The Limit of a Real Function at Infinity

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Summary. We introduced the halflines (*open* and *closed*), real sequences divergent to infinity (*plus* and *minus*) and the proper and improper limit of a real function at infinity. We prove basic properties of halflines, sequences divergent to infinity and the limit of function at infinity.

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The articles [11], [14], [1], [12], [2], [9], [5], [3], [4], [8], [15], [13], [6], [10], and [7] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we follow the rules: r_1 , r_2 , g_1 , g_2 denote real numbers, n, m, k denote natural numbers, s_1 , s_2 , s_3 denote sequences of real numbers, and f, f_1 , f_2 denote partial functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

Let us consider n, m. Then $\max(n, m)$ is a natural number. We now state the proposition

(1) If $0 \le r_1$ and $r_1 < r_2$ and $0 < g_1$ and $g_1 \le g_2$, then $r_1 \cdot g_1 < r_2 \cdot g_2$.

Let *r* be a real number. We introduce $]-\infty, r[$ as a synonym of HL(*r*). In the sequel *r*, r_1, r_2, g, g_1 denote real numbers.

Let *r* be a real number. The functor $]-\infty, r]$ yielding a subset of \mathbb{R} is defined as follows:

(Def. 1) $]-\infty, r] = \{g : g \le r\}.$

The functor $[r, +\infty]$ yields a subset of \mathbb{R} and is defined as follows:

(Def. 2) $[r, +\infty] = \{g : r \le g\}.$

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(Def. 3) $]r, +\infty[= \{g : r < g\}.$

One can prove the following propositions:

- (8)¹ If $r_1 \le r_2$, then $|r_2, +\infty| \le |r_1, +\infty|$.
- (9) If $r_1 \le r_2$, then $[r_2, +\infty] \subseteq [r_1, +\infty[$.
- (10) $]r, +\infty[\subseteq [r, +\infty[.$
- (11) $]r,g[\subseteq]r,+\infty[.$

¹ The propositions (2)–(7) have been removed.

- (12) $[r,g] \subseteq [r,+\infty[.$
- (13) If $r_1 \le r_2$, then $]-\infty, r_1[\subseteq]-\infty, r_2[$.
- (14) If $r_1 \le r_2$, then $]-\infty, r_1] \subseteq]-\infty, r_2]$.
- (15) $]-\infty, r[\subseteq]-\infty, r].$
- (16) $]g,r[\subseteq]-\infty,r[.$
- (17) $[g,r] \subseteq]-\infty,r].$
- (18) $]-\infty, r[\cap]g, +\infty[=]g, r[.$
- (19) $]-\infty, r] \cap [g, +\infty[= [g, r]].$
- (20) If $r \le r_1$, then $]r_1, r_2[\subseteq]r, +\infty[$ and $[r_1, r_2]\subseteq [r, +\infty[$.
- (21) If $r < r_1$, then $[r_1, r_2] \subseteq]r, +\infty[$.
- (22) If $r_2 \leq r$, then $]r_1, r_2[\subseteq]-\infty, r[$ and $[r_1, r_2]\subseteq]-\infty, r]$.
- (23) If $r_2 < r$, then $[r_1, r_2] \subseteq]-\infty, r[$.
- (24) $\mathbb{R} \setminus [r, +\infty[=]-\infty, r]$ and $\mathbb{R} \setminus [r, +\infty[=]-\infty, r[$ and $\mathbb{R} \setminus]-\infty, r[=[r, +\infty[$ and $\mathbb{R} \setminus]-\infty, r] =]r, +\infty[$.
- (25) $\mathbb{R} \setminus [r_1, r_2[=] \infty, r_1] \cup [r_2, +\infty[\text{ and } \mathbb{R} \setminus [r_1, r_2] =] \infty, r_1[\cup]r_2, +\infty[.$
- (26) If s_1 is non-decreasing, then s_1 is lower bounded and if s_1 is non-increasing, then s_1 is upper bounded.
- (27) If s_1 is non-zero and convergent and $\lim s_1 = 0$ and s_1 is non-decreasing, then for every *n* holds $s_1(n) < 0$.
- (28) If s_1 is non-zero and convergent and $\lim s_1 = 0$ and s_1 is non-increasing, then for every *n* holds $0 < s_1(n)$.
- (29) If s_1 is convergent and $0 < \lim s_1$, then there exists *n* such that for every *m* such that $n \le m$ holds $0 < s_1(m)$.
- (30) If s_1 is convergent and $0 < \lim s_1$, then there exists *n* such that for every *m* such that $n \le m$ holds $\frac{\lim s_1}{2} < s_1(m)$.

Let us consider s_1 . We say that s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ if and only if:

(Def. 4) For every *r* there exists *n* such that for every *m* such that $n \le m$ holds $r < s_1(m)$.

We say that s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ if and only if:

(Def. 5) For every *r* there exists *n* such that for every *m* such that $n \le m$ holds $s_1(m) < r$.

The following propositions are true:

- $(33)^2$ Suppose s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and divergent to $-\infty$. Then there exists *n* such that for every *m* such that $n \le m$ holds $s_1 \uparrow m$ is non-zero.
- (34)(i) If $s_1 \uparrow k$ is divergent to $+\infty$, then s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$, and
- (ii) if $s_1 \uparrow k$ is divergent to $-\infty$, then s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (35) If s_2 is divergent to $+\infty$ and s_3 is divergent to $+\infty$, then $s_2 + s_3$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (36) If s_2 is divergent to $+\infty$ and s_3 is lower bounded, then $s_2 + s_3$ is divergent to $+\infty$.

² The propositions (31) and (32) have been removed.

- (37) If s_2 is divergent to $+\infty$ and s_3 is divergent to $+\infty$, then $s_2 s_3$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (38) If s_2 is divergent to $-\infty$ and s_3 is divergent to $-\infty$, then $s_2 + s_3$ is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (39) If s_2 is divergent to $-\infty$ and s_3 is upper bounded, then $s_2 + s_3$ is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (40)(i) If s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and r > 0, then $r s_1$ is divergent to $+\infty$,
- (ii) if s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and r < 0, then $r s_1$ is divergent to $-\infty$, and
- (iii) if s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and r = 0, then $rng(r s_1) = \{0\}$ and $r s_1$ is constant.
- (41)(i) If s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and r > 0, then $r s_1$ is divergent to $-\infty$,
- (ii) if s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and r < 0, then $r s_1$ is divergent to $+\infty$, and
- (iii) if s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and r = 0, then $rng(rs_1) = \{0\}$ and rs_1 is constant.
- (42)(i) If s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$, then $-s_1$ is divergent to $-\infty$, and
- (ii) if s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$, then $-s_1$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (43) If s_1 is lower bounded and s_2 is divergent to $-\infty$, then $s_1 s_2$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (44) If s_1 is upper bounded and s_2 is divergent to $+\infty$, then $s_1 s_2$ is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (45) If s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and s_2 is convergent, then $s_1 + s_2$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (46) If s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and s_2 is convergent, then $s_1 + s_2$ is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (47) If for every *n* holds $s_1(n) = n$, then s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (48) If for every *n* holds $s_1(n) = -n$, then s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (49) If s_2 is divergent to $+\infty$ and there exists r such that r > 0 and for every n holds $s_3(n) \ge r$, then $s_2 s_3$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (50) If s_2 is divergent to $-\infty$ and there exists r such that 0 < r and for every n holds $s_3(n) \ge r$, then $s_2 s_3$ is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (51) If s_2 is divergent to $-\infty$ and s_3 is divergent to $-\infty$, then $s_2 s_3$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (52) If s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and divergent to $-\infty$, then $|s_1|$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (53) If s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and s_2 is a subsequence of s_1 , then s_2 is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (54) If s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and s_2 is a subsequence of s_1 , then s_2 is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (55) If s_2 is divergent to $+\infty$ and s_3 is convergent and $0 < \lim s_3$, then $s_2 s_3$ is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (56) If s_1 is non-decreasing and s_1 is not upper bounded, then s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (57) If s_1 is non-increasing and s_1 is not lower bounded, then s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (58) If s_1 is increasing and s_1 is not upper bounded, then s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (59) If s_1 is decreasing and s_1 is not lower bounded, then s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (60) If s_1 is monotone, then s_1 is convergent, divergent to $+\infty$, and divergent to $-\infty$.
- (61) If s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and divergent to $-\infty$, then s_1^{-1} is convergent and $\lim(s_1^{-1}) = 0$.
- (62) Suppose s_1 is non-zero and convergent and $\lim s_1 = 0$ and there exists k such that for every n such that $k \le n$ holds $0 < s_1(n)$. Then s_1^{-1} is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (63) Suppose s_1 is non-zero and convergent and $\lim s_1 = 0$ and there exists k such that for every n such that $k \le n$ holds $s_1(n) < 0$. Then s_1^{-1} is divergent to $-\infty$.

- (64) If s_1 is non-zero and convergent and $\lim s_1 = 0$ and s_1 is non-decreasing, then s_1^{-1} is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (65) If s_1 is non-zero and convergent and $\lim s_1 = 0$ and s_1 is non-increasing, then s_1^{-1} is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (66) If s_1 is non-zero and convergent and $\lim s_1 = 0$ and s_1 is increasing, then s_1^{-1} is divergent to $-\infty$.
- (67) If s_1 is non-zero and convergent and $\lim s_1 = 0$ and s_1 is decreasing, then s_1^{-1} is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (68) Suppose s_2 is bounded and s_3 is divergent to $+\infty$, divergent to $-\infty$, and non-zero. Then s_2/s_3 is convergent and $\lim(s_2/s_3) = 0$.
- (69) If s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and for every *n* holds $s_1(n) \le s_2(n)$, then s_2 is divergent to $+\infty$.
- (70) If s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and for every *n* holds $s_2(n) \le s_1(n)$, then s_2 is divergent to $-\infty$.

Let us consider f. We say that f is convergent in $+\infty$ if and only if the conditions (Def. 6) are satisfied.

(Def. 6)(i) For every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and

(ii) there exists g such that for every s_1 such that s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f$ holds $f \cdot s_1$ is convergent and $\lim(f \cdot s_1) = g$.

We say that f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$ if and only if the conditions (Def. 7) are satisfied.

- (Def. 7)(i) For every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (ii) for every s_1 such that s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f$ holds $f \cdot s_1$ is divergent to $+\infty$.

We say that f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$ if and only if the conditions (Def. 8) are satisfied.

- (Def. 8)(i) For every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (ii) for every s_1 such that s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f$ holds $f \cdot s_1$ is divergent to $-\infty$.

We say that f is convergent in $-\infty$ if and only if the conditions (Def. 9) are satisfied.

- (Def. 9)(i) For every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (ii) there exists g such that for every s_1 such that s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f$ holds $f \cdot s_1$ is convergent and $\lim(f \cdot s_1) = g$.

We say that f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ if and only if the conditions (Def. 10) are satisfied.

- (Def. 10)(i) For every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (ii) for every s_1 such that s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f$ holds $f \cdot s_1$ is divergent to $+\infty$.

We say that f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$ if and only if the conditions (Def. 11) are satisfied.

- (Def. 11)(i) For every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (ii) for every s_1 such that s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f$ holds $f \cdot s_1$ is divergent to $-\infty$.

Next we state a number of propositions:

- $(77)^3$ f is convergent in $+\infty$ if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
- (ii) there exists g such that for every g_1 such that $0 < g_1$ there exists r such that for every r_1 such that $r < r_1$ and $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$ holds $|f(r_1) g| < g_1$.
- (78) f is convergent in $-\infty$ if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
- (ii) there exists g such that for every g_1 such that $0 < g_1$ there exists r such that for every r_1 such that $r_1 < r$ and $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$ holds $|f(r_1) g| < g_1$.
- (79) f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$ if and only if for every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and for every g there exists r such that for every r_1 such that $r < r_1$ and $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$ holds $g < f(r_1)$.
- (80) f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$ if and only if for every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and for every g there exists r such that for every r_1 such that $r < r_1$ and $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$ holds $f(r_1) < g$.
- (81) f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ if and only if for every r there exists g such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and for every g there exists r such that for every r_1 such that $r_1 < r$ and $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$ holds $g < f(r_1)$.
- (82) f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$ if and only if for every r there exists g such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and for every g there exists r such that for every r_1 such that $r_1 < r$ and $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$ holds $f(r_1) < g$.
- (83) Suppose that
- (i) f_1 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$,
- (ii) f_2 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$, and
- (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2$.

Then $f_1 + f_2$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$ and $f_1 + f_2$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (84) Suppose that
- (i) f_1 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$,
- (ii) f_2 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$, and
- (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2$.

Then $f_1 + f_2$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$ and $f_1 f_2$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (85) Suppose that
- (i) f_1 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$,
- (ii) f_2 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$, and
- (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2$.

Then $f_1 + f_2$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ and $f_1 + f_2$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (86) Suppose that
- (i) f_1 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$,
- (ii) f_2 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$, and
- (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2$.

Then $f_1 + f_2$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$ and $f_1 f_2$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.

³ The propositions (71)–(76) have been removed.

- (87) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$,
- (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 + f_2)$, and
- (iii) there exists *r* such that f_2 is lower bounded on $]r, +\infty[$.

Then $f_1 + f_2$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (88) Suppose that
- (i) f_1 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$,
- (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$, and
- (iii) there exist r, r_1 such that 0 < r and for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f_2 \cap]r_1, +\infty[$ holds $r \leq f_2(g)$.

Then f_1 f_2 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (89) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$,
- (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 + f_2)$, and
- (iii) there exists *r* such that f_2 is lower bounded on $]-\infty, r[$.

Then $f_1 + f_2$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (90) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$,
- (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$, and
- (iii) there exist r, r_1 such that 0 < r and for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f_2 \cap]-\infty, r_1[$ holds $r \leq f_2(g)$.

Then $f_1 f_2$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (91)(i) If f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$ and r > 0, then r f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$,
- (ii) if *f* is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$ and r < 0, then *r f* is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$,
- (iii) if f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$ and r > 0, then r f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$, and
- (iv) if f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$ and r < 0, then r f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.

(92)(i) If f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ and r > 0, then r f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$,

- (ii) if f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ and r < 0, then r f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$,
- (iii) if f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$ and r > 0, then r f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$, and
- (iv) if f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$ and r < 0, then r f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (93) Suppose f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$ and divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$. Then |f| is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (94) Suppose f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ and divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$. Then |f| is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (95) Suppose there exists r such that f is non-decreasing on $]r, +\infty[$ and f is not upper bounded on $]r, +\infty[$ and for every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$. Then f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (96) Suppose there exists r such that f is increasing on]r, +∞[and f is not upper bounded on]r, +∞[and for every r there exists g such that r < g and g ∈ dom f. Then f is divergent in +∞ to +∞.</p>
- (97) Suppose there exists *r* such that *f* is non increasing on $]r, +\infty[$ and *f* is not lower bounded on $]r, +\infty[$ and for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$. Then *f* is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$.

- (98) Suppose there exists r such that f is decreasing on $]r, +\infty[$ and f is not lower bounded on $]r, +\infty[$ and for every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$. Then f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$.
- (99) Suppose there exists r such that f is non increasing on]-∞, r[and f is not upper bounded on]-∞, r[and for every r there exists g such that g < r and g ∈ dom f. Then f is divergent in -∞ to +∞.</p>
- (100) Suppose there exists r such that f is decreasing on $]-\infty, r[$ and f is not upper bounded on $]-\infty, r[$ and for every r there exists g such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$. Then f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (101) Suppose there exists *r* such that *f* is non-decreasing on $]-\infty, r[$ and *f* is not lower bounded on $]-\infty, r[$ and for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$. Then *f* is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$.
- (102) Suppose there exists r such that f is increasing on $]-\infty, r[$ and f is not lower bounded on $]-\infty, r[$ and for every r there exists g such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$. Then f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$.
- (103) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$,
 - (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (iii) there exists r such that dom $f \cap]r, +\infty[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap]r, +\infty[$ and for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]r, +\infty[$ holds $f_1(g) \leq f(g)$.

Then *f* is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (104) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$,
 - (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (iii) there exists r such that dom $f \cap]r, +\infty[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap]r, +\infty[$ and for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]r, +\infty[$ holds $f(g) \leq f_1(g)$.

Then *f* is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$.

- (105) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$,
 - (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (iii) there exists r such that dom $f \cap]-\infty$, $r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap]-\infty$, r[and for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]-\infty$, r[holds $f_1(g) \leq f(g)$.

Then *f* is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.

- (106) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$,
 - (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
- (iii) there exists r such that dom $f \cap]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap]-\infty, r[$ and for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]-\infty, r[$ holds $f(g) \leq f_1(g)$.

Then *f* is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$.

- (107) Suppose f_1 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$ and there exists r such that $]r, +\infty[\subseteq \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } f_1$ and for every g such that $g \in]r, +\infty[$ holds $f_1(g) \leq f(g)$. Then f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (108) Suppose f_1 is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$ and there exists r such that $]r, +\infty[\subseteq \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } f_1$ and for every g such that $g \in]r, +\infty[$ holds $f(g) \leq f_1(g)$. Then f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$.

- (109) Suppose f_1 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ and there exists r such that $]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } f_1$ and for every g such that $g \in]-\infty, r[$ holds $f_1(g) \leq f(g)$. Then f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (110) Suppose f_1 is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$ and there exists r such that $]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } f_1$ and for every g such that $g \in]-\infty, r[$ holds $f(g) \leq f_1(g)$. Then f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$.

Let us consider f. Let us assume that f is convergent in $+\infty$. The functor $\lim_{+\infty} f$ yields a real number and is defined by:

(Def. 12) For every s_1 such that s_1 is divergent to $+\infty$ and $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f$ holds $f \cdot s_1$ is convergent and $\lim(f \cdot s_1) = \lim_{+\infty} f$.

Let us consider f. Let us assume that f is convergent in $-\infty$. The functor $\lim_{\infty} f$ yields a real number and is defined by:

(Def. 13) For every s_1 such that s_1 is divergent to $-\infty$ and $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f$ holds $f \cdot s_1$ is convergent and $\lim(f \cdot s_1) = \lim_{-\infty} f$.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (113)⁴ Suppose f is convergent in $-\infty$. Then $\lim_{-\infty} f = g$ if and only if for every g_1 such that $0 < g_1$ there exists r such that for every r_1 such that $r_1 < r$ and $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$ holds $|f(r_1) g| < g_1$.
- (114) Suppose f is convergent in $+\infty$. Then $\lim_{+\infty} f = g$ if and only if for every g_1 such that $0 < g_1$ there exists r such that for every r_1 such that $r < r_1$ and $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$ holds $|f(r_1) g| < g_1$.
- (115) If f is convergent in $+\infty$, then r f is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} (r f) = r \cdot \lim_{+\infty} f$.
- (116) If f is convergent in $+\infty$, then -f is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty}(-f) = -\lim_{+\infty} f$.
- (117) Suppose f_1 is convergent in $+\infty$ and f_2 is convergent in $+\infty$ and for every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 + f_2)$. Then $f_1 + f_2$ is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{t\to\infty} (f_1 + f_2) = \lim_{t\to\infty} f_1 + \lim_{t\to\infty} f_2$.
- (118) Suppose f_1 is convergent in $+\infty$ and f_2 is convergent in $+\infty$ and for every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$. Then $f_1 f_2$ is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{t \to \infty} (f_1 f_2) = \lim_{t \to \infty} f_1 \lim_{t \to \infty} f_2$.
- (119) If f is convergent in $+\infty$ and $f^{-1}(\{0\}) = \emptyset$ and $\lim_{+\infty} f \neq 0$, then $\frac{1}{f}$ is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} (\frac{1}{f}) = (\lim_{+\infty} f)^{-1}$.
- (120) If f is convergent in $+\infty$, then |f| is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} |f| = |\lim_{+\infty} f|$.
- (121) Suppose f is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} f \neq 0$ and for every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(g) \neq 0$. Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} (\frac{1}{f}) = (\lim_{+\infty} f)^{-1}$.
- (122) Suppose f_1 is convergent in $+\infty$ and f_2 is convergent in $+\infty$ and for every r there exists g such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$. Then $f_1 f_2$ is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{t\to\infty} (f_1 f_2) = \lim_{t\to\infty} f_1 \cdot \lim_{t\to\infty} f_2$.
- (123) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (ii) f_2 is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (iii) $\lim_{+\infty} f_2 \neq 0$, and
 - (iv) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom}(\frac{f_1}{f_2})$.

Then $\frac{f_1}{f_2}$ is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty}(\frac{f_1}{f_2}) = \frac{\lim_{+\infty} f_1}{\lim_{+\infty} f_2}$.

(124) If f is convergent in $-\infty$, then r f is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} (r f) = r \cdot \lim_{-\infty} f$.

⁴ The propositions (111) and (112) have been removed.

- (125) If f is convergent in $-\infty$, then -f is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty}(-f) = -\lim_{-\infty} f$.
- (126) Suppose f_1 is convergent in $-\infty$ and f_2 is convergent in $-\infty$ and for every r there exists g such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 + f_2)$. Then $f_1 + f_2$ is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} (f_1 + f_2) = \lim_{-\infty} f_1 + \lim_{-\infty} f_2$.
- (127) Suppose f_1 is convergent in $-\infty$ and f_2 is convergent in $-\infty$ and for every r there exists g such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$. Then $f_1 f_2$ is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} (f_1 f_2) = \lim_{-\infty} f_1 \lim_{-\infty} f_2$.
- (128) If f is convergent in $-\infty$ and $f^{-1}(\{0\}) = \emptyset$ and $\lim_{-\infty} f \neq 0$, then $\frac{1}{f}$ is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} (\frac{1}{f}) = (\lim_{-\infty} f)^{-1}$.
- (129) If f is convergent in $-\infty$, then |f| is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} |f| = |\lim_{-\infty} f|$.
- (130) Suppose f is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} f \neq 0$ and for every r there exists g such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(g) \neq 0$. Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} (\frac{1}{f}) = (\lim_{-\infty} f)^{-1}$.
- (131) Suppose f_1 is convergent in $-\infty$ and f_2 is convergent in $-\infty$ and for every r there exists g such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$. Then $f_1 f_2$ is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} (f_1 f_2) = \lim_{n \to \infty} f_1 \cdot \lim_{n \to \infty} f_2$.
- (132) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (ii) f_2 is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (iii) $\lim_{-\infty} f_2 \neq 0$, and
 - (iv) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom}(\frac{f_1}{f_2})$.

Then $\frac{f_1}{f_2}$ is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} (\frac{f_1}{f_2}) = \frac{\lim_{-\infty} f_1}{\lim_{-\infty} f_2}$.

- (133) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (ii) $\lim_{+\infty} f_1 = 0$,
 - (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$, and
 - (iv) there exists *r* such that f_2 is bounded on $]r, +\infty[$.

Then $f_1 f_2$ is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} (f_1 f_2) = 0$.

- (134) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (ii) $\lim_{-\infty} f_1 = 0$,
 - (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$, and
 - (iv) there exists *r* such that f_2 is bounded on $]-\infty, r[$.

Then $f_1 f_2$ is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} (f_1 f_2) = 0$.

- (135) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (ii) f_2 is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (iii) $\lim_{+\infty} f_1 = \lim_{+\infty} f_2,$
 - (iv) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (v) there exists *r* such that dom *f*₁ ∩]*r*, +∞[⊆ dom *f*₂ ∩]*r*, +∞[and dom *f* ∩]*r*, +∞[⊆ dom *f*₁ ∩]*r*, +∞[or dom *f*₂ ∩]*r*, +∞[⊆ dom *f*₁ ∩]*r*, +∞[and dom *f* ∩]*r*, +∞[⊆ dom *f*₂ ∩]*r*, +∞[but for every *g* such that *g* ∈ dom *f* ∩]*r*, +∞[holds *f*₁(*g*) ≤ *f*(*g*) and *f*(*g*) ≤ *f*₂(*g*).

Then f is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} f = \lim_{+\infty} f_1$.

- (136) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (ii) f_2 is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (iii) $\lim_{+\infty} f_1 = \lim_{+\infty} f_2$, and
 - (iv) there exists *r* such that $]r, +\infty[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2 \cap \text{dom } f$ and for every *g* such that $g \in]r, +\infty[$ holds $f_1(g) \leq f(g)$ and $f(g) \leq f_2(g)$.

Then f is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} f = \lim_{+\infty} f_1$.

- (137) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (ii) f_2 is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (iii) $\lim_{-\infty} f_1 = \lim_{-\infty} f_2$,
 - (iv) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$, and
 - (v) there exists r such that dom $f_1 \cap]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_2 \cap]-\infty, r[\text{ and dom } f \cap]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap]-\infty, r[\text{ or dom } f_2 \cap]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap]-\infty, r[\text{ and dom } f \cap]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_2 \cap]-\infty, r[\text{ but for every } g \text{ such that } g \in \text{dom } f \cap]-\infty, r[\text{ holds } f_1(g) \leq f(g) \text{ and } f(g) \leq f_2(g).$

Then f is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} f = \lim_{-\infty} f_1$.

- (138) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (ii) f_2 is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (iii) $\lim_{-\infty} f_1 = \lim_{-\infty} f_2$, and
 - (iv) there exists r such that $]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2 \cap \text{dom } f$ and for every g such that $g \in]-\infty, r[\text{ holds } f_1(g) \leq f(g) \text{ and } f(g) \leq f_2(g).$

Then f is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} f = \lim_{-\infty} f_1$.

- (139) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (ii) f_2 is convergent in $+\infty$, and
 - (iii) there exists *r* such that dom $f_1 \cap]r, +\infty[\subseteq \text{dom } f_2 \cap]r, +\infty[$ and for every *g* such that $g \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap]r, +\infty[$ holds $f_1(g) \leq f_2(g)$ or dom $f_2 \cap]r, +\infty[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap]r, +\infty[$ and for every *g* such that $g \in \text{dom } f_2 \cap]r, +\infty[$ holds $f_1(g) \leq f_2(g)$.

Then $\lim_{+\infty} f_1 \leq \lim_{+\infty} f_2$.

- (140) Suppose that
 - (i) f_1 is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (ii) f_2 is convergent in $-\infty$, and
 - (iii) there exists r such that dom $f_1 \cap]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_2 \cap]-\infty, r[$ and for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap]-\infty, r[$ holds $f_1(g) \leq f_2(g)$ or dom $f_2 \cap]-\infty, r[\subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap]-\infty, r[$ and for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f_2 \cap]-\infty, r[$ holds $f_1(g) \leq f_2(g)$.

Then $\lim_{-\infty} f_1 \leq \lim_{-\infty} f_2$.

- (141) Suppose that
 - (i) f is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$ and divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$, and
 - (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(g) \neq 0$.

Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{+\infty} (\frac{1}{f}) = 0$.

- (142) Suppose that
 - (i) f is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ and divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$, and
 - (ii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(g) \neq 0$. Then $\frac{1}{t}$ is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty}(\frac{1}{t}) = 0$.
- (143) Suppose that
 - (i) f is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (ii) $\lim_{+\infty} f = 0$,
 - (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(g) \neq 0$, and
 - (iv) there exists r such that for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]r, +\infty[$ holds $0 \le f(g)$. Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (144) Suppose that
 - (i) f is convergent in $+\infty$,
 - (ii) $\lim_{+\infty} f = 0$,
 - (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that r < g and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(g) \neq 0$, and
 - (iv) there exists r such that for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]r, +\infty[$ holds $f(g) \le 0$. Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$.
- (145) Suppose that
 - (i) f is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (ii) $\lim_{-\infty} f = 0$,
 - (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(g) \neq 0$, and
 - (iv) there exists r such that for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]-\infty, r[\text{ holds } 0 \leq f(g)$. Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (146) Suppose that
 - (i) f is convergent in $-\infty$,
 - (ii) $\lim_{-\infty} f = 0$,
- (iii) for every *r* there exists *g* such that g < r and $g \in \text{dom } f$ and $f(g) \neq 0$, and
- (iv) there exists r such that for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]-\infty, r[\text{ holds } f(g) \leq 0$. Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$.
- (147) Suppose f is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{t\to\infty} f = 0$ and there exists r such that for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]r, +\infty[$ holds 0 < f(g). Then $\frac{1}{t}$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (148) Suppose f is convergent in $+\infty$ and $\lim_{t\to\infty} f = 0$ and there exists r such that for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]r, +\infty[$ holds f(g) < 0. Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is divergent in $+\infty$ to $-\infty$.
- (149) Suppose f is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} f = 0$ and there exists r such that for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]-\infty, r[$ holds 0 < f(g). Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.
- (150) Suppose f is convergent in $-\infty$ and $\lim_{-\infty} f = 0$ and there exists r such that for every g such that $g \in \text{dom } f \cap]-\infty, r[$ holds f(g) < 0. Then $\frac{1}{f}$ is divergent in $-\infty$ to $-\infty$.

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