

1. Justify

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x - 5} = 4$$

using the "Limits don't care about one point" rule.


$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x - 5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x-5)(x-1)}{(x-5)} && \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{limits don't} \\ \text{care} \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} x - 1 && \\ &= 5 - 1 && \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{direct} \\ \text{subs.} \end{array} \right\} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

2. Compute

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+h} - 2}{h}$$

using the "Limits don't care about one point" rule. Hint: Multiply top and bottom by  $\sqrt{4+h} + 2$  early in the computation.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+h} - 2}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+h} - 2}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4+h} + 2}{\sqrt{4+h} + 2} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4+h - 4}{h(\sqrt{4+h} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{4+h} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+h} + 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+0} + 2} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

limits don't care 

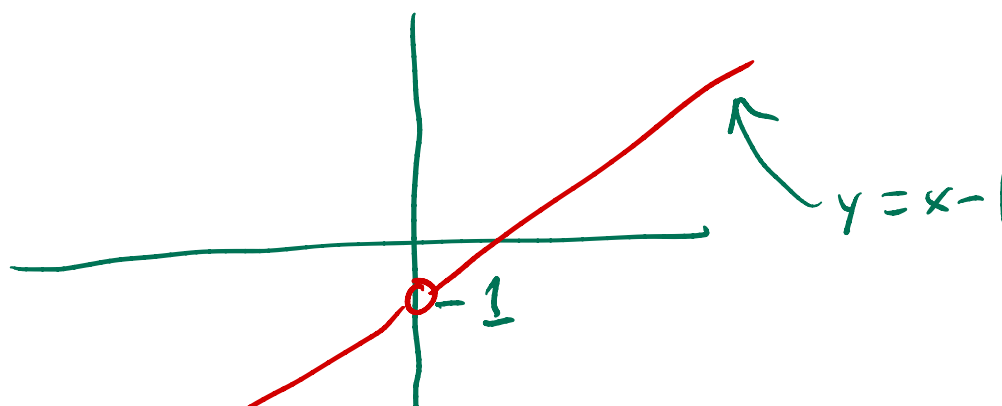
3. Suppose  $f(x) = x\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)$

a) Why is 0 not in the domain of  $f(x)$ ?

$1/0$  is not defined

b) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .

Since  $x\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = x - 1$  except at  $x = 0$



c) Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x - 1 = -1$$



limits don't care!