



Definition

Suppose $A \subset \mathbf{R}$. A point $x \in \mathbf{R}$ is a *limit point* of A if there exists a sequence $a : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow A$ so that $a_n \rightarrow x$. In other words, the limit points of A are the points which are the limits of some sequences in A .

It is possible that $x \notin A$ but x is a limit point. The *closure* of A is the set containing A and all limit points of A .

Notation

The closure of $A \subset \mathbf{R}$ is denoted \bar{A} . Other notation includes $\text{cl}(A)$.

