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Why can't we use rationals for analysis?

If discontinuous at not rational number, it can still be continuous for all rationals.

eg $f(x) = -1$ unless $x^2 > 2$, where $f(x) = 1$

Continuous for all rationals, because rationals dense in reals

But can't be differentiated