

## DSLs of Mathematics: limit of functions

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## Goal

Encourage students to approach mathematical domains from a functional programming perspective.



## Course focus

- Make functions and types explicit
- Explicit distinction between syntax and semantics
- Types as carriers of semantic information
- Organize the types and functions in DSLs

**Now** Make variable binding and scope explicit

Lecture notes and more available at: <https://github.com/DSLsofMath/DSLsofMath>



We say that  $f(x)$  **approaches the limit**  $L$  as  $x$  **approaches**  $a$ , and we write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L,$$

if the following condition is satisfied:

for every number  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $\delta > 0$ , possibly depending on  $\varepsilon$ , such that if  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ , then  $x$  belongs to the domain of  $f$  and

$$|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

- Adams & Essex, Calculus - A Complete Course

if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L,$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0$$

$$\exists \delta > 0$$

such that if

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta,$$

then

$$x \in \text{Dom } f \wedge |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$



Scope check:

$a, f, L$

First attempt at translation:

$$\lim a f L = \forall \epsilon > 0. \exists \delta > 0. P \in \delta$$

$$\text{where } P \in \delta = (0 < |x - a| < \delta) \Rightarrow \\ (x \in \text{Dom } f \wedge |f x - L| < \epsilon)$$

$\epsilon$   
 $\delta$   
 $x$



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Finally (after adding a binding for  $x$ ):

$$\lim a f L = \forall \epsilon > 0. \exists \delta > 0. P \in \delta$$

$$\text{where } P \in \delta = \forall x. Q \in \delta x$$

$$Q \in \delta x = (0 < |x - a| < \delta) \Rightarrow \\ (x \in \text{Dom } f \wedge |f x - L| < \epsilon)$$

$$\delta, \epsilon : \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$P : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \text{FOL} \\ x : X$$

$$\lim : X \rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \text{FOL} \\ \text{or Pred} \\ f : X \rightarrow Y, X \subseteq \mathbb{R} \\ Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$





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Lesson learned: be careful with scope and binding (of  $x$  in this case).

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$



# lim properties

$$\text{lim } a \text{ f } L_1$$

$$\wedge \text{ lim } a \text{ f } L_2$$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 = L_2$$

Thus  $\text{lim}$  can be used as a partial function from  $a$  and  $f$ .

# lim typing

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$$\text{lim} : X \rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \text{Prop}$$

or

$$\text{lim} : X \rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow \text{Maybe } Y$$

or

$$\text{lim} : X \rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow Y \mid X \subseteq \mathbb{R}, Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

lim a is linear:

$$\text{lim } a (f \oplus g) = \text{lim } a f + \text{lim } a g$$

$$\text{lim } a (c \triangleleft f) = c \cdot (\text{lim } a f)$$

$$\oplus : (X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y)$$

$$f \oplus g = \lambda x \rightarrow (f x) + (g x)$$

lifted addition



## Example 2: derivative

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The **derivative** of a function  $f$  is another function  $f'$  defined by

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

at all points  $x$  for which the limit exists (i.e., is a finite real number). If  $f'(x)$  exists, we say that  $f$  is **differentiable** at  $x$ .

We can write

$$D f x = \lim 0 g \quad \text{where} \quad g h = \frac{f(x+h) - f x}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Df &\triangleq f' \\ D &: (X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \end{aligned}$$

$x : X$

type of  $D$ ?



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$$g: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow Y$$

$$g = \varphi x$$

$$\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow Y$$



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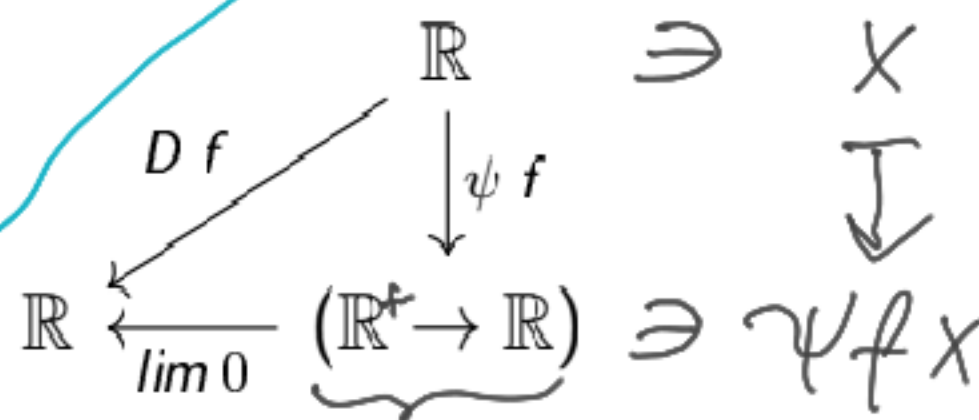
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$$= \lim 0 (\psi f x) = (\lim 0 \circ \psi f) x$$

$$D f = \lim 0 \circ \psi f \quad \text{where} \quad \psi f x h = \frac{f(x+h) - f x}{h}$$

function composition



let  $\mathbb{R}^+ = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$



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Examples:

$$D : (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$$

$$sq\ x = x^2$$

$$double\ x = 2 * x$$

$$c_2\ x = 2$$

$$sq' == D\ sq == D\ (\lambda x \rightarrow x^2) == D\ (^2) == (2*) == double$$

$$sq'' == D\ sq' == D\ double == c_2 == const\ 2$$

pointfree



Note: we cannot *implement*  $D$  (of this type) in Haskell.

Given only  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as a “black box” we cannot compute the actual derivative  $f' : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

We need the “source code” of  $f$  to apply rules from calculus.

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$$D_{sq} = \lim O \circ \psi_{sq} \quad \psi: (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \quad \text{Patrik Jansson}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{sq} x h &= \frac{1}{h} \left( (x+h)^2 - x^2 \right) = \frac{1}{h} \left( \cancel{x^2} + 2xh + h^2 - \cancel{x^2} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{h} (2xh + h^2) = 2x + h \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi_{sq} x = (2 \cdot x +) \quad :: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$D_{sq} x = \lim O (\psi_{sq} x) = \lim O (2 \cdot x +) = 2 \cdot x + 0 = 2 \cdot x$$

$$D_{sq} = (2 \cdot)$$



$$D_{sq} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} O \circ \psi_{sq}$$

$$\psi_{sq} x h = \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h} = \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$$

$$= 2x + h$$

$$\psi_{sq} x = (2x +)$$

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$$D(^2) = (2 \cdot)$$

$$D(f \oplus g) = \lim O \circ \psi(f \oplus g)$$

$$D(12) = (2 \cdot)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(f \oplus g) x h &= \frac{1}{h} \cdot ((f \oplus g)(x+h) - (f \oplus g)(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{h} ((f(x+h) + g(x+h)) - (f(x) + g(x))) \\ &= \frac{1}{h} (f(x+h) - f(x)) + \frac{1}{h} (g(x+h) - g(x)) \\ &= \psi f x h + \psi g x h = (\psi f x \oplus \psi g x) h \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(f \oplus g) x &= \psi f x \oplus \psi g x & \because \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ D(f \oplus g) x &= \lim O(\psi f x \oplus \psi g x) = \lim O(\psi f x) + \lim O(\psi g x) \\ &= Df x + Dg x \\ &= (Df \oplus Dg) x \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{D(f \oplus g) = Df \oplus Dg}$$



$$D(f \oplus g) = \lim O \circ \psi(f \oplus g)$$

$$\psi(f \oplus g)xh = \frac{(f \oplus g)(x+h) - (f \oplus g)x}{h} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} ((f(x+h) + g(x+h)) - (fx + gx)) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} ((f(x+h) - fx) + (g(x+h) - gx)) =$$

$$= \psi f x h + \psi g x h$$

$$\psi(f \oplus g)x = \psi f x \oplus \psi g x$$

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$$D(12) = (2 \cdot)$$

$$D(f \oplus g) = Df \oplus Dg$$