

Section 2.2 77. let

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x > 1 \\ x^4, & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^2, & x < -1 \end{cases}$$

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x^4, & x > 1 \\ x^2, & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^4, & x < -1 \end{cases}$$

then $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x) = 1$$

$\therefore$ By Sandwich Theorem, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = 0$$

$\therefore$ By Sandwich Theorem, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

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

$\therefore$ By Sandwich Theorem, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 87. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+x} - 1}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+x} - 1}{x} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt[3]{1+x})^2 + \sqrt[3]{1+x} + 1}{(\sqrt[3]{1+x})^2 + \sqrt[3]{1+x} + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt[3]{1+x})^3 - 1}{x[(\sqrt[3]{1+x})^2 + \sqrt[3]{1+x} + 1]} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{1+x})^2 + \sqrt[3]{1+x} + 1} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Section 2.3 49. $\forall \epsilon > 0$, pick $\delta = \epsilon > 0$

then for all x , $0 < |x - 0| < \delta \Rightarrow |x \sin \frac{1}{x} - 0| = |x \sin \frac{1}{x}| \leq |x|$
 $< \delta = \epsilon$

53. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & , x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 2 & , x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$

Consider $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $f(x)$ increases to 1 as $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+$
or $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-$

So $f(x)$ gets closer to 2, but $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) = 1$

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For $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$, $\forall \delta > 0$, pick $x = 1 + \frac{\delta}{2}$

$$\text{then } |x - 1| = \frac{\delta}{2} < \delta \quad \text{but} \quad |f(x) - 1| = \left| 1 + \frac{\delta}{2} + 1 - 1 \right| \\ = 1 + \frac{\delta}{2} > \frac{1}{2} = \epsilon$$