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ENG 281 (ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS)

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ find } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$$

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

$f(x)$	9.0	9.0	$f(x)$
8.50	5.910	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 right hand limit (RHL) and left hand limit (LHL) are equal to 9, therefore

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

3) Find the limit of the model given as

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

Soln

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

4) Evaluate the limit of the model given as

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

Soln

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} = 0$$

= (Indefinite)

The Limit does not exist.

5) Show that the function given in the equation below is continuous on the interval $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$

x	$f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$
4	0
5	1.0
6	1.4
7	1.7
8	2.0

The graph above shows that the $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$ at interval $(4, 8)$ is continuous, because there was no point where the function was undefined and the graph is a straight line graph.