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Lecture 2. What Is a Limit?

(In previous paper I've already touched limits (but I shouldn't)
Today we'll take it in more detail.

There are 2 types of limits we implement:
(they're all about the same, but with different details)

1. "Easy" limit.

It is the way our value x *tends* to x_0

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$$

Easy limit is easy (bruh). We can take value extremely close to x_0 .

2. Derivative limit.

Simply the same thing but with derivative

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x}$$

Done with nerd boring stuff. Now let's move on to... boring nerd stuff
(joke)

Limit types:

1. Right-hand Limit

It's when our $x \rightarrow x_0$, but it's $x > x_0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x)$$

2. Left-hand Limit

It's when our $x \rightarrow x_0$, but it's $x < x_0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} =$$

Continuity

Special way to describe our function as continuous or discontinuous.

Continuous: function is continuous when L and R limits exist and they are equal

Discontinuous

1. Jump discontinuity:
Our L and R limits exist, but they are not equal (see scans for more info)
2. Removable discontinuity:
L and R are equal, but they both don't exist
3. Infinite discontinuity:
L or R or both limits are *inf* but defined
4. Strange behavior:
Strange functions with no L and R limits

One more thing before I go...

Theorem:

If function f is differentiable (it has derivative at point X_0)
 f is continuous function.

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