

## 2.4 The Precise Definition of a Limit

### 單選題

1. Consider 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -5x+2 & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ \frac{-(x+1)^2}{4} & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

When using the  $\varepsilon - \delta$  definition to prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 0$ , the largest  $\delta$  for  $\varepsilon = 1$  is

- (A) 2;      (B) 1;      (C)  $1\frac{2}{5}$ ;      (D)  $1\frac{3}{5}$ .

Ans: B [99 學年度]

2. Let  $A = \{0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9\}$ .

Find the **largest** number,  $\delta$ , in  $A$  such that

$$|\sqrt{4x+5} - 3| < 0.6, \text{ whenever } |x-1| < \delta.$$

- (A)  $\delta = 0.6$ ,      (B)  $\delta = 0.7$ ,      (C)  $\delta = 0.8$ ,      (D)  $\delta = 0.9$ .

Ans: C [100 學年度]

3. Find the **maximum** positive number  $\delta$  such that: If  $0 < |x| < \delta$  then

$$|e^{-x} - 1| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

- (A)  $\ln 3$ ;      (B)  $\ln 2$ ;      (C)  $\ln \frac{3}{2}$ ;      (D)  $\ln \frac{2}{3}$ .

Ans: C [102 學年度]

### 多選題

1. Which of the following number  $\delta$  can take such that

$$\text{If } 0 < |x-2| < \delta, \text{ then } |\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}| < 1,$$

- (A)  $2\sqrt{2}+1$ ;      (B)  $2\sqrt{2}-1$ ;      (C) 1;      (D) 2.

Ans: BC [101 學年度]

2. Let  $f(x) = x^2$ . Then  $f$  is continuous and so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = a^2$  for every  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . This means that for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(x) - a^2| < \epsilon,$$

whenever

(A)  $|x - a| < \delta$ ;

(B)  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ ;

(C)  $|x - a^2| < \delta$ ;

(D)  $0 < |x - a^2| < \delta$ .

Ans: AB [103 學年度]