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a) show that the limit of the function given in equation (1.1) as x approaches 0 is a/b .

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$$

Solution

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin a(0)}{b(0)} = \frac{0}{0} = \text{Indeterminable.}$$

\therefore By applying L'Hopital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \cos ax}{b}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0,$$

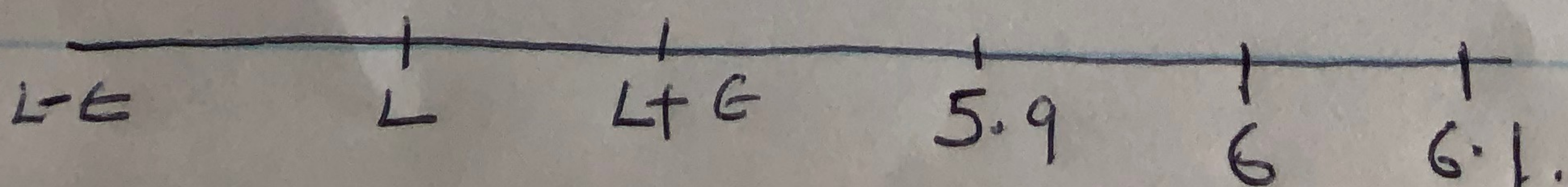
$$\frac{a \cos a \cdot 0}{b} = \frac{a \cos 0}{b}$$

$$= \frac{a \cdot 1}{b}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) = \frac{\sin ax}{bx}}{bx} = \frac{a}{b}$$

b) The model of a system has been developed to be as given in equation (1.2) $f(x) = 5x - 21$

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



$L - \epsilon$	$a - \delta$	a	$a + \delta$	$L + \epsilon$
8.50	5.9	6	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

c Show whether the function given in equation (1.3) is continuous on the interval $(-5, 5)$.

$$f(x) = (25 - x^2)^{1/2}$$

Solution

$$f(x) = (25 - x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -5}$$

$$= (25 - (-5)^2)^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 - (-5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 - 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{0} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 5}$$

$$= (25 - (5)^2)^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 - 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{0} = 0$$

\therefore The function is continuous.