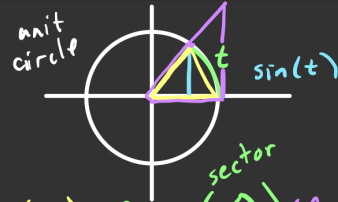
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Classwork
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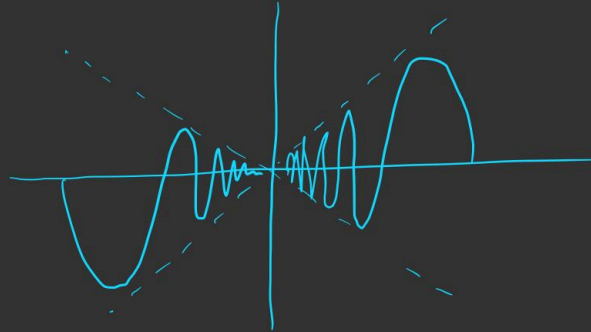
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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \cos(t) = 1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 1$$

Thus
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t)}{t} = 1$

HW8 Consider $f(x) = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
which is defined when $x \neq 0$



Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$.

Hint: Use $-1 \leq \sin(\theta) \leq 1 \quad \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}$
Sub in $\theta = \frac{1}{x}$ for any $x \neq 0$
Multiply by x
Apply the Sandwich Theorem.

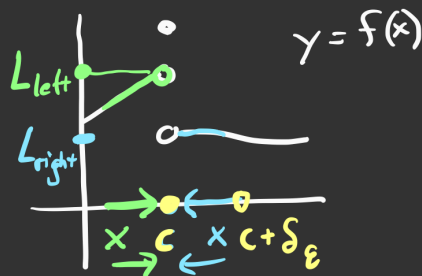
Part 4 Left and Right Limits

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Left and Right limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L_{\text{right}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L_{\text{left}}$$



$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } c < x < c + \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |f(x) - L_{\text{right}}| < \epsilon$$

right side of x

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } c - \delta_\epsilon < x < c \Rightarrow |f(x) - L_{\text{left}}| < \epsilon$$

left side of x

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Classwork: Let $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$

Show $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -1$ left limit

Proof ① Given any $\varepsilon > 0$
Choose $\delta_\varepsilon = \boxed{\text{anything positive}} > 0$

② Whenever $0 - \delta_\varepsilon < x < 0$
we have $x < 0$



$$\textcircled{3} \quad 0 < \varepsilon$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad |-1 + 1| < \varepsilon$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \left| \frac{-x}{x} + 1 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\textcircled{\text{final}} \quad \left| \frac{|x|}{x} - (-1) \right| < \varepsilon$$

$|x| = -x$
because
 $x < 0$ in
step 2

Fill in Justifications

Show $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x} = 1$. \leftarrow classwork \rightarrow

[HW9] Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3 & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ 4x & \text{for } x < 1 \end{cases}$

Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 5$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 4$

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Thm: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$

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

Consequence: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ DNE

Does Not Exist

Thm: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$

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

HW10 Prove this theorem as follows

Part I: Given $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L$
 Show $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$

Given: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^- > 0$ s.t. $c - \delta_\epsilon^- < x < c \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$
 $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon^+ > 0$ s.t. $c < x < c + \delta_\epsilon^+ \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

Show: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. $c - \delta_\epsilon < x < c + \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

Proof: Given any $\epsilon > 0$ choose $\delta_\epsilon = \min\{\delta_\epsilon^-, \delta_\epsilon^+\} > 0$

(1) Given any $\epsilon > 0$ choose $\delta_\epsilon = \min\{\delta_\epsilon^-, \delta_\epsilon^+\} > 0$

(2) Whenever $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\epsilon$

we have $-\delta_\epsilon < x - c < 0$ OR $0 < x - c < \delta_\epsilon$ (2) by defn of abs value

(3) $-\delta_\epsilon^- \leq -\delta_\epsilon < x - c < 0$ OR $0 < x - c < \delta_\epsilon \leq \delta_\epsilon^+$ (3) by defn of min and choice of δ_ϵ

(4) $c - \delta_\epsilon^- < x < c$ OR $c < x < c + \delta_\epsilon^+$ (4)

(final) $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ OR $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ (final)

Part II : Given $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$

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

Given: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\varepsilon > 0$

Show: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\varepsilon^- > 0$

Proof:

(1) Given any $\varepsilon > 0$ choose $\delta_\varepsilon^- = \boxed{\delta_\varepsilon} > 0$ (1)

(2) whenever $c - \delta_\varepsilon^- < x < c$ we have (2)
 $-\delta_\varepsilon^- < x - c < 0$

(3) $0 < |x - c| < \delta_\varepsilon^-$

(3)

(4)

$0 < |x - c| < \delta_\varepsilon$

(4) by choice of δ_ε

(final) $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$

(3) by given

Part III : Given $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$

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

Given:

Show

Proof

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(final)

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(final)

Useful Theorems about limits
you may wish to use to justify
steps when proving theorems later

Sums of Limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

Differences of Limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

Products of Limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} k f(x) = k \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

Quotients of Limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$

Sandwich $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$

Special Limit of $\sin(x)$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1$

Special Limit of $\cos(x)$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x} = 0$