

2. Def: For all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ st.
if $0 < |x-3| < \delta$ then $|f(x)-4| < \epsilon$

<方法一>

$$\text{Given } \epsilon > 0, \quad |(x-1)^2 - 4| < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4 - \epsilon < (x-1)^2 < 4 + \epsilon$$

$$(\text{if } \epsilon < 4) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{4-\epsilon} < x-1 < \sqrt{4+\epsilon}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -2 + \sqrt{4-\epsilon} < x-3 < -2 + \sqrt{4+\epsilon}$$

$$\text{We hope } \begin{cases} -\delta \geq -2 + \sqrt{4-\epsilon} \\ \delta \leq -2 + \sqrt{4+\epsilon} \end{cases}, \text{ thus take } \delta = \min \left\{ 2 - \sqrt{4-\epsilon}, -2 + \sqrt{4+\epsilon} \right\}$$

Therefore, given $0 < \epsilon < 4$, take $\delta = \min \{ 2 - \sqrt{4-\epsilon}, -2 + \sqrt{4+\epsilon} \}$
we have $0 < |x-3| < \delta \Rightarrow |(x-1)^2 - 4| < \epsilon$

<方法二>

$$\text{Given } \epsilon > 0, \text{ there exists } \delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\epsilon}{5} \right\}$$

$$\text{if } 0 < |x-3| < \delta \text{ then since } |x-3| < \delta \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+1| \leq |x-3| + 4 < 5$$

$$\text{Thus, } |(x-1)^2 - 4| = |x+1| |x-3| < 5 |x-3| < 5\delta \leq \epsilon$$

常犯錯誤

(1) take $\delta = \min \{2 - \sqrt{\epsilon + 4}, \sqrt{\epsilon + 4} - 2\}$ without saying $0 < \epsilon < 4$

(2) δ depends on C and ϵ

if you take $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{x+1}$, then you're wrong

(3) 很多人寫 $\delta = \sqrt{\epsilon + 4} - 2$ (When $0 < \epsilon < 4$, $\sqrt{\epsilon + 4} - 2 < 2 - \sqrt{\epsilon + 4}$)

很不巧它是對的，無法扣分