

## 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:

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

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 a 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.



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.

This actually means that : 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{A}.$$

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:

$g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$ . Let's subtract L 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

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

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

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

$|f(x) - L| \leq |\alpha_1(x)| < \epsilon \Rightarrow f(x) - L = \beta(x)$  so  $f(x) - L$  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

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

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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