

The: wk 4

Today: - Questions (Review)
- Formal Def'n of Limit

Ex. (choosing constants to make $f(x)$ cts)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ Ax + B & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -x + 7 & x > 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

Need: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = f(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$
sub into $3x^2$

$$3(1)^2 = A(1) + B \Rightarrow 3 = A + B$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = f(3) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$
sub $x=3$ into $-x+7$

$$-3 + 7 = A \cdot 3 + B \Rightarrow 4 = 3A + B, \text{ so } 4 = 3(3 - B) + B = 9 - 3B + B = 9 - 2B$$

(isolate B)

$$A = 3 - 2.5 = 0.5$$

use this to find A

combine (solve for A, plus in)
 $A = 3 - B$

$$-5 = -2B \Rightarrow B = 2.5$$

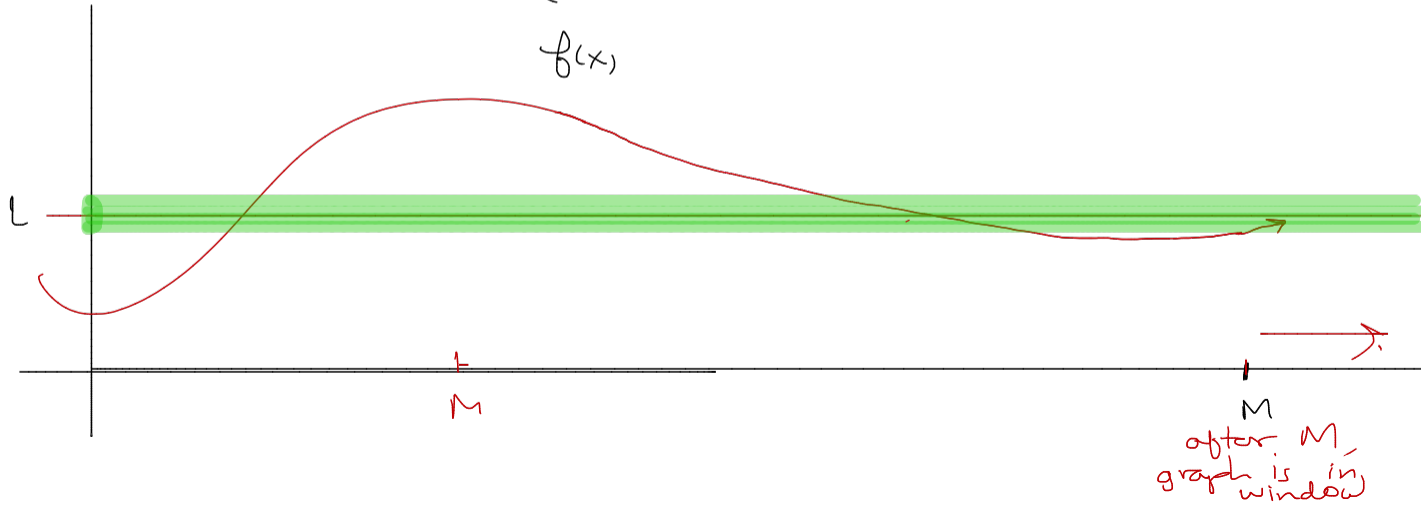
Give a formal definition of the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$.

graph w/ in window

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ if, for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists an $M > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| > \epsilon$ whenever $x < M$
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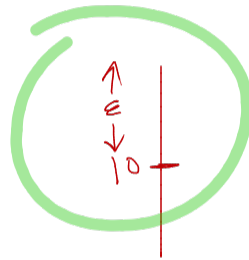
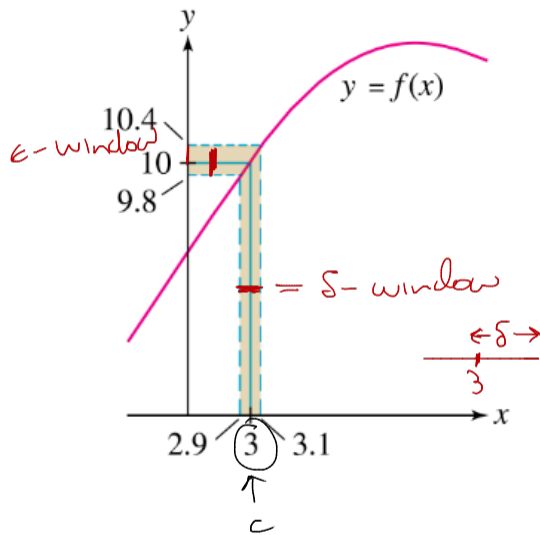
window size

far out spot on x-axis

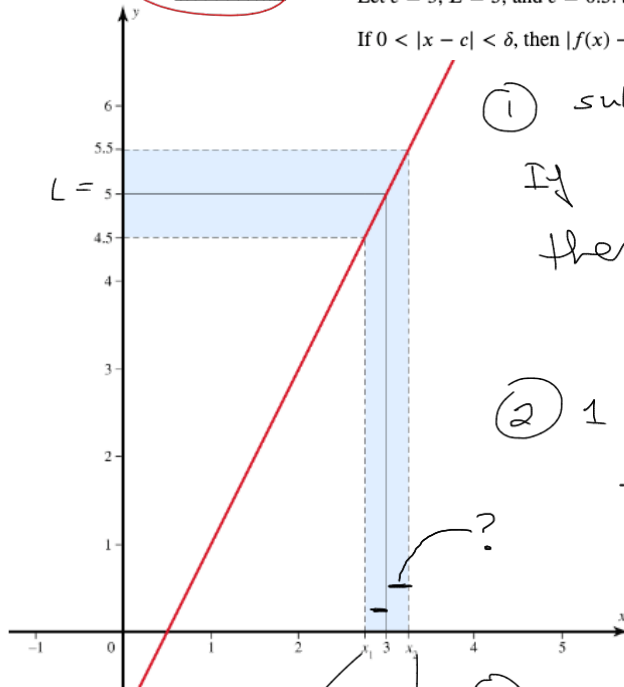


$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$$

If $|x - c| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$.



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



Let $c = 3$, $L = 5$, and $\epsilon = 0.5$. Select all values of δ such that the given statement holds.

If $0 < |x - c| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$.

① sub given info here

$$\text{If } 0 < |x - 3| < \delta$$

then

$$|2x - 1 - 5| < 0.5$$

② 1 unknown here, ... solve for x

$$-0.5 < 2x - 6 < 0.5$$

$$5.5 < 2x < 6.5$$

$$2.75 < x < 3.25$$

③ In order for the desired inequality to be true $x \in (2.75, 3.25)$

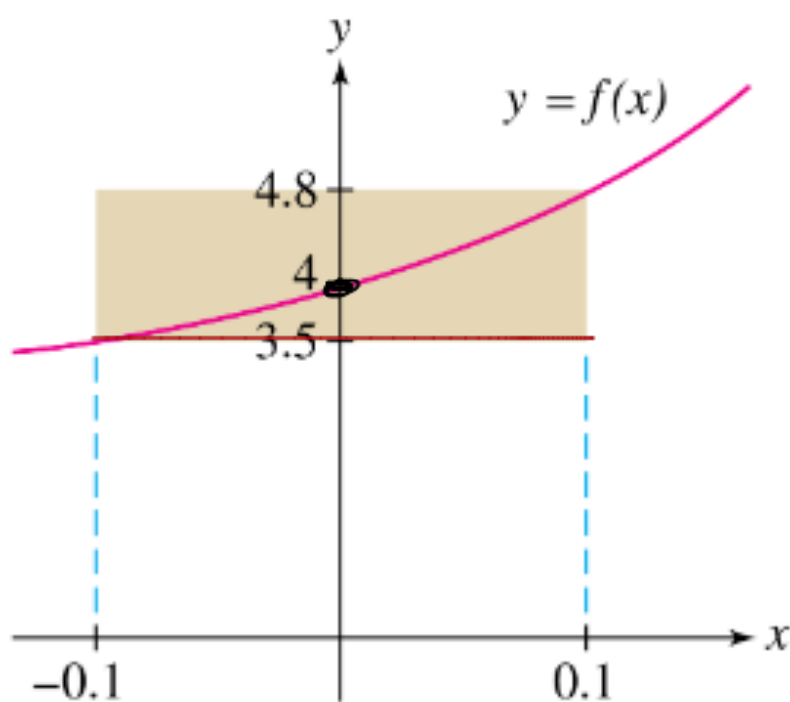
④ sub $x = 2.75$ into δ -inequality

$$0 < |2.75 - 3| < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.25 < \delta$$

⑤ So $\delta = 0.25$ is max δ window

If $|x| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$.



$$\epsilon = 0,8$$

if $|x - c| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

① sub in given

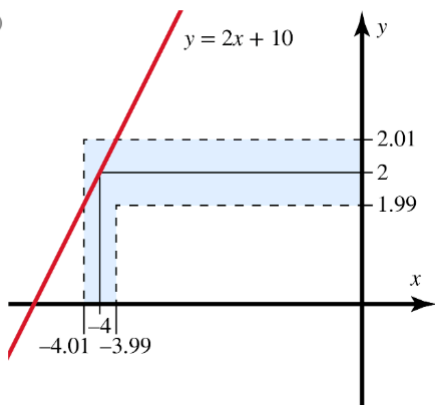
$$|x + 4| < 0.01 \text{ then } |2x + 10 - 2| < \epsilon$$

$$|2x + 8| < \epsilon$$

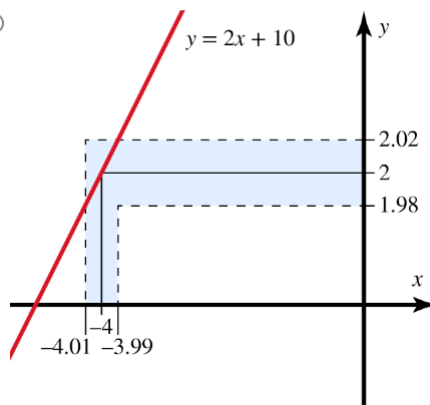
Consider the function $f(x) = 2x + 10$ and the formal definition of the limit, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = 2$.

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

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② solve $|x + 4| < 0.01$

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

$$-4.01 < x < -3.99$$

③ sub endpoints
 $x = -4.01$ into
 other inequality

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

$$|-8.02 + 8| < \epsilon$$

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$$|-0.02| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore \epsilon = \underline{0.02}$$