

## LIMIT AND CONTINUITY

Solutions:

1. For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(x) - l| < \epsilon \text{ for all } x \text{ with } 0 < |x - a| < \delta.$$

(or For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a corresponding  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $x$ ,  $0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \epsilon$ .)

2. Arbitrarily give  $\epsilon > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) &= l \\ \Rightarrow \text{there exists } \delta_1 > 0 \text{ such that} \\ (0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 &\Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) &= m \\ \Rightarrow \text{there exists } \delta_2 > 0 \text{ such that} \\ (0 < |x - a| < \delta_2 &\Rightarrow |g(x) - m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < |x - a| < \delta \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \\ 0 < |x - a| < \delta_2 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} |f(x) - l| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} & (\because (1)) \\ |g(x) - m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} & (\because (2)) \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow |(f(x) + g(x) - (l + m))| \\ = |(f(x) - l) + (g(x) - m)| \\ \leq |f(x) - l| + |g(x) - m| \\ < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  For an arbitrarily given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow |f(x) + g(x) - (l + m)| < \epsilon.$$

Hence  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + g(x) = l + m$ .

3. Suppose  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$  for all  $x$  in some neighborhood of  $a$ , and  $x \neq a$ .

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = l$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = l$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$ .

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists, and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

5. (1) 3 (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (3) does not exist

6. (i) (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) does not exist

(ii)  $g$  is not continuous at 0.

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$  does not exist.

7. (i) (1) 2 (2) 2 (3) 2

(ii)  $h$  is continuous at -1.

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} h(x) = h(-1)$

8. (i) (1) 0 (2) does not exist

(ii) 0

9.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x}$  does not exist.

$\therefore$  When  $x$  approaches 0, the values of  $\sin \frac{1}{x}$  change between -1 and 1; they do not approach a fixed number.

10.  $-|x| \leq x \sin(\frac{1}{x}) \leq |x|$  for all  $x \neq 0$ , and

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -|x| = 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence, by Sandwich Theorem,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$

11. For every  $M > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) > M.$$