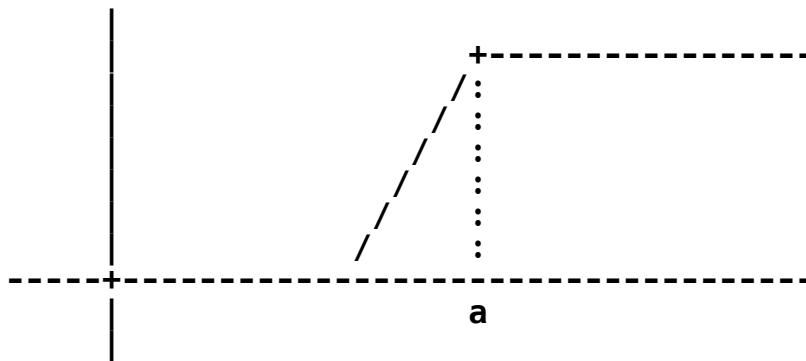


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### Exposition Style

As a pedagogical device for describing functions such as the one below



where two formulae,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , are necessary for adjoining domains but the function is continuous at the boundary point, I usually write the description in the form

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f_1(x) \text{ for } x \leq a \\ f(x) &= f_2(x) \text{ for } x \geq a \end{aligned}$$

The astute reader will note that the domains overlap, but that  $f_1(a) = f_2(a)$ , so no semantic ambiguity obtains.

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