

Maths I

Lecture 9



Limits,

one variable case.

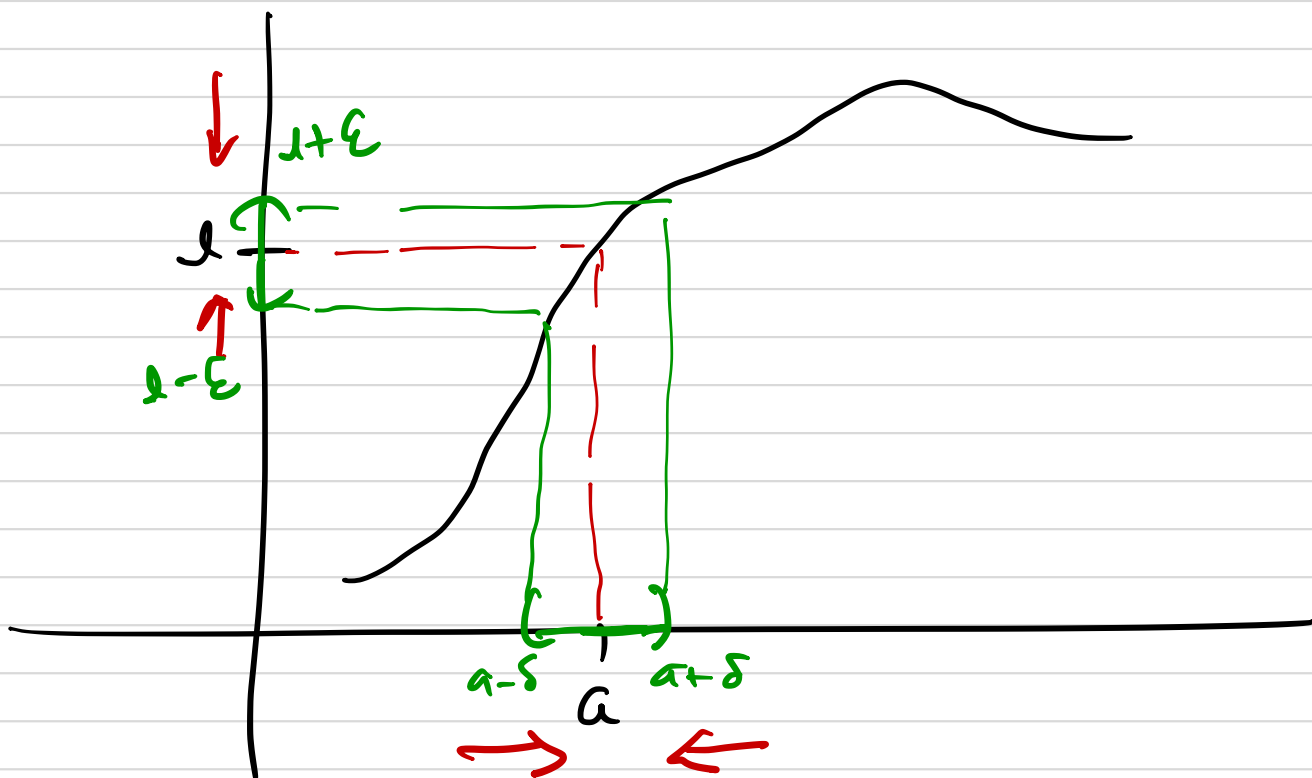
$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{let } a \in \mathbb{R}$$

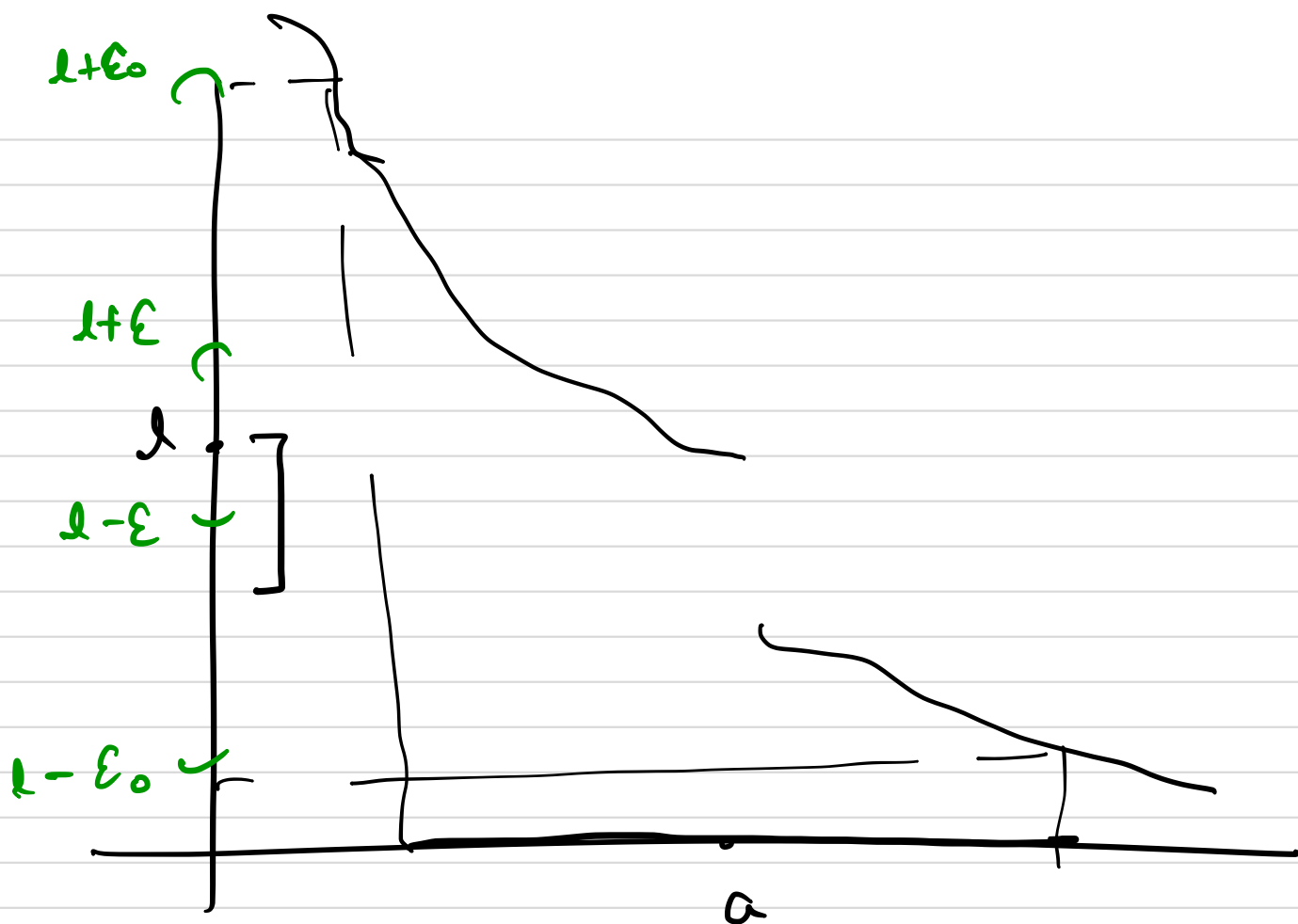
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$$

We know: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$ is same as

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$$

LHL = RHL





Definition: We say that $f(x, y)$ has a limit L as $(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$ and

write $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y) = L$

if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for every (x, y) in the domain of f ,

$$|f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever}$$

$$0 < \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} < \delta$$

Case of 1-variable.

We say that $f(x)$ has a limit L as x approaches x_0 and write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$$

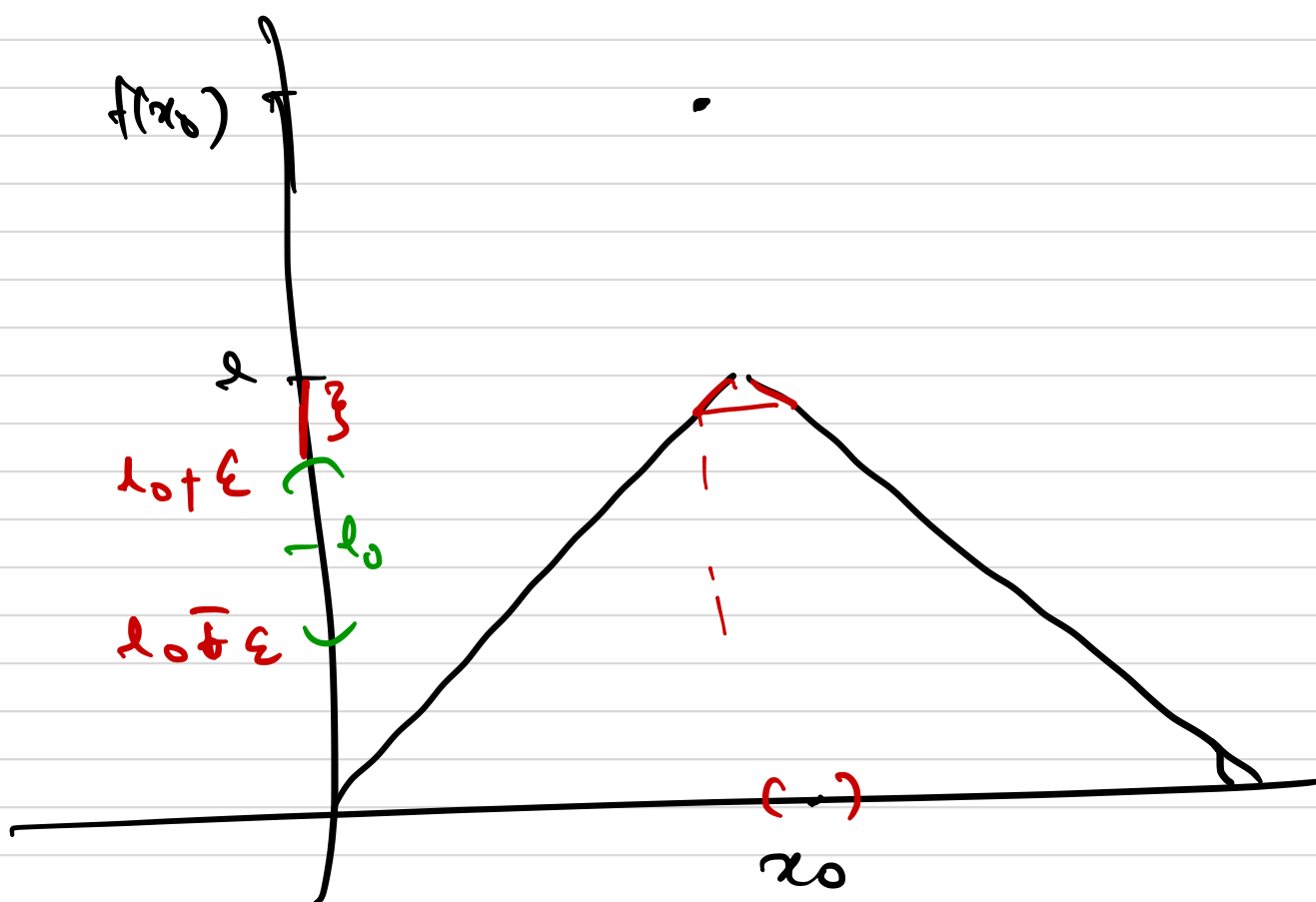
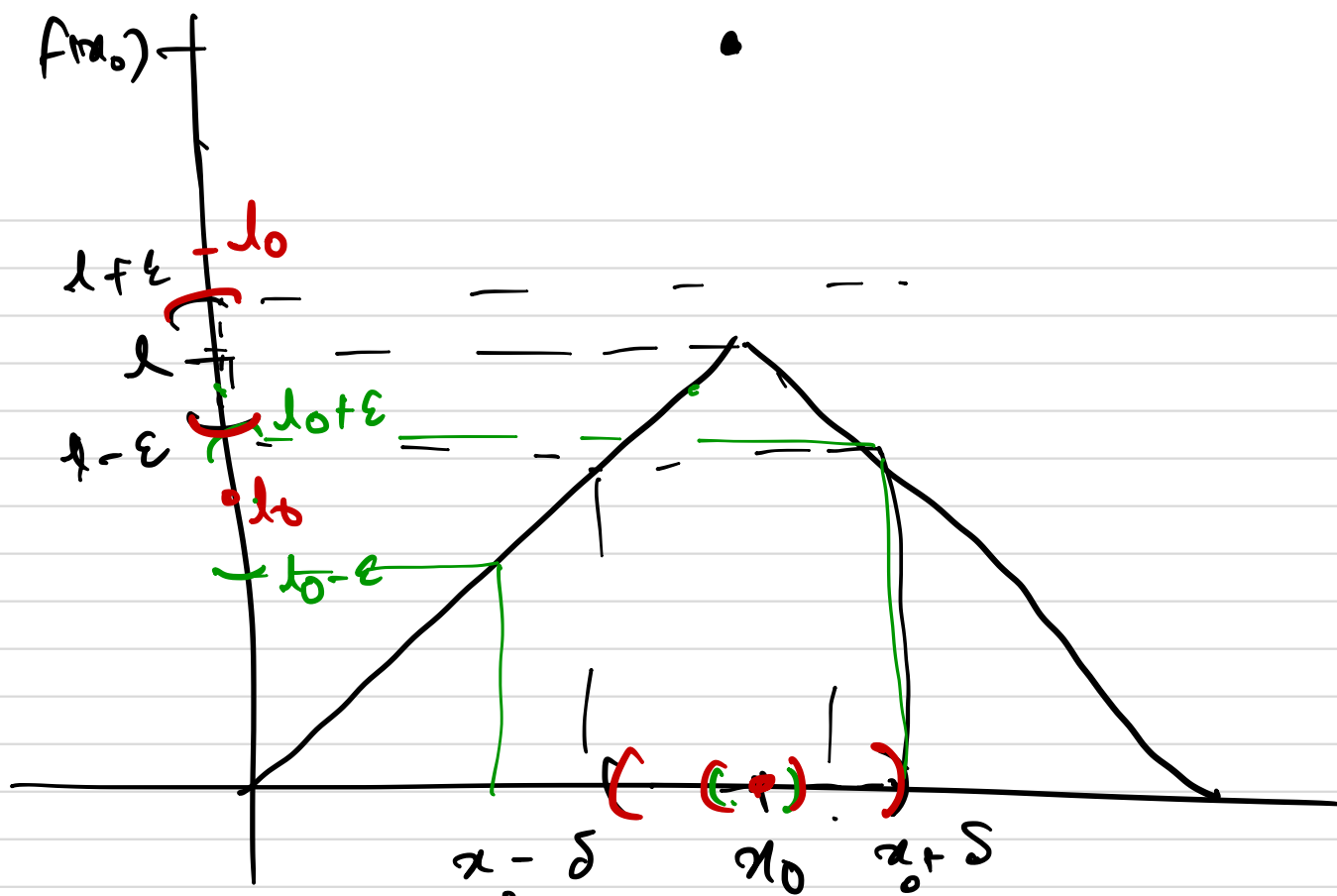
if for every $\epsilon > 0$, \exists a $\delta > 0$ such

that for all $x \in \text{domain } f$

whenever $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$,

$$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$





Claim $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = l_0$

