

My older days

Claim:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (3x - 5) = 10$

Scratch: we reason from  
 $|f(x) - 10| < \epsilon$  to  
 $|x - 5| < \text{something}$   
 "Isolate the  $|x - 5|$ ."

want  $|3x - 5 - 10| < \epsilon$

$$|3x - 15| < \epsilon$$

$$3|x - 5| < \epsilon$$

$$|x - 5| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \equiv \delta$$

PF

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.

Define  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ . Then  $0 < |x - 5| < \delta$ , we  
 have  $|3x - 15| = 3|x - 5| < 3\delta = 3 \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon$   $\square$

Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2) = 4$

want

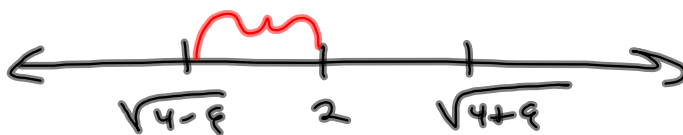
$$|x^2 - 4| < \epsilon$$

$$-\epsilon < x^2 - 4 < \epsilon$$

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

$$\sqrt{4-\epsilon} < |x| < \sqrt{4+\epsilon}$$

$$\sqrt{4-\epsilon} < x < \sqrt{4+\epsilon}$$



$$\delta = \min \left\{ 2 - \sqrt{4-\epsilon}, \sqrt{4+\epsilon} - 2 \right\}$$

Assume

$$\delta \leq 1$$

Then

$$|x-2| \leq 1$$

$\therefore$

$$1 \leq x \leq 3$$

Lets us  
drop the  
absolute value

§2.3 questions? #35

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1-5x} \quad x_0 = -3, \quad \epsilon = 0.5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = 4$$

$$\text{Want } |\sqrt{1-5x} - 4| < 0.5$$

$$-.5 < \sqrt{1-5x} - 4 < .5$$

$$3.5 < \sqrt{1-5x} < 4.5$$

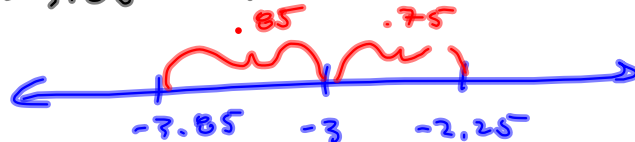
$$3.5^2 < 1-5x < 4.5^2$$

$$3.5^2 - 1 < -5x < 4.5^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{\frac{49}{4} - \frac{1}{4}}{-5} = \frac{3.5^2 - 1}{-5} > x > \frac{4.5^2 - 1}{-5} = \frac{\frac{81}{4} - \frac{1}{4}}{-5}$$

$$-2.25 = -\frac{9}{4} > x > -\frac{77}{20} = -3.85$$

$$-3.85 < x < -2.25$$



Let  $\delta = .75$ . Then  $0 < |x - (-3)| < \delta$

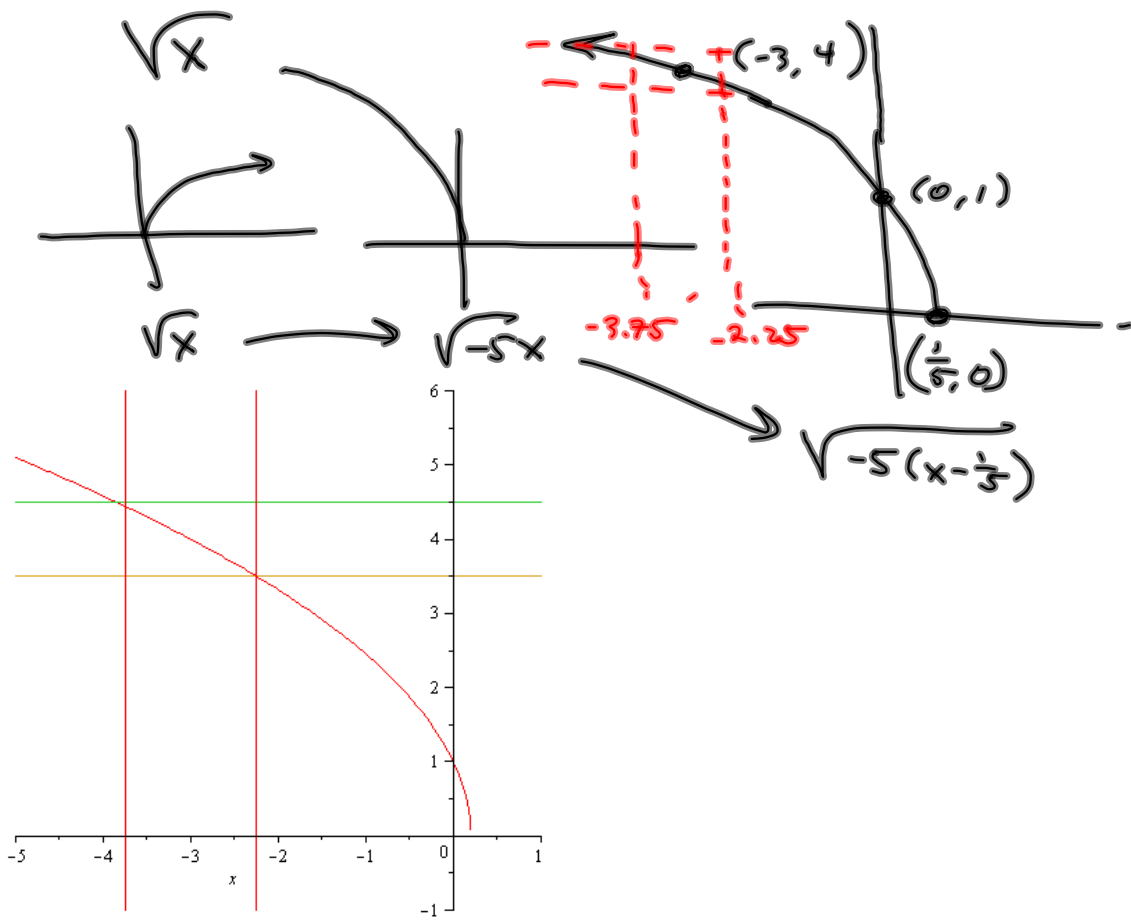
$$\implies |\sqrt{1-5x} - 4| < 0.5$$

Scratch

$$= -\frac{9}{4} \quad \frac{45}{(4)(5)}$$

$$-\frac{77}{20} = -\frac{77}{20}$$

$\sqrt{1-5x}$  in the neighborhood of  $x = -3$ .  $\sqrt{-5(x-\frac{1}{5})}$



**Claim**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 5x - 2 = 13$

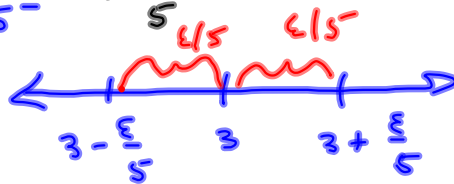
**Scratch** want

$$|5x - 2 - 13| < \epsilon$$

$$-\epsilon < 5x - 15 < \epsilon$$

$$15 - \epsilon < 5x < 15 + \epsilon$$

$$3 - \frac{\epsilon}{5} = \frac{15 - \epsilon}{5} < x < \frac{15 + \epsilon}{5} = 3 + \frac{\epsilon}{5}$$



Let  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{5}$

**Formal write up** **Claim**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (5x - 2) = 13$

**Proof** Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Define  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{5}$ .

Then  $0 < |x - 3| < \delta \implies$

$$|5x - 2 - 13| = |5x - 15| =$$

$$5|x - 3| < 5\delta = 5\frac{\epsilon}{5} = \epsilon \quad \square$$

$$|AB| = |A||B|$$

$$|5x - 15| = |5(x - 3)| = 5|x - 3| = \underline{\underline{5|x - 3|}}$$

Ask about #23 Mañana if there's a question.

#39 Claim:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \sqrt{x-5} = 2$   
(scratch)

want

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (2-\epsilon)^2 = (-1)(\epsilon-2)^2 \quad | \sqrt{x-5} - 2 | < \epsilon$$

$$- \epsilon < \sqrt{x-5} - 2 < \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon < \sqrt{x-5} < 2 + \epsilon$$

$$(2-\epsilon)^2 = (2-\epsilon)^2 < x-5 < (2+\epsilon)^2 = (\epsilon+2)^2$$

$$\epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon + 4 < x-5 < \epsilon^2 + 4\epsilon + 4$$

$$\epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon + 9 < x < \epsilon^2 + 4\epsilon + 9$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad |x-9| < \delta$$

$$- \delta < x-9 < \delta$$

$$9-\delta < x < 9+\delta$$

$$9-\delta = \epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon + 9$$

$$-\delta = \epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon$$

$$9+\delta = \epsilon^2 + 4\epsilon + 9$$

$$\delta = \epsilon^2 + 4\epsilon = 4\epsilon + \epsilon^2$$

$$\delta = 4\epsilon - \epsilon^2$$

Make this your  $\delta$ .

**Proof** Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Define  $\delta = 4\epsilon - \epsilon^2$ .

(Assume  $\epsilon < 4$  to keep  $\delta > 0$ )

$$\text{Then } 0 < |x-9| < \delta = 4\epsilon - \epsilon^2$$

want to end, here.

$$| \sqrt{x-5} - 2 | < \epsilon$$

In a way, this work is proof, but I'll give you a formal writeup tomorrow.

$$\delta = 4\epsilon - \epsilon^2$$

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow$$

$$\left| \sqrt{x-5} - 2 \right|$$

$$\epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon < x - a < 4\epsilon - \epsilon^2$$

$$\epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon + 4 < x - 5 < -\epsilon^2 + 4\epsilon + 4$$

$$|\epsilon - 2| = \sqrt{\epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon + 4} < \sqrt{x-5} < \sqrt{-\epsilon^2 + 4\epsilon + 4}$$

$$\underbrace{|\epsilon - 2| - 2}_{\epsilon} < \left| \sqrt{x-5} - 2 \right| < \sqrt{\quad} - 2$$