## The Limit of a Real Function at a Point

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**Summary.** We define the proper and the improper limit of a real function at a point. The main properties of the operations on the limit of a function are proved. The connection between the one-side limits and the limit of a function at a point are exposed. Equivalent Cauchy and Heine characterizations of the limit of a real function at a point are proved.

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The papers [17], [5], [1], [2], [3], [15], [13], [6], [8], [14], [18], [16], [4], [10], [11], [12], [7], and [9] provide the notation and terminology for this paper. For simplicity we adopt the following convention:  $r, r_1, r_2, g, g_1, g_2, x_0$  will be real numbers, n, k will be natural numbers,  $s_1$  will be a sequence of real numbers, and  $f, f_1, f_2$  will be partial functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . The following propositions are true:

- (1) If  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \cap ] -\infty$ ,  $x_0[ \operatorname{or} \operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \cap ] x_0, +\infty[$ , then  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$ .
- (2) Suppose for every n holds  $0 < |x_0 s_1(n)|$  and  $|x_0 s_1(n)| < \frac{1}{n+1}$  and  $s_1(n) \in \text{dom } f$ . Then  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \text{dom } f$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \text{dom } f \setminus \{x_0\}$ .
- (3) Suppose  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$ . Then for every r such that 0 < r there exists n such that for every k such that  $n \leq k$  holds  $0 < |x_0 - s_1(k)|$  and  $|x_0 - s_1(k)| < r$  and  $s_1(k) \in \operatorname{dom} f$ .
- (4) If 0 < r, then  $|x_0 r, x_0 + r[ \setminus \{x_0\} = |x_0 r, x_0[ \cup ]x_0, x_0 + r[.$
- (5) Suppose  $0 < r_2$  and  $]x_0 r_2, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r_2[\subseteq \text{dom } f$ . Then for all  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ .

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- (6) If for every *n* holds  $x_0 \frac{1}{n+1} < s_1(n)$  and  $s_1(n) < x_0$  and  $s_1(n) \in \text{dom } f$ , then  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \text{dom } f \setminus \{x_0\}$ .
- (7) If  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and 0 < g, then there exists k such that for every n such that  $k \le n$  holds  $x_0 g < s_1(n)$  and  $s_1(n) < x_0 + g$ .
- (8) The following conditions are equivalent:
  - (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
- (ii) for every r such that r < x₀ there exists g such that r < g and g < x₀ and g ∈ dom f and for every r such that x₀ < r there exists g such that g < r and x₀ < g and g ∈ dom f.</li>

We now define three new predicates. Let us consider f,  $x_0$ . We say that f is convergent in  $x_0$  if and only if:

- (Def.1) (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (ii) there exists g such that for every  $s_1$  such that  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$  holds  $f \cdot s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim(f \cdot s_1) = g$ .

We say that f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  if and only if:

- (Def.2) (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (ii) for every  $s_1$  such that  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$  holds  $f \cdot s_1$  is divergent to  $+\infty$ .

We say that f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$  if and only if:

- (Def.3) (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (ii) for every  $s_1$  such that  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$  holds  $f \cdot s_1$  is divergent to  $-\infty$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (9) f is convergent in  $x_0$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
- (ii) there exists g such that for every  $s_1$  such that  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$  holds  $f \cdot s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim(f \cdot s_1) = g$ .
- (10) f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
- (ii) for every  $s_1$  such that  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$  holds  $f \cdot s_1$  is divergent to  $+\infty$ .
- (11) f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (ii) for every  $s_1$  such that  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$  holds  $f \cdot s_1$  is divergent to  $-\infty$ .
- (12) f is convergent in  $x_0$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied: (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (ii) there exists g such that for every  $g_1$  such that  $0 < g_1$  there exists  $g_2$  such that  $0 < g_2$  and for every  $r_1$  such that  $0 < |x_0 r_1|$  and  $|x_0 r_1| < g_2$  and  $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$  holds  $|f(r_1) g| < g_1$ .
- (13) f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (ii) for every  $g_1$  there exists  $g_2$  such that  $0 < g_2$  and for every  $r_1$  such that  $0 < |x_0 r_1|$  and  $|x_0 r_1| < g_2$  and  $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$  holds  $g_1 < f(r_1)$ .
- (14) f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (i) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (ii) for every  $g_1$  there exists  $g_2$  such that  $0 < g_2$  and for every  $r_1$  such that  $0 < |x_0 r_1|$  and  $|x_0 r_1| < g_2$  and  $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$  holds  $f(r_1) < g_1$ .
- (15) f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  if and only if f is left divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  and f is right divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (16) f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$  if and only if f is left divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$  and f is right divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (17) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (iii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2$ .

Then  $f_1 + f_2$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  and  $f_1 f_2$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

- (18) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (iii) for all  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2$ .

Then  $f_1 + f_2$  is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$  and  $f_1 f_2$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

- (19) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom}(f_1 + f_2)$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom}(f_1 + f_2)$ ,
  - (iii) there exists r such that 0 < r and  $f_2$  is lower bounded on  $]x_0 r, x_0[ \cup ]x_0, x_0 + r[.$

Then  $f_1 + f_2$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

- (20) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$ ,
  - (iii) there exist r,  $r_1$  such that 0 < r and  $0 < r_1$  and for every g such that  $g \in \text{dom } f_2 \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup ]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds  $r_1 \leq f_2(g)$ . Then  $f_1 f_2$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (21) (i) If f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  and r > 0, then rf is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii) if f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  and r < 0, then rf is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (iii) if f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$  and r > 0, then rf is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
- (iv) if f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$  and r < 0, then rf is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (22) If f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  or f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ , then |f| is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (23) Suppose that
  - (i) there exists r such that 0 < r and f is non-decreasing on  $]x_0 r, x_0[$ and f is non-increasing on  $]x_0, x_0 + r[$  and f is not upper bounded on  $]x_0 - r, x_0[$  and f is not upper bounded on  $]x_0, x_0 + r[$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ .

Then f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

- (24) Suppose that
  - (i) there exists r such that 0 < r and f is increasing on  $]x_0 r, x_0[$  and f is decreasing on  $]x_0, x_0 + r[$  and f is not upper bounded on  $]x_0 r, x_0[$

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- (ii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ .
  - Then f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (25) Suppose that
  - (i) there exists r such that 0 < r and f is non-increasing on  $]x_0 r, x_0[$ and f is non-decreasing on  $]x_0, x_0 + r[$  and f is not lower bounded on  $]x_0 - r, x_0[$  and f is not lower bounded on  $]x_0, x_0 + r[$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ .

Then f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

- (26) Suppose that
  - (i) there exists r such that 0 < r and f is decreasing on  $]x_0 r, x_0[$  and f is increasing on  $]x_0, x_0 + r[$  and f is not lower bounded on  $]x_0 r, x_0[$  and f is not lower bounded on  $]x_0, x_0 + r[$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ .

Then f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

- (27) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (iii) there exists r such that 0 < r and dom  $f \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[) \subseteq$ dom  $f_1 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  and for every g such that  $g \in$  dom  $f \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds  $f_1(g) \leq f(g)$ .

Then f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

- (28) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,
  - (iii) there exists r such that 0 < r and dom  $f \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[) \subseteq$ dom  $f_1 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  and for every g such that  $g \in$  dom  $f \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds  $f(g) \leq f_1(g)$ . Then f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (29) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii) there exists r such that 0 < r and  $]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[\subseteq \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } f_1 \text{ and for every } g \text{ such that } g \in ]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[\text{ holds } f_1(g) \leq f(g).$

Then f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

- (30) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii) there exists r such that 0 < r and  $]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[\subseteq \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } f_1 \text{ and for every } g \text{ such that } g \in ]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[\text{ holds } f(g) \leq f_1(g).$

Then f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

Let us consider  $f, x_0$ . Let us assume that f is convergent in  $x_0$ . The functor  $\lim_{x_0} f$  yields a real number and is defined by:

(Def.4) for every  $s_1$  such that  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$  holds  $f \cdot s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim(f \cdot s_1) = \lim_{x_0} f$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (31) If f is convergent in  $x_0$ , then  $\lim_{x_0} f = g$  if and only if for every  $s_1$  such that  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim_{x_1} s_1 = x_0$  and  $\operatorname{rng} s_1 \subseteq \operatorname{dom} f \setminus \{x_0\}$  holds  $f \cdot s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim(f \cdot s_1) = g$ .
- (32) Suppose f is convergent in  $x_0$ . Then  $\lim_{x_0} f = g$  if and only if for every  $g_1$  such that  $0 < g_1$  there exists  $g_2$  such that  $0 < g_2$  and for every  $r_1$  such that  $0 < |x_0 r_1|$  and  $|x_0 r_1| < g_2$  and  $r_1 \in \text{dom } f$  holds  $|f(r_1) g| < g_1$ .
- (33) If f is convergent in  $x_0$ , then f is left convergent in  $x_0$  and f is right convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0^-} f = \lim_{x_0^+} f$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f = \lim_{x_0^-} f$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f = \lim_{x_0^+} f$ .
- (34) If f is left convergent in  $x_0$  and f is right convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0^-} f = \lim_{x_0^+} f$ , then f is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f = \lim_{x_0^-} f$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f = \lim_{x_0^+} f$ .
- (35) If f is convergent in  $x_0$ , then rf is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} (rf) = r \cdot (\lim_{x_0} f)$ .
- (36) If f is convergent in  $x_0$ , then -f is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} (-f) = -\lim_{x_0} f$ .
- (37) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (iii) for all  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom}(f_1 + f_2)$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom}(f_1 + f_2)$ .

Then  $f_1 + f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} (f_1 + f_2) = \lim_{x_0} f_1 + \lim_{x_0} f_2$ .

- (38) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (iii) for all  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$ .

Then  $f_1 - f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} (f_1 - f_2) = \lim_{x_0} f_1 - \lim_{x_0} f_2$ .

- (39) If f is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $f^{-1}\{0\} = \emptyset$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{f}$  is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} \frac{1}{f} = (\lim_{x_0} f)^{-1}$ .
- (40) If f is convergent in  $x_0$ , then |f| is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} |f| = \lim_{x_0} f|$ .
- (41) Suppose that
  - (i) f is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $\lim_{x_0} f \neq 0$ ,
  - (iii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $f(g_1) \neq 0$  and  $f(g_2) \neq 0$ . Then  $\frac{1}{2}$  is convergent in  $g_1$  and  $\frac{1}{2} = (\lim_{t \to 0} f)^{-1}$ .

Then  $\frac{1}{f}$  is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} \frac{1}{f} = (\lim_{x_0} f)^{-1}$ .

- (42) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (iii) for all  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$ .

Then  $f_1 f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} (f_1 f_2) = (\lim_{x_0} f_1) \cdot (\lim_{x_0} f_2)$ .

- (43) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (iii)  $\lim_{x_0} f_2 \neq 0$ ,
  - (iv) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom} \frac{f_1}{f_2}$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom} \frac{f_1}{f_2}$ .

Then  $\frac{f_1}{f_2}$  is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} \frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{\lim_{x_0} f_1}{\lim_{x_0} f_2}$ .

- (44) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $\lim_{x_0} f_1 = 0,$
  - (iii) for all  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom}(f_1 f_2)$ ,
  - (iv) there exists r such that 0 < r and  $f_2$  is bounded on  $]x_0 r, x_0[ \cup ]x_0, x_0 + r[.$

Then  $f_1 f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} (f_1 f_2) = 0$ .

- (45) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (iii)  $\lim_{x_0} f_1 = \lim_{x_0} f_2$ ,
  - (iv) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$ ,

- (v) there exists r such that 0 < r and for every g such that  $g \in \text{dom } f \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds  $f_1(g) \le f(g)$  and  $f(g) \le f_2(g)$  but dom  $f_1 \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[) \subseteq \text{dom } f_2 \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  and dom  $f \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[) \subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  or dom  $f_2 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[) \subseteq \text{dom } f_1 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$ and dom  $f \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[) \subseteq \text{dom } f_2 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$ . Then f is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f = \lim_{x_0} f_1$ .
- (46) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - $(\text{iii}) \quad \lim_{x_0} f_1 = \lim_{x_0} f_2,$
  - (iv) there exists r such that 0 < r and  $]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[\subseteq (\text{dom } f_1 \cap \text{dom } f_2) \cap \text{dom } f$  and for every g such that  $g \in ]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[$ holds  $f_1(g) \leq f(g)$  and  $f(g) \leq f_2(g)$ .

Then f is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f = \lim_{x_0} f_1$ .

- (47) Suppose that
  - (i)  $f_1$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $f_2$  is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
- (iii) there exists r such that 0 < r but dom  $f_1 \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[) \subseteq$ dom  $f_2 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  and for every g such that  $g \in$  dom  $f_1 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds  $f_1(g) \leq f_2(g)$  or dom  $f_2 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[) \subseteq$  dom  $f_1 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  and for every g such that  $g \in$  dom  $f_2 \cap (]x_0 - r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds  $f_1(g) \leq f_2(g)$ . Then  $\lim_{x_0} f_1 \leq \lim_{x_0} f_2$ .
- (48) Suppose that
  - (i) f is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$  or f is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $f(g_1) \neq 0$  and  $f(g_2) \neq 0$ . Then <sup>1</sup> is convergent in  $x_2$  and  $\lim_{t \to 0} 1 = 0$ .

Then  $\frac{1}{f}$  is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} \frac{1}{f} = 0$ .

- (49) Suppose that
  - (i) f is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $\lim_{x_0} f = 0$ ,
  - (iii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and  $g_2 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $f(g_1) \neq 0$  and  $f(g_2) \neq 0$ ,
  - (iv) there exists r such that 0 < r and for every g such that  $g \in \text{dom } f \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds  $0 \le f(g)$ . Then  $\frac{1}{t}$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (50) Suppose that
  - (i) f is convergent in  $x_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $\lim_{x_0} f = 0$ ,
  - (iii) for all  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that  $r_1 < x_0$  and  $x_0 < r_2$  there exist  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  such that  $r_1 < g_1$  and  $g_1 < x_0$  and  $g_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $g_2 < r_2$  and  $x_0 < g_2$  and

 $g_2 \in \text{dom } f \text{ and } f(g_1) \neq 0 \text{ and } f(g_2) \neq 0,$ 

- (iv) there exists r such that 0 < r and for every g such that  $g \in \text{dom } f \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup ]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds  $f(g) \le 0$ . Then  $\frac{1}{f}$  is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (51) If f is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f = 0$  and there exists r such that 0 < r and for every g such that  $g \in \text{dom } f \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds 0 < f(g), then  $\frac{1}{f}$  is divergent to  $+\infty$  in  $x_0$ .
- (52) If f is convergent in  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x_0} f = 0$  and there exists r such that 0 < r and for every g such that  $g \in \text{dom } f \cap (]x_0 r, x_0[\cup]x_0, x_0 + r[)$  holds f(g) < 0, then  $\frac{1}{f}$  is divergent to  $-\infty$  in  $x_0$ .

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