

Limit and Continuity

Example

By using definition of limit

Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x-c) \sin \frac{1}{x-c} = 0$

Proof $f(x) = (x-c) \sin \frac{1}{x-c}$ $l = 0.$

$$|f(x) - l| = \left| (x-c) \sin \frac{1}{x-c} - 0 \right| \leq |x-c| \left[\left| \sin \frac{1}{x-c} \right| \leq 1 \right]$$

$$|f(x)-l| < \epsilon \text{ when } |x-c| < \epsilon$$

$$-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)-l| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |x-c| < \epsilon = \delta$$

$$|\sin \theta| \leq 1$$

\therefore By definition of limit

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x-c) \sin \frac{1}{x-c} = 0$$

H.W. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x-c) \cos \frac{1}{x-c} = 0$



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