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1) Given a function to be as in $f(x) = x$,
 find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

Soln

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

2) The model of a system has been developed by an engineer to be as given in the equation,
 $f(x) = 5x - 21$

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

Soln

lm	$x-8$	6	$x+8$	lm
8.5	5.90		6.1	9.5
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 and left-hand limit 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

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

4) Evaluate the limit of the model given as $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|}$ is it exists.

Soln

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

$$= \frac{3-3}{|3-3|} = \frac{0}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

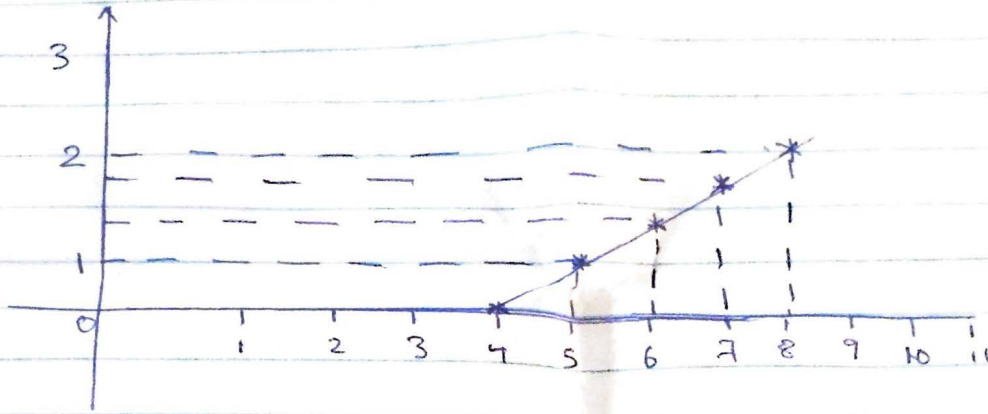
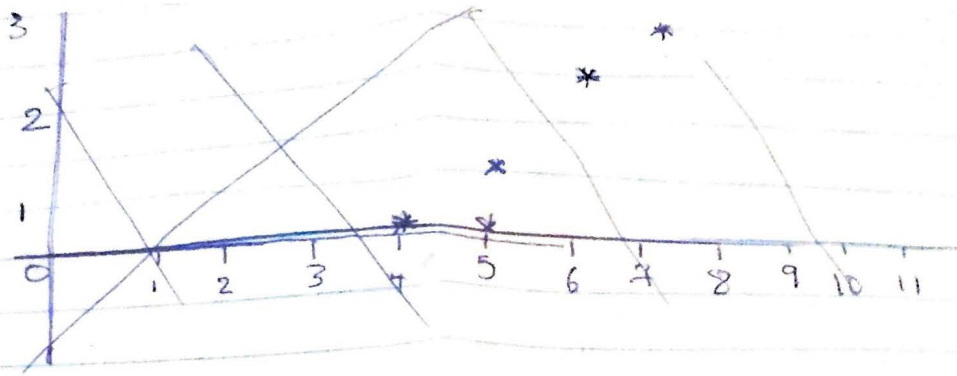
The limit does not exist

5) Show that the function given in the equation below is continuous on the interval (4, 8)

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

Soln

x	$f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$
4	0
5	1
6	1.4
7	1.7
8	2.0



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