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 ENG 281 Engineering maths

1) Given a function to be as in Equation (1)

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

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

Solution

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

$$x \rightarrow 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} = \sqrt{x}$$

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 $\delta = 0.1$, 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.

Solution

$f(x)$	$x - \delta$	$x + \delta$	$f(x)$
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

from the table;

Since the left hand limit and the right hand limit all approach 9

therefore we can say;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} (5x - 21) = 9$$

3 find the limits of the model equation given in equation 3

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

solution

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{3-x}{|3-x|} ; \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{3-(3+8)}{|3-(3+8)|} ; \frac{3-3+8}{|3-3-8|} = \frac{-8}{|-8|} = \frac{-8}{8} = -1$$

4 Evaluate the limit of the model, given the equation 4 if it exist

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{(3+8)-3}{|3+8-3|} = \frac{8}{8} = 1$$

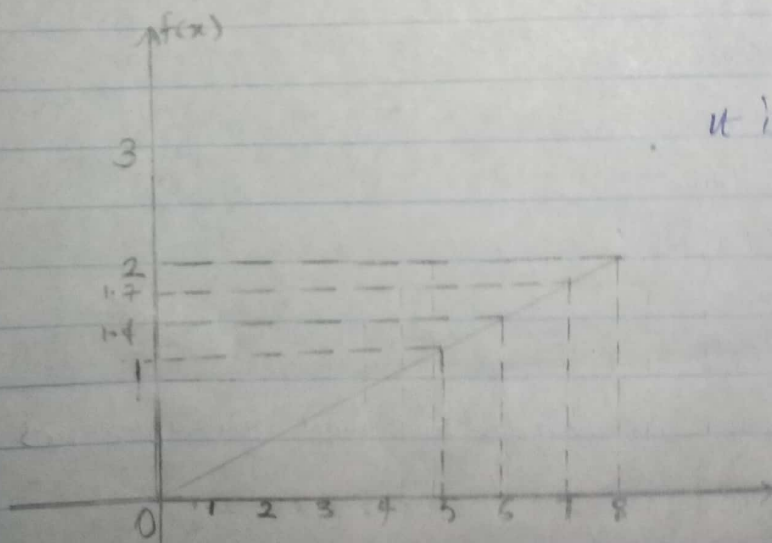
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{(3-8)-3}{|3-8-3|} = \frac{-8}{8} = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \text{ doesn't exist}$$

5 Show that the function given in Equation (5)

$f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$ is continuous on the interval $[4, 8]$

x	4	5	6	7	8
$f(x)$	0	1	1.4	1.7	2



it is continuous