

Limits — How to read limits out loud

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Summary: This document teaches you how to read limits out loud.

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How to read limits out loud

1. How do you read $f(x)$?

Solution: “F” of “X.”

2. How do you read $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$?

Solution: The limit of “F” as “X” approaches “A” is “L.”

3. How do you read $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$?

Solution: The limit of “F” as “X” approaches “A” from the left.

4. How do you read $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$?

Solution: The limit of “F” as “X” approaches “A” from the right.