

Unless otherwise specified, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ denotes a real-valued function.

Problem 1. For each of the following statements, determine what they mean, and find a function which satisfies the condition.

1. $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0$, if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$.
2. $\exists \varepsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0$, if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$.
3. $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$, if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$.
4. $\exists \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$, if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$.
5. $\forall \delta > 0, \exists \varepsilon > 0$, if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$.
6. $\exists \delta > 0, \forall \varepsilon > 0$, if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$.

Problem 2. One of the above is the statement “ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ ”. Write out the negation of this statement with quantifiers.

Problem 3 (Spivak 5.9). Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(h + a)$.

Problem 4. For the following, determine whether the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists using the ε - δ definition of the limit. If it does, compute the value.

- a) $f(x) = x - 2$, with $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- b) $f(x) = x^2$, with $a = 1$
- c) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin(\frac{1}{x}), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$, with $a = 0$
- d) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ \sqrt{|x|}, & \text{else} \end{cases}$, with $a \in \mathbb{R}$

Problem 5 (Monotonicity of the limit).

- a) Suppose $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for all x . If the limits exist, prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \tag{1}$$

- b) What happens if $f(x) < g(x)$ for all x ?

Problem 6 (Squeeze Theorem). Suppose that there exists a $c > 0$ so that $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ for all x with $|x - a| < c$. Suppose that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ exists and equals L .

Problem 7. We say f is *Lipschitz* if for all x and y , $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq k|x - y|$ for some $k > 0$. Prove that f is continuous.

Problem 8. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ be a continuous function. Show that f has a fixed point. That is, there exists some $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = c$.

Problem 9 (Bonus). We say a set M is a *metric space* if there is a map $d: M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $x, y, z \in M$,

- $d(x, y) \geq 0$, with equality if and only if $x = y$.
- $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ (Symmetry)
- $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ (Triangle inequality)

Generalize the definition of a limit to a metric space, and prove that limits are unique.