

2.

The proof for part two is similar to that of part 1.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A$, it actually means that $f(x) - A = \alpha(x)$.

Also, since

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = B$, from the definition it means that $g(x) - B = \beta(x)$. Where both $\alpha(x)$ and $\beta(x)$ are infinitesimals.

In order to prove this part of the theorem, we need to show that:

$[f(x) - g(x)] - [A - B] = \gamma(x)$??? Where $\gamma(x)$ is also an infinitesimal. In other words we need to show that the difference $[f(x) - g(x)] - [A - B]$ is actually an infinitesimal. Let that infinitesimal be any $\gamma(x)$

So,

$[f(x) - g(x)] - [A - B] = [f(x) - A] - [g(x) - B] = \alpha(x) - \beta(x) = \gamma(x)$. We know from a previous theorem that the difference of two infinitesimals is again an infinitesimal. So we proved this part of the theorem too.

3.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A$, it actually means that $f(x) - A = \alpha(x)$.

Also, since

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = B$, from the definition it means that $g(x) - B = \beta(x)$. Where both $\alpha(x)$ and $\beta(x)$ are infinitesimals.

In order to prove this part of the theorem, we need to show that:

$[f(x) * g(x)] - [A * B] = \gamma(x)$???

Where $\gamma(x)$ is an arbitrary infinitesimal.

So,

$$[f(x) * g(x)] - [A * B] = f(x) * g(x) - g(x) * A + g(x) * A - A * B = g(x)[f(x) - A] + A[g(x) - B] = g(x) * \alpha(x) + A * \beta(x) = \alpha'(x) + \beta'(x) = \gamma(x).$$

From the above theorems we know that the product of any infinitesimal with a function that has limit at a point is also an infinitesimal. ($g(x) * \alpha(x) = \alpha'(x)$), also the product of a constant and an infinitesimal is also an infinitesimal ($A * \beta(x) = \beta'(x)$).

This way we have proved part 3 of the theorem.

4.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A$, it actually means that $f(x) - A = \alpha(x)$.

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} - \frac{A}{B} = \frac{Bf(x) - Ag(x)}{Bg(x)} = \frac{Bf(x) - AB + AB - Ag(x)}{Bg(x)} = \frac{B[f(x) - A] - A[g(x) - B]}{Bg(x)} = \frac{B\alpha(x) - A\beta(x)}{Bg(x)}$$

Also, since

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = B$, from the definition it means that $g(x) - B = \beta(x)$. Where both $\alpha(x)$ and $\beta(x)$ are infinitesimals.

In order to prove this part of the theorem, we need to show that:

$$\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] - \frac{A}{B} = \gamma(x) \quad ???$$

Where $\gamma(x)$ is an arbitrary infinitesimal.

This way:

Now using the results of the above theorems and corollaries we get:

$$\frac{B\alpha(x) - A\beta(x)}{Bg(x)} \stackrel{1)}{=} \frac{\alpha'(x)}{Bg(x)} = \frac{1}{B} * \frac{\alpha'(x)}{g(x)} \stackrel{2)}{=} \frac{1}{B} * \beta'(x) \stackrel{3)}{=} \gamma(x)$$

1) From a theorem before we know that any linear combination of the infinitesimals is still an infinitesimal: $B\alpha(x) - A\beta(x) = \alpha'(x)$, where $\alpha'(x)$ is also an infinitesimal.

2) As a result of Corollary 1.

3) Corollary 3.

This way the part 4 of the theorem is proved.

5. The proof for this part is rather trivial. However, I am going to prove it here again.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A$, it actually means that $f(x) - A = \alpha(x)$.

Also, since

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = B$, from the definition it means that $g(x) - B = \beta(x)$. Where both $\alpha(x)$ and $\beta(x)$ are infinitesimals.

In order to prove this part of the theorem, we need to show that:

$$cf(x) - cA = \gamma(x) \text{????}$$

Where $\gamma(x)$ is an arbitrary infinitesimal.

$$\text{So: } cf(x) - cA = c(f(x) - A) = c\alpha(x) \stackrel{1)}{=} \gamma(x)$$

1) As a consequence of corollary 3.

This way part 5 is proved.

6. I will approach this proof in a slightly different manner than the other ones.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A$, it actually means that $f(x) - A = \alpha(x)$.

Also, since

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = B$, from the definition it means that $g(x) - B = \beta(x)$. Where both $\alpha(x)$ and $\beta(x)$ are infinitesimals.

In order to prove this part of the theorem, we need to show that:

$$\sqrt[n]{f(x)} - \sqrt[n]{A} = \gamma(x) \text{?????}$$

Where $\gamma(x)$ is an arbitrary infinitesimal.

Now, let's approach this problem this way:

$$\sqrt[n]{f(x)} = [f(x)]^{\frac{1}{n}} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln[f(x)]}$$

Also:

$$\sqrt[n]{A} = A^{\frac{1}{n}} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln(A)}$$

This way now we have:

$$\sqrt[n]{f(x)} - \sqrt[n]{A} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln[f(x)]} - e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln(A)} = e^{\frac{1}{n}} [f(x) - A] = \sqrt[n]{e} \alpha(x) \stackrel{1)}{=} \gamma(x)$$

1) From corollary 3.

This way part 6 of the theorem is proven.

I can also prove this way, using infinitesimals, all other theorems that have been previously proven using the Cauchy's or Heine's definition of the limit of a function.

For example let's prove one more important thing.

Let's prove that if: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A$ then also $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{A}$. ???

Proof:

From the definition of the limit, using infinitesimals, we have:

$f(x) - A = \alpha(x)$, where $\alpha(x)$ is an infinitesimal.

To prove this we need to show that:

$$\frac{1}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{A} = \beta(x) \text{ ???}$$

So, we have:

$$\frac{1}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{A} = \frac{A - f(x)}{A f(x)} = \left(-\frac{1}{A}\right) \frac{\alpha(x)}{f(x)},$$

Now using the fact that $f(x) - A = \alpha(x) \Rightarrow f(x) = A + \alpha(x)$ so:

$$\left(-\frac{1}{A}\right) \frac{\alpha}{f(x)} = \left(-\frac{1}{A}\right) \frac{\alpha(x)}{A + \alpha(x)} = \left(-\frac{1}{A}\right) \beta'(x) \stackrel{1)}{=} \beta(x)$$

$\beta(x)$ is an infinitesimal.

1) Corollary 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{A}.$$

This actually means that :

Now, let's try to prove The Squeeze theorem using our definition of limit in terms of infinitesimals.

Theorem: Let I be an interval containing the point a . Let f , g and h be functions defined on I , except possibly at a itself. Suppose that for every x in I not equal to a , we have:

$g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$, and also suppose that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L.$$

Then: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$.

Proof:

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$ from the definition we have:

$$g(x) - L = \alpha_1(x), \text{ also } h(x) - L = \alpha_2(x).$$

Now, from the conditions of the theorem we also have:

$$g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x). \text{ Let's subtract } L \text{ from this expression, so we get:}$$

$$g(x) - L \leq f(x) - L \leq h(x) - L \Rightarrow \alpha_1(x) \leq f(x) - L \leq \alpha_2(x).$$

From here we can reason in two ways:

1. First, since $f(x) - L$ is between two infinitesimals, it must also be itself equal to an infinitesimal. That is,

$$\alpha_1(x) \leq f(x) - L \leq \alpha_2(x) \Rightarrow f(x) - L = \alpha(x), \text{ where } \alpha(x) \text{ is an infinitesimal.}$$

2. We may use the definition of infinitesimals to show our point. Let's go back to this expression again for a few moments:

$$\alpha_1(x) \leq f(x) - L \leq \alpha_2(x) \text{ --- (*)},$$

since $\alpha_2(x)$ is an infinitesimal, from the definition we have:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\epsilon) > 0, \text{ such that } |\alpha_2(x)| < \epsilon, \text{ whenever } 0 < |x - a| < \delta.$$

i) Let's further suppose that $\alpha_1(x) \geq 0$.

This way from (*) we have

$$|f(x) - L| \leq |\alpha_2(x)| < \epsilon, \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon \Rightarrow f(x) - L = \gamma(x). \text{ So it yields that } f(x) - L \text{ is also an infinitesimal.}$$

ii) Now, let's suppose that $\alpha_2(x) < 0$. So this way now we have:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\epsilon) > 0, \text{ such that } |\alpha_1(x)| < \epsilon, \text{ whenever } 0 < |x - a| < \delta. \text{ Now from (*) we have:}$$

$$|f(x) - L| \leq |\alpha_1(x)| < \epsilon \Rightarrow f(x) - L = \beta(x) \text{ so } f(x) - L \text{ is also an infinitesimal, what proves our point.}$$

iii) Now the other two possibilities fall in one of the above categories that we already proved. That is

$$f(x) - L < 0, \quad \alpha_2(x) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_1(x) < 0, \quad f(x) - L > 0 .$$

This way we have proved the Squeeze Theorem using the definition of the limit of a function in terms of infinitesimals.

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