

Theorem (Product Rule)

Suppose $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = L \cdot M$.

Proof :

Let $\epsilon > 0$. There exists $\delta_1 > 0$ such that if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1$, then $|f(x) - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2B}$. Then $L - \frac{\epsilon}{2B} < f(x) < L + \frac{\epsilon}{2B}$ whenever $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1$.

Let $B = \max\{|L + \frac{\epsilon}{2B}|, |L - \frac{\epsilon}{2B}|\}$. We now have $|f(x)| < B$ whenever $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1$.

There exists $\delta_2 > 0$ such that if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_2$, then $|g(x) - M| < \frac{\epsilon}{2B}$.

There exists $\delta_3 > 0$ such that if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_3$, then $|f(x) - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2(|M|+1)}$.

Let $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3\}$. If $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then

$$|f(x) \cdot g(x) - L \cdot M| = |f(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot M + f(x) \cdot M - L \cdot M| \leq$$
$$|f(x)| |g(x) - M| + |M| |f(x) - L| \leq B |g(x) - M| + |M| |f(x) - L| <$$
$$B \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{2B} + |M| \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{2(|M|+1)} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon.$$