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- a. Show that the limit of the function given in equation (1.1) as x approaches 0 is $\frac{a}{b}$

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin ax}{bx} \quad (1.1)$$

Solution

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

$$= \frac{\sin a(0)}{b(0)} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \{\text{the equation is undefined}\}$$

Using L'Hopital's rule.

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

$$= \frac{a \cos ax}{b}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a \cos a(0)}{b} = \frac{a}{b}$$

- b. The model of a system has been developed to be as given in equation (1.2)

$$f(x) = 5x - 21 \quad (1.2)$$

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

Solution

$$\delta = 0.1, \quad \Delta\delta = 0.01, \quad \varepsilon = 0.05$$

$$6 - 0.1 = 5.9 \quad \text{[left hand side]}$$

$$6 + 0.1 = 6.1 \quad \text{[Right hand side]}$$

$$9 - 0.5 = 8.5 \quad \text{[left hand side]}$$

$$9 + 0.5 = 9.5 \quad \text{[Right hand side]}$$

x	$f(x)$	x	$f(x)$
5.9	8.5	6.1	9.5
5.91	8.55	6.09	9.45
5.92	8.60	6.08	9.40
5.93	8.65	6.07	9.35
5.94	8.70	6.06	9.30
5.95	8.75	6.05	9.25
5.96	8.80	6.04	9.20
5.97	8.85	6.03	9.15
5.98	8.90	6.02	9.10
5.99	8.95	6.01	9.05
6.00	9.00	6.00	9.00

c Show whether the function given in equation (13) is continuous on the interval $[-5, 5]$

$$f(x) = (25 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (13)$$

Solution.

At $x \rightarrow -5$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (25 - (-5)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (25 - 25)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$x \rightarrow -4$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= [25 - (-4)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ f(x) &= (9)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ f(x) &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$x \rightarrow -3$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= [25 - (-3)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ f(x) &= (16)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ f(x) &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$x \rightarrow -2$

$$f(x) = [25 - (-2)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f(x) = (21)^{1/2}$$

$$f(x) = 4.58$$

$$x \rightarrow 1$$

$$x \quad f(x) = [25 - (x-1)^2]^{1/2}$$

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

$$f(x) = 4.89$$

$$x \rightarrow 0$$

$$f(x) = [25 - (0)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$= [25]^{1/2}$$

$$= 5$$

$$x \rightarrow 1$$

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

$$= (24)^{1/2}$$

$$= 4.89$$

$$x \rightarrow 2$$

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

$$f(x) = (25 - 4)^{1/2} = (21)^{1/2}$$

$$f(x) = 4.58$$

$$x \rightarrow 3$$

$$f(x) = [25 - (3)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$f(x) = (25 - 9)^{1/2} = (16)^{1/2}$$

$$f(x) = 4$$

$$x \rightarrow 4$$

$$f(x) = [25 - (4)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$f(x) = (9)^{1/2}$$

$$f(x) = 3$$

$$x \rightarrow 5$$

$$f(x) = [25 - (5)^2]^{1/2}$$

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

$$f(x) = 0$$

Therefore, the function on the interval $[-5, 5]$ is continuous.