

Def. (Limit). A sequence a_n converges to a limit L if, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$, such that if $n > N$, then $|a_n - L| < \varepsilon$

Proof Template:

Claim. $\lim (\quad) =$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary.

Choose $N =$

Then, for any $n > N$, we have

$$|a_n - L| = \quad = \varepsilon$$

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Example Proof:

Claim. $\lim \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) = \underline{0}$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary.

Choose $N = \frac{1}{\underline{\varepsilon}}$ (this is well-defined since $\varepsilon \neq 0$)

Then, for any $n > N$, we have

$$|a_n - L| = \left| \frac{1}{n} - 0 \right| = \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{N} = \varepsilon$$

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