

Rec-4

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Quiz 1: Given that $f(x) = |x-153| - |x+153| + bx$

- a) Solve the inequality $f(x) < 0$
- b) Determine whether f is odd, even or neither and explain.
- c) By using the information you get from part a & b ONLY conclude that the solution set of the equation $f(x) = 0$ is $\{0\}$.

$$a) f(x) = |x-153| - |x+153| + bx < 0$$

Case 1: $x \in (-\infty, -153)$

$$f(x) = -x + 153 + x + 153 + bx < 0$$

$$bx < -306 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -51)$$

$$\text{Soln interval for case 1} = (-\infty, -51) \cap (-\infty, -153)$$

$$\parallel$$
$$(-\infty, -153)$$

Case 2: $x \in [-153, 153]$

$$f(x) = -x + 153 - x - 153 + bx < 0 \Rightarrow 4x < 0$$

$$\text{Sol}^n \text{ interval for case 2} = [-153, 153] \cap (-\infty, 0)$$

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[-153, 0)

Case 3: Similarly, you can find the solution interval for $x > 153$ is \emptyset .

Overall, solution set is $(-\infty, 0)$ for $f(x) < 0$

$$b) f(-x) = |-x-153| - |-x+153| - 6x$$

$$\rightarrow = |x+153| - |x-153| - 6x$$

$$|a| = |-a| = -(|x-153| - |x+153| + 6x) = -f(x)$$

\Rightarrow Since $f(-x) = -f(x)$ we can say $f(x)$ is odd

c) we know that $f(x)$ is odd, so graph of $f(x)$ is symmetric with respect to origin.

From part a, $f(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < 0$

Since graph is symmetric wrt origin we can say

$f(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > 0$

Observe that $f(0) = 0$, so the only solution for

$f(x) = 0$ is $\{0\}$.

Q1 | use the formal definition to prove the following

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} 3x+1 = -5$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x \ 0 < |x-a| < \delta$$

implies that $|f(x)-L| < \epsilon$

For this question, we should find $\delta > 0$ for a given arbitrary $\epsilon > 0$ so that $0 < |x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)-L| < \epsilon$

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Choose $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{3}$

We know that $0 < |x - (-2)| < \delta$

$$|x+2| < \delta \quad (*)$$

(We need to show that this $(*)$ will imply $|3x+1 - (-5)| < \epsilon$)

$$|3x+1 - (-5)| = |3x+6| = 3|x+2| < 3\left(\frac{\epsilon}{3}\right) = \epsilon$$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} x^2 - 5x + 8 = 14 \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x \ 0 < |x+1| < \delta$
implies $|x^2 - 5x + 8 - 14| < \epsilon$

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Choose $\delta = \dots$

We know that $0 < |x+1| < \delta$

(Next we should show $|x^2 - 5x - 6| < \epsilon$)

$$|x^2 - 9x - 6| = |(x-6)(x+1)| = |x-6| \underbrace{|x+1|}_{< \delta} < |x-6| \delta$$

Now to get rid of $|x-6|$ we can use $|x+1| < \delta$

$$\underline{|x-6|} = |x+1-7| \leq |x+1| + |-7| = \underbrace{|x+1|}_{< \delta} + 7 < \underline{\delta + 7}$$

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x-6| < \delta + 7 \quad (*)$$

⚠ Note that we can use $(*)$ and we will get $|x^2 - 9x - 6| < \delta^2 + 7\delta$. Since $\varepsilon = \delta^2 + 7\delta$ is not an easy thing to express as $f(\delta) = \varepsilon$ we should do some further simplifications on δ bound.

Now assume that $\delta \leq 1$ then $\delta + 7 \leq 8$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We already conclude that } |x^2 - 9x - 6| &< |x-6| \delta \\ &< (\delta + 7) \delta \\ &< 8\delta = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \delta \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon}{8} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \varepsilon \leq 8$$

So For $\varepsilon \leq 8$ we can choose $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{8}$

For $\varepsilon > 8$ choose $\delta = 1$

• $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ choose $\delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\varepsilon}{8} \right\}$ so that

$0 < |x+1| < \delta$ implies $|x^2 - 9x + 8 - 14|$
 $\text{if } \epsilon > 8, \delta = 1$
 $|x-6||x+1| < (\delta+7)\delta$
 $< 8 < \epsilon$

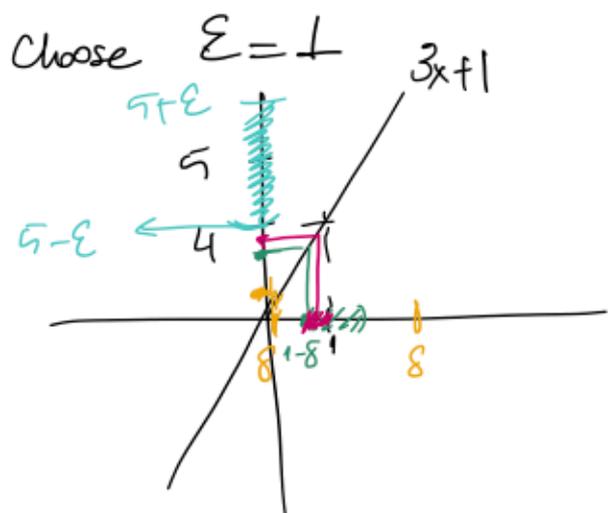
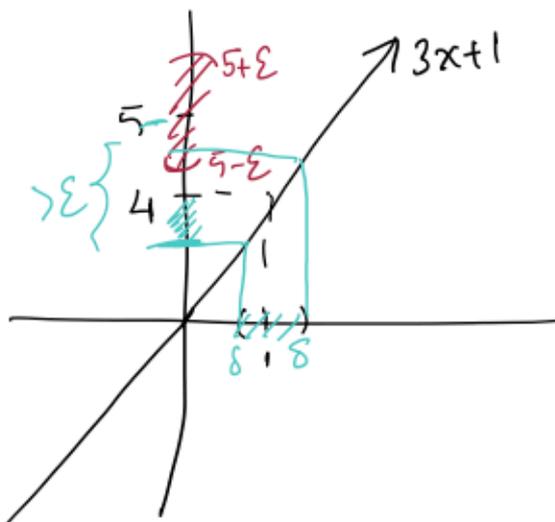
$|x-6||x+1|$ if $\epsilon \leq 8, \delta = \frac{\epsilon}{8}$
 $|x-6||x+1| < (\delta+7)\delta$
 $\leq 8\delta = \epsilon$
 we know that $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{8}$
 $\epsilon \leq 8 \Rightarrow \delta \leq 1$
 $\delta + 7 \leq 8$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (3x+1) \neq 5$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \iff \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x (0 < |x-a| < \delta \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon)$

$\neg (\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x (0 < |x-a| < \delta \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon))$
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$\exists \epsilon > 0 \forall \delta > 0 \exists x (0 < |x-a| < \delta \wedge |f(x) - L| \geq \epsilon)$
 $\neg (P \implies Q) \equiv P \wedge \neg Q$



Choose $\varepsilon = 1$ and δ will be arbitrary positive number.

$$0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow -\delta < x-1 < \delta \Rightarrow 1-\delta < x < 1+\delta \\ \Rightarrow x \in (1-\delta, 1+\delta)$$

Now choose $x_0 = 1 - \frac{\delta}{2} \in (1-\delta, 1+\delta)$

and observe that $|f(x_0) - 5| = \left| 3 - \frac{3\delta}{2} + 1 - 9 \right|$

$$= \left| -1 - \frac{3\delta}{2} \right|$$

$$\frac{3\delta}{2} > 0$$

$$|-a| = |a| \Rightarrow \left| 1 + \frac{3\delta}{2} \right| > 1 = \varepsilon$$

Overall we showed that when $\varepsilon = 1$, there exists a point $x_0 = 1 - \frac{\delta}{2}$ for any $\delta > 0$ we have

$$|f(x_0) - 5| > \varepsilon \text{ where } \underbrace{x_0 \in (1-\delta, 1+\delta)}_{(|x_0 - 1| < \delta)}$$

(Try to choose $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$) \leftarrow

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x} \neq a$ for any $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Case 1: Assume that $a \geq 0$.

(Need to show: find a point $x_0 \in (-\delta, \delta)$ so that $(0 < |x_0| < \delta)$)

$$\left(\exists \varepsilon \quad \forall \delta \quad |f(x_0) - a| \geq \varepsilon \right)$$

Choose $\varepsilon = 1$. We want to make $|\sin \frac{1}{x_0} - a| \geq 1$
for $x_0 \in (-\delta, \delta)$

$-1 \leq \sin \frac{1}{x_0} \leq 1$ We know that $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ so that

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{\frac{3\pi}{2} + 2n\pi} < \delta \Rightarrow x_0 \in (-\delta, \delta)$$

$$\sin \frac{1}{x_0} = -1 \Rightarrow \left| \sin \frac{1}{x_0} - a \right| = |-1 - a| = |1 + a|$$

since $a \geq 0 \rightarrow > 1 = \varepsilon$

Case 2: Assume $a < 0$.

We want to find x_0 so that $|\sin \frac{1}{x_0} - a| \geq 1$

Let choose $\varepsilon = 1$ again.

If we can fix $\sin \frac{1}{x_0} = 1 \quad \forall \delta$

$$\frac{1}{x_0} = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\rightarrow x_0 = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi}$$

We need to be careful since $x_0 \in (-\delta, \delta)$

We can find $N \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $\frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2N\pi} < \delta$

\rightarrow So we have $x_0 = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2N\pi} \in (-\delta, \delta)$

$$\text{so that } \left| \sin \frac{1}{x_0} - a \right| = |1 - a| \geq 1 = \varepsilon$$

$$a < 0$$

Q2 | Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{n} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

a) Show that if $a \neq 0$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$.

Assume that $a \neq 0$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Choose $\delta = \dots$

We know that $0 < |x - a| < \delta$



① If $a > 1$ then choose $\delta = \frac{a-1}{2}$

So any $x \in (a-\delta, a+\delta)$
we have $f(x) = 0$

$$\text{So } |f(x) - 0| = |0 - 0| < \varepsilon$$

② If $a < 0$ then choose $\delta = \frac{-a}{2}$

$$\text{So } f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$$

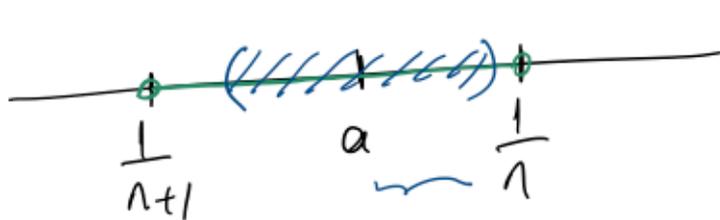
$$\text{Therefore } |f(x) - 0| = |0 - 0| < \varepsilon$$

③ If $0 < a < 1$ then $\frac{1}{n+1} < a < \frac{1}{n}$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \text{choose } \delta = \min \left\{ a - \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} - a \right\}$$

then $f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a-\delta, a+\delta)$

... implies $|f(x) - 0|$



which makes $|| \dots ||$
 $|0| < \epsilon$

So we can conclude that
 when $a \neq 0$.

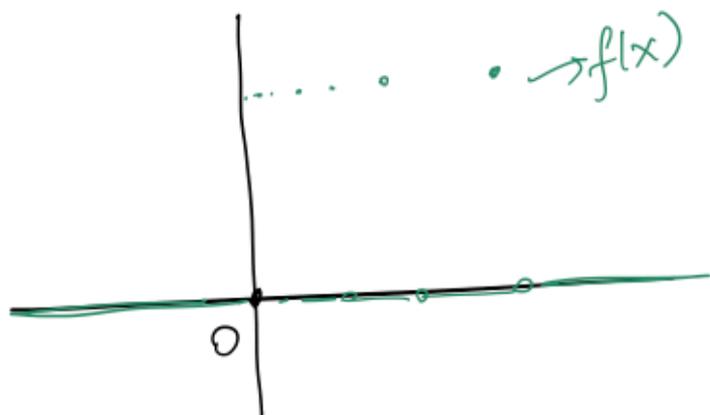
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$$

(4) Exercise show that

b) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ dne.

we should show $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \neq L$
 where $L \in \mathbb{R}$.



Case 1: Assume that $L \neq 1$.

Choose $\epsilon = |L - 1|$ and δ arbitrary.

we know that $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $\frac{1}{n} < \delta$

$$\text{Choose } x_0 = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow |f(x_0) - L| = |1 - L| = \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x_0) - L| \geq \epsilon.$$

Case 2: Assume that $L = 1$.

$\epsilon = 1$ and δ will be arbitrary.

Choose $\epsilon = 1$

we know that $\exists x_0 \in (-\delta, \delta)$ so that $x_0 \neq a$.

$$\text{So } |f(x_0) - L| = |0 - 1| = 1 \geq \epsilon$$

\Rightarrow Hence $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

Q3 | Let $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 10$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x) = 20$. Find.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x))^2$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exists

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 10$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 10$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x))^2 = 100$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (g(x) - 10) = \text{exercise}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 5(g(x) - 10) = \text{exercise}$

Q4 | Determine whether the following statements are true or false

a) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)^2 = 9$ then $\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)\right)^2 = 9$.

FALSE

Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -3 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

then $f(x)^2 = 9$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)^2 = 9 \quad \text{but} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ dne.}$$

b) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ does not exist, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f+g)(x)$ does not exist.

TRUE

Assume that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f+g)(x)$ exists

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ dne.

By limit properties, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f+g)(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$

since both limits exist

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f+g-f)(x)$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

⇒ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ exist ~~↯~~ ← this is a contradiction

So our assumption is not true so $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f+g)(x)$ does not exist.

c) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$ does not exist, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \cdot g(x)$ does not exist.

FALSE: let $f(x) = x$ & $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ & $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$ dne

Observe that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \cdot g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$ so limit of $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ exists.

d) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = L$ for some $L \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x^2) = L$

TRUE

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = L \iff \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_0 > 0$ s.t. $0 < |x| < \delta_0 \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$.

Choose $\delta_0 \leq 1$ for $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = L$

(we can make this choice since if $\delta > 1$ then any number less than δ also works)

So we have $0 < |x| < \delta_0 \Rightarrow 0 < |x^2| < \delta_0^2 \leq \delta_0$

since $\delta_0 \in (0, 1)$

which means that $x^2 \in (-\delta_0, \delta_0)$

so $|f(x^2) - L| < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x^2) = L$.

e) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x^2) = L$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = L$.

FALSE Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -3 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

then $f(x^2) = 3 \quad \forall x$

so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x^2) = 3$ but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ d ne.

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Q9 | What is the domain of $x^3 \cos\left(\frac{193}{x}\right)$? Use the formal definition to prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^3 \cos\left(\frac{193}{x}\right) = 0$.

Domain of $x^3 \cos\left(\frac{193}{x}\right) = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

Let ε be given. Choose $\delta = \sqrt[3]{\varepsilon}$

$$0 < |x| < \delta \text{ implies } \left| x^3 \cos\left(\frac{193}{x}\right) - 0 \right| \leq |x^3| \leq \delta^3$$

ε

$$\left| \cos\left(\frac{193}{x}\right) \right| \leq 1$$

5. Suppose that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 3$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} g(x) = 4$.

Find the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{f(x)}{x} \cdot x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{f(x)}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} x \\ &= 3 \cdot 5 \\ &= 15. \end{aligned}$$

Since each limit exists.

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{g(x)}{f(x) - 1}$

From part (a), we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 15$.

Therefore $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (f(x) - 1) = 14$. Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{g(x)}{f(x) - 1} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} g(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (f(x) - 1)} = \frac{4}{14} \checkmark$$

Since each limit exists.