

Q1 When proving that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \sqrt{x} = 3$ what is the maximum value of δ when $\varepsilon = 0.001$?(15pts)

Using definition 2.3.3

$$\sqrt{x} \in (3 - \varepsilon, 3 + \varepsilon) \quad \text{or} \quad x \in (9 - 6\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2, 9 + 6\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2) = (9 - \delta_1, 9 + \delta_2)$$

Hence $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2) = 0.00599$ is the maximum value

Q2. Prove using δ - ε definition $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 - 5) = 4$? (15pts)

Using difference between two squares gives $|x - 3| < \varepsilon/5$ since

$$\frac{1}{|x + 3|} < 1/5. \quad \text{Thus the value of } \delta \leq \varepsilon/5$$

Q3. Evaluate the following limits if they exist. But if they do not exist, give reasons.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 2}{x} = 1/4$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}} = -1$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\cos(\pi/x)}{x-2} = \pi$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x + \sin 3x}{x} = 5$

Q4. If $0 \leq f(x) \leq a$ for some real number a , prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x|f(x) = 0$ (10pts)

Squeezing theorem

Q5. Using Intermediate value theorem show that the equation $x^3 - 4x + 1 = 0$ has a solution between 1 and 2?

Since $f(1) = -$ while $f(2) = +$

Q6. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 3 & x < 2 \\ c & x = 2 \\ x^2 & x > 2 \end{cases}$

a. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 4$

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 1$

b. Is there a value of c which makes $f(x)$ continuous ?

No