PS 1

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Problem Set 1

1. Prove that $\lim_{x\to -1} 2x + 1 = -1$.

Note: For any given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$ whenever $|x - x_0| < \delta$. Draft:

$$\begin{split} |2x+1-(-1)| &< \epsilon \\ |2x+2| &< \epsilon \\ |2||x-(-1)| &< \epsilon \\ |x-(-1)| &< \frac{\epsilon}{|2|} \\ \delta &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \end{split}$$