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Elements of Analysis math252-10B Tutorial 5th August 2010

1. Use ε and δ_ε to prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 5x = 10.$$

Show that the same δ_ε works to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 5x + 20 = 30$ and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{5x(x-2)}{x-2} = 10.$$

2. Use ε and δ_ε to prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 + 5x = 14.$$

Hint: make a preliminary choice $\delta_1 = 1$ to bound one factor.

3. Use ε and δ_ε to prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{x-2} = 1/2.$$

Hint: make a preliminary choice $\delta_1 = 1$ to bound one factor.