

Brief solutions to selected problems in homework 02

1. Section 2.3: Solutions, common mistakes and corrections:

S 2.3, p 35

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \sqrt{1-5x} = 4,$$

Find  $\delta$  for  $\varepsilon = 0.05$

Ans  $|\sqrt{1-5x} - 4| < 0.05$

$$\Leftrightarrow -0.05 < \sqrt{1-5x} - 4 < 0.05$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3.95 < \sqrt{1-5x} < 4.05$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3.95^2 < 1-5x < 4.05^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3.95^2 - 1 < -5x < 4.05^2 - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{4.05^2 - 1}{-5} < x < \frac{3.95^2 - 1}{-5}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{4.05^2 - 1}{-5}}_{-} + 3 < x - 3 < \underbrace{\frac{3.95^2 - 1}{-5}}_{+} + 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 < |x - 3| < \delta$$

if  $\delta = \min \left( -3 + \frac{4.05^2 - 1}{5}, 3 - \frac{3.95^2 - 1}{5} \right)$

$$= \min \left( \frac{4.05^2 - 16}{5}, \frac{16 - 3.95^2}{5} \right)$$

Answer

Figure 1: Section 2.3, problem 35

2.3 (43)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x} = 1$

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$   $0 < \varepsilon < 1$

$$\left| \frac{1}{x} - 1 \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\varepsilon < \frac{1}{x} - 1 < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 - \varepsilon < \frac{1}{x} < 1 + \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon} > x > \frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon} < |x - 1| < \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon} - 1, \frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon} - 1 \right\}$$

take  $\delta = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon} - 1$

$$= \frac{1 - 1 - \varepsilon}{1 + \varepsilon}$$

$$= \frac{-\varepsilon}{1 + \varepsilon}$$

Figure 2: Section 2.3, problem 43: mistake 1

43.

$$0 < |x-1| < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow -\delta < x-1 < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow -\delta+1 < x < \delta+1$$

$$|\frac{1}{x}-1| < \epsilon \quad (A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\epsilon < \frac{1}{x}-1 < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\epsilon+1 < \frac{1}{x} < \epsilon+1 \quad \text{assume } 0 < \epsilon < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1+\epsilon} < x < \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} \quad (B)$$

$$\begin{cases} \delta+1 \leq \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} \\ -\delta+1 \geq \frac{1}{1+\epsilon} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \delta \leq \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} - 1 \\ \delta \leq 1 - \frac{1}{1+\epsilon} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{take } \delta = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} - 1, 1 - \frac{1}{1+\epsilon} \right\}$$

因為要說明所選取的delta可以從(B)推到(A),反向箭頭是必要的

Figure 3: Section 2.3, problem 43: mistake 2

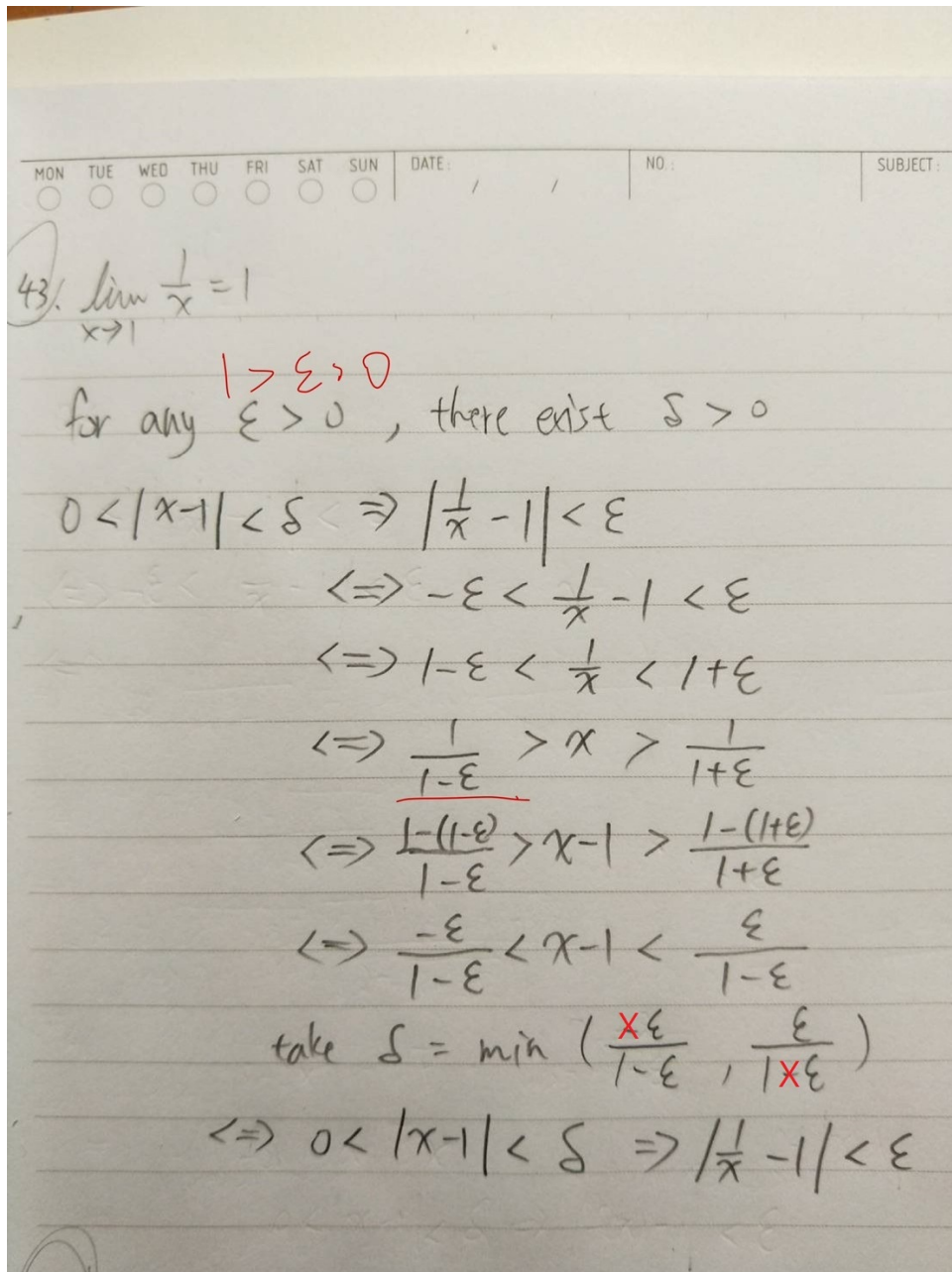


Figure 4: Section 2.3, problem 43: mistake 3

43.

prove  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x} = 1$

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

Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$ .

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

$|\frac{1}{x} - 1| < \epsilon$  (A)

$\Leftarrow -\epsilon < \frac{1}{x} - 1 < \epsilon$

$\Leftarrow -\epsilon + 1 < \frac{1}{x} < \epsilon + 1$

$\Leftarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon + 1} > x > \frac{1}{\epsilon + 1}$  (B)

$-\delta < x - 1 < \delta$

$-\delta + 1 < x < \delta + 1$

$\begin{cases} 1 - \delta \geq \frac{1}{\epsilon + 1} \\ \delta + 1 \leq \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \delta \leq 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon} = \frac{\epsilon}{1 + \epsilon} \\ \delta \leq \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon} - 1 = \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} \end{cases}$

$\therefore \delta = \min\left\{\frac{\epsilon}{1 + \epsilon}, \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon}\right\}$

$= \frac{\epsilon}{1 + \epsilon}$

因為要說明所選取的delta可以從(B)推到(A), 反向的箭頭是必須的

Figure 5: Section 2.3, problem 43: mistake 4

2. Problem 2: False. Counter example:  $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $c = 0$ ,  $L = 0$  satisfies the statement, but the limit does not exist.
3. Problem 3:

2. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = M$

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta_1 > 0$  and  $\delta_2 > 0$ , such that

$$0 < |x - c| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{6}$$

$$0 < |x - c| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow |g(x) - M| < \frac{\varepsilon}{6}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -\frac{2}{3}\varepsilon < 4f(x) - 4L < \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon \\ -\frac{1}{3}\varepsilon < -2g(x) + 2M < \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon \end{cases}$$

take  $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$

$$0 < |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow -\varepsilon < 4f(x) - 2g(x) - (4L - 2M) < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |4f(x) - 2g(x) - (4L - 2M)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (4f(x) - 2g(x)) = 4L - 2M$$

Figure 6: Homework 02, problem 3