

Re: Attempt epsilon-delta

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In article <Ken.Pledger-4548F7.13453330092004@bats.mcs.vuw.ac.nz>,

Ken Pledger <Ken.Pledger@mcs.vuw.ac.nz> writes:

> In article <cjohn\$3cvr\$I@murrow.it.wsu.edu>,

> *chwagner@vulcan.wagner.nul* (Chris Wagner) wrote:

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>> *My questions are:*

>> *Is the epsilon-delta method due to Cauchy?*

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> *The essential idea of it is, but not the notation. Cauchy was the*

> *first to handle limits by showing that something is less than something*

> *chosen as small as you like, if something else is small (or large)*

> *enough. He stated it a lot better than I just did, but in words. It*

> *was Weierstrass who translated that into the much more symbolic form*

> *which we normally use now.*

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> *Ken Pledger.*

Thank-you.

How about "Cauchy-Weierstrass epsilon-delta" method.