

Limit and Continuity

Example

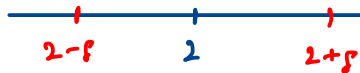
Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ if it exist

where $f(x) = \begin{cases} x - [x] & x < 2 \\ 4 & x = 2 \\ 3x - 5 & x > 2 \end{cases}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-}$$

$$x - [x]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x - \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} [x]$$



$$= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} (2 - \delta) - (2 - 1)$$

$$= 2 - 1 = 1.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 1. \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (3x - 5)$$

$$= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} [3(2 + \delta) - 5]$$

$$\left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} (a - \delta) \right]$$

$$\left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} [x] = (a - 1) \right]$$

$$\left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} f(a + \delta) \right]$$

$$= 3(2) - 5 = 1.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 1 \quad \text{--- (17)}$$

from (1) and (17)

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1. \quad \checkmark$$