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1) Given a function to be in equation (1)

$$f(x) = x$$

$$\text{find } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$$

2) The model of a system has been developed by an engineer to be as given in equation (2)

$$f(x) = 5x - 21$$

Given that  $\epsilon = 0.1$ , and using a step of 0.01, demonstrate in tabular form, that the limit of the model as  $x \rightarrow 6$  is equal to 9.

3) Find the limit of the model equation given in equation

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3-x}{|3-x|}$$

4) Evaluate the limit of the model given in equation (4) if it exists

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|}$$

5) Show that the function given in equation (5)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$$

is continuous on the interval  $[4, 8]$

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$$f(x) = x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$$

$f(x)$	$x-\delta$	$x=6$	$x+\delta$	$f(x)$
8.50	5.90		6.10	9.50
8.55	5.91		6.09	9.45
8.60	5.92		6.08	9.40
8.65	5.93		6.07	9.35
8.70	5.94		6.06	9.30
8.75	5.95		6.05	9.25
8.80	5.96		6.04	9.20
8.85	5.97		6.03	9.15
8.90	5.98		6.02	9.10
8.95	5.99		6.01	9.05
9.00	6.00		6.00	9.00

Since the limits are defined both on the L.H.S and R.H.S, hence the limit real and thus, exist

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{3-x}{|3-x|} = \frac{3-(3+\delta)}{|3-(3+\delta)|} = \frac{3-3-\delta}{|3-3-\delta|} = \frac{-\delta}{|-\delta|} = \frac{-\delta}{\delta} = -1$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} = \frac{(3)-3}{|(3)-3|} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ (undefined)}$$

$\therefore$  Stated limits can not be left as undefined, we have to substitute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|}$$

$(3+\delta)$  and  $(3-\delta)$  for  $x$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} = \frac{(3+\delta)-3}{|(3+\delta)-3|} = \frac{\delta}{\delta} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} = \frac{(3-\delta)-3}{|(3-\delta)-3|} = \frac{-\delta}{\delta} = -1$$

$\therefore$  The R.H.S and L.H.S limits are not generating the limits of  $\frac{x-3}{|x-3|}$  as the equation tends to 3 doesn't exist

5).  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$

Using 4 for  $x$ ,  $f(x) = \sqrt{4-4} = \sqrt{0} = 0$

Using 8 for  $x$ ,  $f(x) = \sqrt{8-4} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$x$	$f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$
4	0
5	1.0
6	1.4
7	1.7
8	2

