

Limit Laws Suppose that c is a constant and the limits

$$\textcircled{1} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L_2$$

exist. Then

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{1} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \overbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}^{L_1} + \overbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}^{L_2} = L_1 + L_2$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L_1$, then for

arbitrary so I can choose it
 $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon/2$

There exists $\delta_1 > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \text{ implies } |f(x) - L_1| < \varepsilon_1$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L_2$, then for

$$\varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon/2$$

There exists $\delta_2 > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta_2 \text{ implies } |g(x) - L_2| < \varepsilon_2$$

Choose $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$

Then $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ implies $|f(x) - L_1| < \varepsilon_1$ and $|g(x) - L_2| < \varepsilon_2$

Therefore

triangle inequality

$$|f(x) + g(x) - (L_1 + L_2)| \leq |f(x) - L_1| + |g(x) - L_2| < \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$$

also in the book §24.

PROOF OF THE SUM LAW Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. We must find $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\text{if } 0 < |x - a| < \delta \quad \text{then} \quad |f(x) + g(x) - (L + M)| < \varepsilon$$

Using the Triangle Inequality we can write

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Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)g(x) = L_1 L_2$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L_1$, then for $\varepsilon_1 = \min\left(1, \frac{\varepsilon}{2(|L_2|+1)}\right)$

There exists $\delta_1 > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x-a| < \delta_1 \text{ implies } |f(x) - L_1| < \varepsilon_1$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L_2$, then for $\varepsilon_2 = \frac{\varepsilon}{2(|L_1|+1)}$

There exists $\delta_2 > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x-a| < \delta_2 \text{ implies } |g(x) - L_2| < \varepsilon_2$$

Choose $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$. Then $0 < |x-a| < \delta$ implies

$$|f(x) - L_1| < \varepsilon_1 \text{ so } -\varepsilon_1 < f(x) - L_1 < \varepsilon_1$$

$$-|L_1| - \varepsilon_1 < L_1 - \varepsilon_1 < f(x) < L_1 + \varepsilon_1 < |L_1| + \varepsilon_1$$

$$\text{Thus } |f(x)| < |L_1| + \varepsilon_1 < |L_1| + 1$$

introduce an intermediate point of comparison..

$$|f(x)g(x) - L_1 L_2| = |f(x)g(x) - f(x)L_2 + f(x)L_2 - L_1 L_2|$$

engine $\uparrow$ $\uparrow$ tires

$$\leq |f(x)g(x) - f(x)L_2| + |f(x)L_2 - L_1 L_2| = |f(x)| |g(x) - L_2| + |f(x) - L_1| |L_2|$$

$$< |f(x)| \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 |L_2| < (|L_1| + 1) \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 (|L_2| + 1) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

Continuity:

2.5 Continuity

If f is continuous at $x=a$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$
definition of continuity.

The follow are continuous

means for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$.

↖ don't need this condition

↖ already know where the bullseye is...

If $x=a$ then $f(x) = f(a)$ and $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$.

Simplified definition of continuity:

f is continuous at a

means for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $|x-a| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$.

↑ made hypothesis weaker means continuity is a stronger notion than existence of a limit.

From Lecture 5

One more property of continuous functions:

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} g(x) = a$ and f is continuous at a ,

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(g(x)) = f(a) \neq f(\lim_{x \rightarrow b} g(x))$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} g(x) = a$ and f is continuous at a
then $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(g(x)) = f(a)$.

let $\epsilon > 0$ be arbitrary. (The ϵ for hitting $f(a)$ target)

Since f is continuous at a then for $\epsilon_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
there is $\delta_2 > 0$ such that $|y - a| < \delta_2$ implies $|f(y) - f(a)| < \epsilon_2$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} g(x) = a$ then for $\epsilon_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
there is $\delta_1 > 0$ such that $0 < |x - b| < \delta_1$ implies $|g(x) - a| < \epsilon_1$

Finish this next time...