

## Re: Attempt epsilon-delta

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In article <BLOCKSPAMfishfry-18157F.17255129092004@netnews.comcast.net>, fishfry <BLOCKSPAMfishfry@your-mailbox.com> writes:

- > In article <cjeohn\$3cvr\$I@murrow.it.wsu.edu>,  
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> Well your last remark is the key to your difficulty. Continuity is often  
> defined (in freshman calculus, at least) as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ . In  
> this case, however, this is the thing to be proved. Therefore you must  
> start from a DIFFERENT definition of continuity, which you have not  
> provided.  
>  
> So the outline of your proof must look something like this:  
>  
> Definition:  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is continuous (at a point  $a$ ) if <such and so>  
>  
> Given:  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is continuous at a point  $a$ .  
>  
> Conclusion:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$   
>  
> Make sense?

Yes it does. Thank-you. What I need to learn is the Cauchy-Weierstrass epsilon delta method.

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