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 Engg Mathematics

a) Show that the limit of the function given by equation (1.1) as x approaches 0 is a/b

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

Solution

Direct substitution

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

$$= \frac{0}{0} = \text{Indeterminate}$$

Using

L'Hopital's rule

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

b) The model of

$$\delta = 0.1 \quad \Delta \delta = 0.01 \quad 6 - 0.1 = 5.9$$

$$\epsilon = 0.5 \quad \Delta \epsilon = 0.5 \quad 9 - 0.5 = 8.5$$

$0.01 + x$	$0.05 + y$	$x - 0.01$	$y - 0.01$
5.94	8.50	6.1	9.5
5.91	8.55	6.09	9.45
5.92	8.60	6.08	9.4
5.93	8.65	6.07	9.35
5.94	8.70	6.06	9.3
5.95	8.75	6.05	9.25
5.96	8.80	6.04	9.2
5.97	8.85	6.03	9.15
5.98	8.90	6.02	9.1
5.99	8.95	6.01	9.05
6.	9	6	9

3. Show whether the function given in Equation (2.5) is continuous on the interval $[-5; 5]$.

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

for -5

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} (25 - (-5)^2)^{1/2} = (25 - 25)^{1/2} = 0$$

for -4

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} (25 - (-4)^2)^{1/2} = (25 - 16)^{1/2} = 3$$

for -3

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (25 - (-3)^2)^{1/2} = (25 - 9)^{1/2} = 4$$

for -2

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (25 - (-2)^2)^{1/2} = (25 - 4)^{1/2} = 4.58$$

for -1

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (25 - (-1)^2)^{1/2} = (25 - 1)^{1/2} = 4.89$$

for 0

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (25 - (0)^2)^{1/2} = (25 - 0)^{1/2} = 5$$

for 1

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (25 - (1)^2)^{1/2} = (25 - 1)^{1/2} = 4.89$$

for 2

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (25 - (2)^2)^{1/2} = 4.58$$

for 3:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (25 - x^2)^{1/2} = 4$$

for 4

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (25 - x^2)^{1/2} = (25 - (4)^2)^{1/2} = 3$$

for 5

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (25 - x^2)^{1/2} = (25 - (5)^2)^{1/2} = 0$$

The function $f(x) = (25 - x^2)^{1/2}$ is continuous on the interval $[-5, 5]$