

Solutions:

1. If $x_n = \frac{n}{5^n} = \frac{n}{(1+4)^n} = \frac{n}{\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}4 + \binom{n}{2}4^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}4^n}$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$. Because, if we choose the natural number $N > \frac{1+8\varepsilon}{8\varepsilon}$, then for all $n \geq N$ we have $x_n = \frac{n}{5^n} = \frac{n}{(1+4)^n} = \frac{n}{\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}4 + \binom{n}{2}4^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}4^n} < \frac{n}{\binom{n}{2}4^2} = \frac{n}{8n(n-1)} = \frac{1}{8(n-1)} < \varepsilon$.

2. Let $0 < \underline{\lim} y_n < +\infty$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a natural number N_1 such that $n \geq N_1$ implies $|\inf\{y_n : n \geq N\} - y| < \varepsilon$. Thus $\inf\{y_n : n \geq N\} > y - \varepsilon$ for $N \geq N_1$, which means that $\inf\{y_n : n \geq N_1\} > y - \varepsilon$. So we get $y_n > y - \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq N_1$. If we take $\varepsilon = y - m$, where $0 < m < y$, then there exists a natural number N_1 such that $n \geq N_1$ implies $m = y - \varepsilon < y_n$.

On the other hand, since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty$ then for every real number M there is a natural number N_2 such that $n \geq N_2$ implies $x_n > \frac{M}{m}$. If we take $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$, then $n \geq N$ implies $x_n y_n > M$. So for every real number M there is a natural number N such that $n \geq N$ implies $\inf\{x_n y_n : n \geq N\} > M$. Hence we get $\underline{\lim}(x_n y_n) = +\infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{3. a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[n]{1+x} - 1}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt[n]{1+x} - 1)(\sqrt[n]{(1+x)^{n-1}} + \sqrt[n]{(1+x)^{n-2}} + \dots + \sqrt[n]{1+x} + 1)}{x(\sqrt[n]{(1+x)^{n-1}} + \sqrt[n]{(1+x)^{n-2}} + \dots + \sqrt[n]{1+x} + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x(\sqrt[n]{(1+x)^{n-1}} + \sqrt[n]{(1+x)^{n-2}} + \dots + \sqrt[n]{1+x} + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{(1+x)^{n-1}} + \sqrt[n]{(1+x)^{n-2}} + \dots + \sqrt[n]{1+x} + 1} = \frac{1}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{x^3}{3x^2 - 4} - \frac{x^2}{3x + 2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{3x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^4 + 4x^2}{(3x^2 - 4)(3x + 2)} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{2x^3 + 4x^2}{9x^3 + 6x^2 - 12x + 8} \right) = \frac{2}{9}.$$

4. For the right-hand limit at $x = 1$ we have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0 \\ h > 0}} f(1 + h) = \lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0 \\ h > 0}} \left(\frac{h}{3 + 2^{1/(-h)}} \right) = 0.$$

For the left-hand limit at $x = 1$ we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0 \\ h > 0}} f(1 - h) = \lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0 \\ h > 0}} \left(\frac{-h}{3 + 2^{1/h}} \right) = 0.$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$, then the function is continuous at $x = 1$.

5. If we write $|f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \frac{x-1}{3x-2} - \frac{y-1}{3y-2} \right| = \left| \frac{3xy-2x-3y+2-3xy+3x+2y-2}{(3x-2)(3y-2)} \right| = \left| \frac{x-y}{(3x-2)(3y-2)} \right|$, then for all x and y in $E = [2, +\infty)$ we have

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \frac{x-y}{(3x-2)(3y-2)} \right| < \frac{|x-y|}{16}.$$

If we write $|f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \frac{x-y}{(3x-2)(3y-2)} \right| < \frac{|x-y|}{16} < \varepsilon$ then we can choose $\delta > 0$ such that $|x-y| < 16\varepsilon = \delta$.