

Calculus I

Lecture 10



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Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^2 = 9$

Verify $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^2 = 9$
 $3^2 = 9 \checkmark$

For every $\epsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that
 $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $|x - a| < \delta$

$|x^2 - 9| < \epsilon$ $|x - 3| < \delta$

$|(x+3)(x-3)| < \epsilon$ $|x - 3| < \delta$

$|ab| = |a||b|$
 $|x+3| |x-3| < \epsilon$
 Isolate
 Suppose $|x+3| < C$
 $C|x-3| < \epsilon$

So $\delta = \min\left\{1, \frac{\epsilon}{C}\right\}$

If $\epsilon = 1 \rightarrow \delta = \min\left\{1, \frac{1}{4}\right\} = \frac{1}{4}$
 If $\epsilon = 8 \rightarrow \delta = \min\left\{1, \frac{8}{4}\right\} = 1$
 If $\epsilon = 7 \rightarrow \delta = \min\left\{1, \frac{7}{4}\right\} = 1$

If we wish $\delta \leq 1$, then
 $|x - 3| < 1$
 $-1 < x - 3 < 1$ Add 3
 $2 < x < 4$
 $2+3 < x+3 < 4+3$
 $5 < x+3 < 7$
 $7 < 5 < x+3 < 7$
 $|x+3| < 7$

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Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 + 2x - 4) = 11$

$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 4$
 $a = 3$
 $L = 11$

Verify $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 + 2x - 4) = 11$ ✓
 $3^2 + 2(3) - 4 = 9 + 6 - 4 = 11$

For every $\epsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that
 $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $|x - a| < \delta$

$|x^2 + 2x - 4 - 11| < \epsilon$ whenever $|x - 3| < \delta$
 $|x^2 + 2x - 15| < \epsilon$ " $|x - 3| < \delta$
 $|(x+5)(x-3)| < \epsilon$
 $|x+5| |x-3| < \epsilon$

Bound Isolate
 Suppose $|x+5| < C$
 $C |x-3| < \epsilon$ $\rightarrow |x-3| < \frac{\epsilon}{C}$
 $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{C}$

If we wish $[\delta \leq 1]$, then
 $|x-3| < 1$
 $-1 < x-3 < 1$
 Add 8
 $-1+8 < x-3+8 < 1+8$
 $7 < x+5 < 9$
 $-9 < x+5 < 9$
 $|x+5| < 9$

$\delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\epsilon}{9} \right\}$

If $\epsilon = 1 \rightarrow \delta = \frac{1}{9}$
 If $\epsilon = 5 \rightarrow \delta = \frac{5}{9}$
 If $\epsilon = 18 \rightarrow \delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{18}{9} \right\} = \min \{1, 2\} = 1$

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Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{x} = 2$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ Verify $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{x} = 2$ ✓
 $a = \frac{1}{2}$ Not a Polynomial Function
 $L = 2$

For $\epsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that
 $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $|x - a| < \delta$
 $\left| \frac{1}{x} - 2 \right| < \epsilon$ " $\left| x - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \delta$

Some algebra
 $\left| \frac{1}{x} - 2 \right| = \left| \frac{2}{x} \left(\frac{1}{2} - x \right) \right| = \left| \frac{2}{x} \right| \left| x - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{2}{x} \right| \left| x - \frac{1}{2} \right| \left| \frac{x}{x} \right|$

If $\frac{2}{|x|} < C$, then $C |x - \frac{1}{2}| < \epsilon$, $|x - \frac{1}{2}| < \frac{\epsilon}{C}$

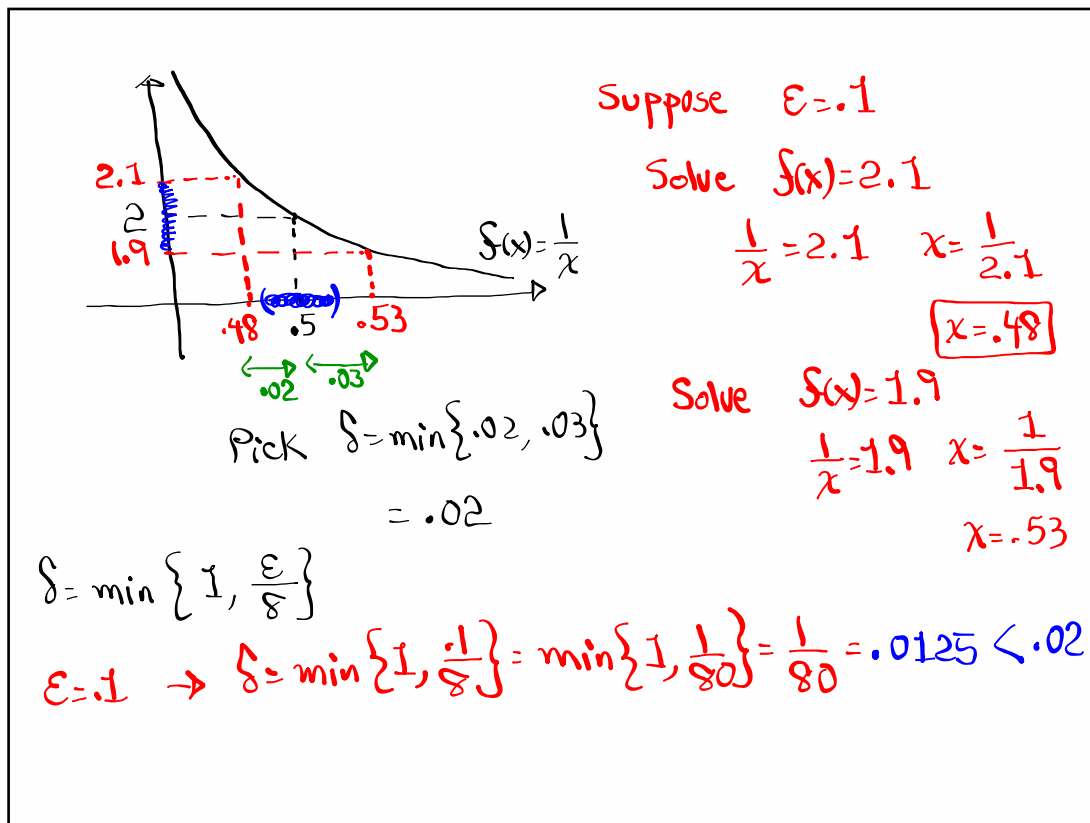
If we let $\delta \leq 1$
 $\frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ but $x \neq 0$
 what about $\delta \leq \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$ but $x \neq 0$

So if we wish $\delta \leq \frac{1}{4}$
 $|x - \frac{1}{2}| < \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{3}{4}$
 $-\frac{1}{4} < x - \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{4}$
 $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{3}{4} < x < \frac{3}{4}$
 $\frac{3}{4} < \frac{2}{x} < \frac{8}{3}$
 $\frac{2}{|x|} < \frac{8}{3}$
 $\frac{2}{|x|} < \frac{8}{3}$

So $\delta = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{\epsilon}{8} \right\}$

If $\epsilon = 1 \rightarrow \delta = \frac{1}{8}$
 If $\epsilon = 1 \rightarrow \delta = \frac{1}{80}$

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Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{x} = 2$

Verify $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{x} = 2$

$a = \frac{1}{2}$ Not a Polynomial Function

$L = 2$

for $\epsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $|x - a| < \delta$

$\left|\frac{1}{x} - 2\right| < \epsilon$ " $\left|x - \frac{1}{2}\right| < \delta$

$\left|\frac{1-2x}{x}\right| < \epsilon$

$\left|\frac{-2x+1}{x}\right| < \epsilon$

$\left|\frac{-2(x-\frac{1}{2})}{x}\right| < \epsilon$

$\frac{|-2||x-\frac{1}{2}|}{|x|} < \epsilon$

$\frac{2}{|x|} |x - \frac{1}{2}| < \epsilon$

if $\frac{2}{|x|} < C$, then $|x - \frac{1}{2}| < \frac{\epsilon}{C}$

See earlier work

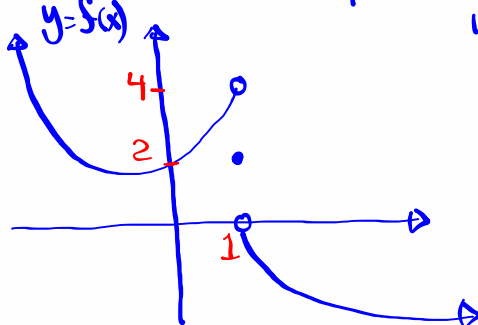
$\delta = \min\left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{\epsilon}{8}\right\}$

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Consider the graph below



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

4) $f(1) = 2$

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

5) Is $f(x)$
cont. at
 $x=1$?

3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \text{D.N.E.}$

NO

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