

DEFINITION OF A LIMIT

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1 (5 points). Use the ϵ, δ definition to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{5x - 1}{2} = 7$

2 (5 points). Use the ϵ, δ definition to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x^2 = 16$

3 (5 points). Consider the sign function:

$$\text{sign}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) Use the one-sided limits theorem to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \text{sign}(x)$ does not exist.

(b) Use the precise definition of the limit to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \text{sign}(x)$ does not exist. Start by choosing an appropriate ϵ .

4 (5 points). Use the ϵ, δ definition to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{10x + 6} = 4$