

Chapter 4

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Theorem 1. *Suppose f is a real function defined on \mathbb{R} which satisfies*

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(x+h) - f(x-h)] = 0$$

for every real number x . Does this imply that f is continuous?

Proof. No, the function $f(x) = x^2$ if $x \neq 0$ and $f(0) = 1$. This function is discontinuous at 0. □