



## 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  $\text{cl}(A)$ .



