

Math 161 - Calculus - Exam 1 - Guide Name: _____
September 12, 2024

On the exam you must show your
work to receive full credit.

1. Evaluate the following limits.:

$$(1.1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(1.2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} 3$$

$$(1.3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{x-4}$$

$$(1.4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{-1}{(x-5)^2}$$

$$(1.5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^3 + 13} \sin(x)}{x}$$

$$(1.6) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x-4}$$

$$(1.7) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\cos(2x)}{x}$$

$$(1.8) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

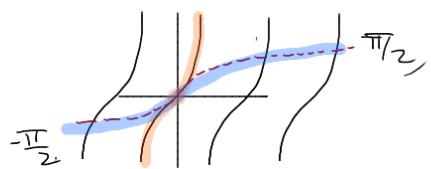
$$(1.9) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^x \cos(x)$$

$$(1.10) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{2}{x-4} - \frac{2}{x^2 - 7x + 12} \right]$$

$$(1.11) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(7x)}{\sin(5x)}$$

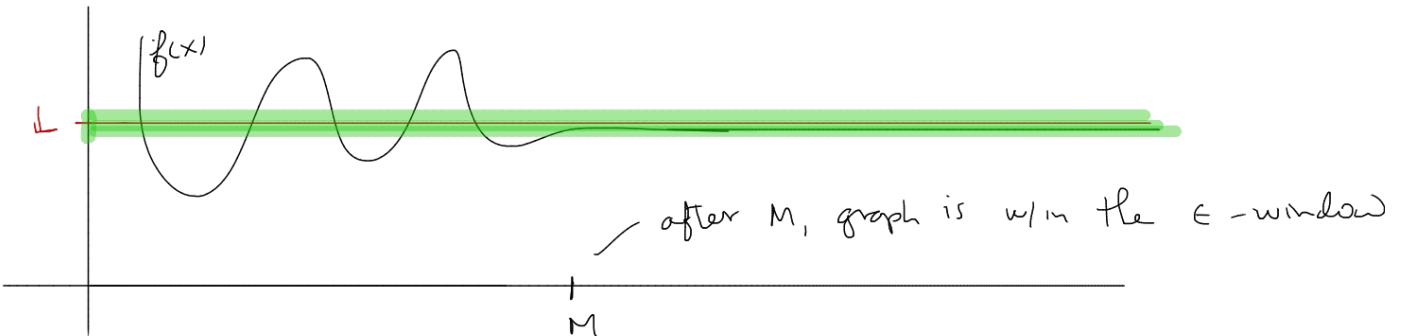
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} \right) = \begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

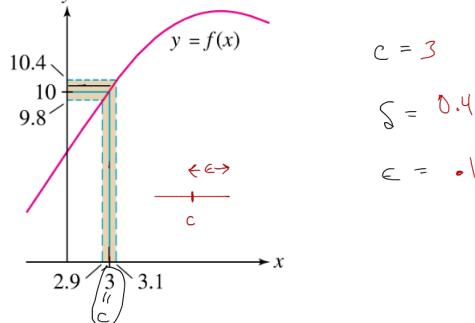


Today : 2.9.1 (Formal Defn of Limits)

- Give a formal definition of the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ if, for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists an $M > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| > \epsilon$ whenever $x < M$
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- (y-axis)*
epsilon \longleftrightarrow target window
(graph w/in ϵ -window)
- # (height)
M = large # (far to right on # line)
Height



Defn: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ means $f(x)$ is within ϵ of L
 If $|x - c| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$.
 x is δ -close to c (or x is within δ distance of c)

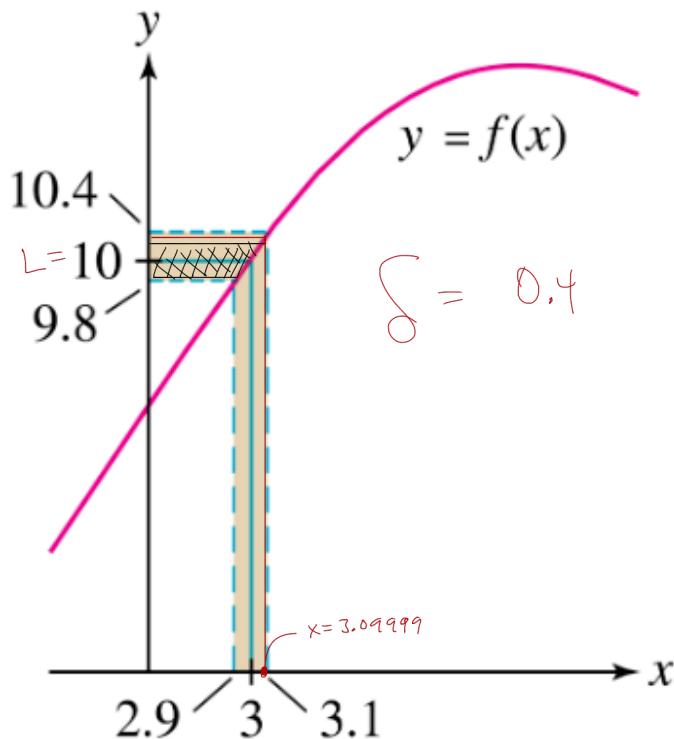


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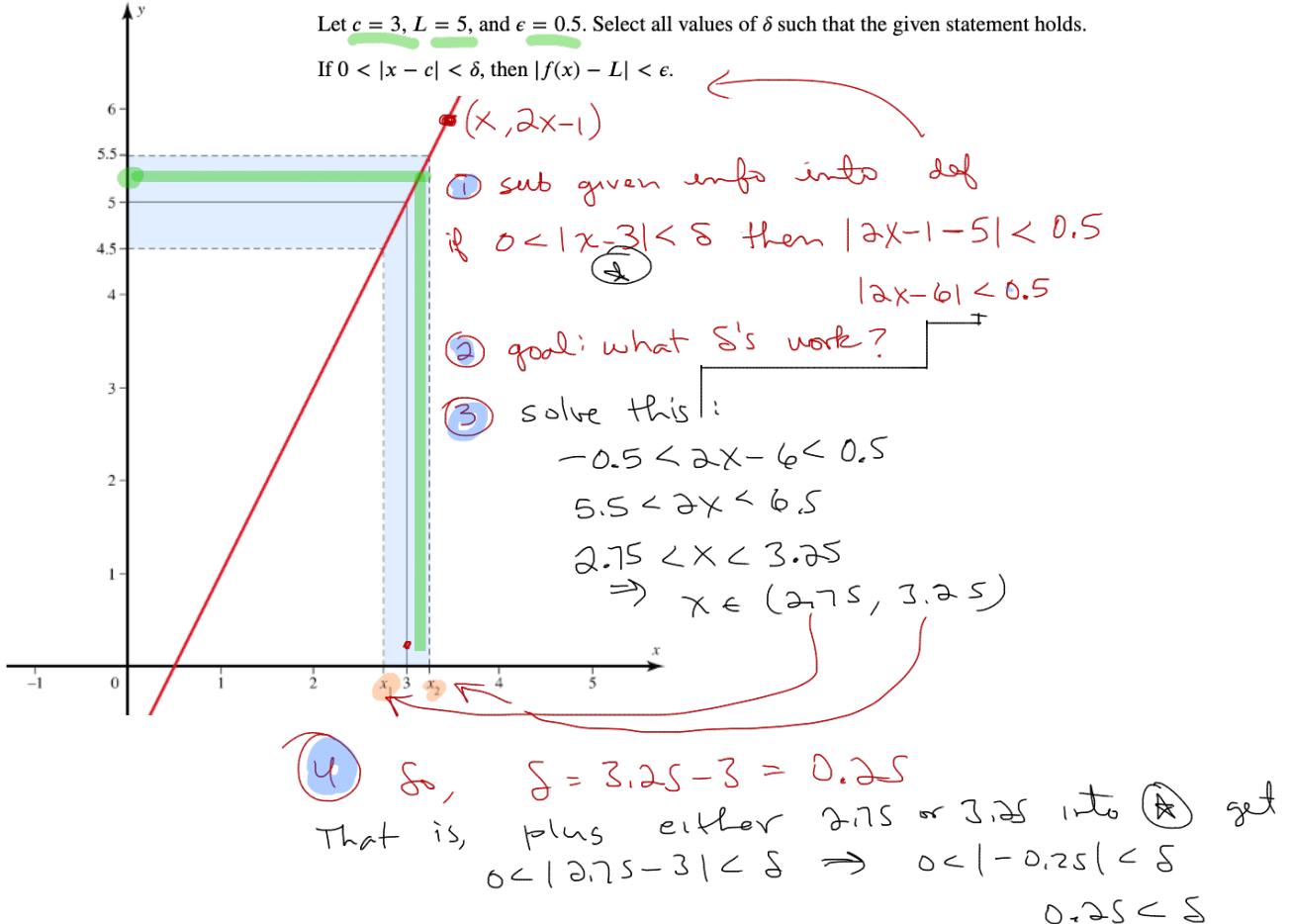
$$c = 3$$

$$\delta = 0.4$$

$$\epsilon = 0.1$$



Consider the given graph of the function $f(x) = 2x - 1$.



Recall: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = 2$ means if $|x - c| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

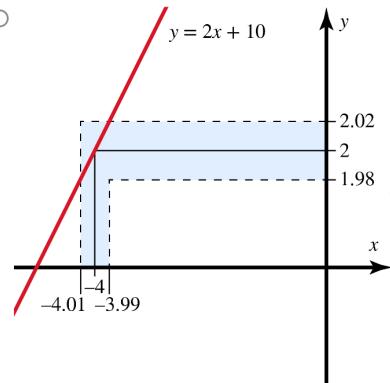
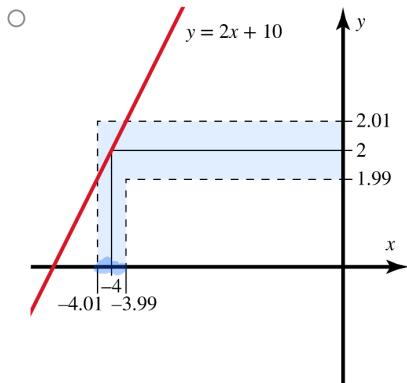
w/ $c = -4$
 $L = 2$
 $f(x) = 2x + 10$

$|x + 4| < 0.01$ then
 $|2x + 10 - 2| < \epsilon$

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 ϵ unknown (depends on δ)

Consider the function $f(x) = 2x + 10$ and the formal definition of the limit, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = 2$.

Which graph represents $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = 2$ for $\delta = 0.01$?



∴ set $\epsilon = 0.02$

① solve this, take that ans & incorporate into other

$$-0.01 < x + 4 < 0.01$$

$$-4.01 < x < -3.99$$

② choose one of the endpoints

$$x \in (-4.01, -3.99)$$

if sub into other ineq.

$$x = -4.01 \Rightarrow$$

$$|2(-4.01) + 8| < \epsilon$$

$$|-8.02 + 8|$$

$$|-0.02| = 0.02$$