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Types of discontinuities of functions on \mathbb{R}

Definition. Types of discontinuities of functions from a metric space to \mathbb{R}

Let X be a metric space, $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $p \in (a, b)$. A discontinuity of f at p is called

- **simple discontinuity** if both $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^+} f$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^-} f$ exists
 - **jump discontinuity** if $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^+} f \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow p^-} f$
 - **removable discontinuity** if $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^+} f = \lim_{x \rightarrow p^-} f \neq f(p)$
- **essential discontinuity** if one of $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^+} f$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^-} f$ does not exist
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^+} f$ does not exist, but $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^-} f$ exists
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^+} f$ exists, but $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^-} f$ does not exist
 - neither $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^+} f$ nor $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^-} f$ exists

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- fixed pts Fixed points of functions $U \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow U$
- limit of fractions $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ of functions $f, g : U \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- Var and sequence of functions Total variation and sequence of continuous functions