

Proposition 6.18. Suppose for simplicity that $I = \mathbb{R}$. Putting together the previous ideas, we can write equivalently: [20C]

- if $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$,

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| $\exists \delta > 0, \forall x \neq x_0, x - x_0 < \delta \Rightarrow P(x)$ | <i>$P(x)$ definitely applies for x tending to x_0</i> |
| $\forall \delta > 0, \exists x \neq x_0, x - x_0 < \delta \wedge P(x)$ | <i>$P(x)$ frequently applies for x tending to x_0</i> |

- whereas in case $x_0 = \infty$

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| $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x, x > y \Rightarrow P(x)$ | <i>$P(x)$ definitely applies for x tending to ∞</i> |
| $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, \exists x, x > y \wedge P(x)$ | <i>$P(x)$ frequently applies for x tending to ∞</i> |

- and similarly $x_0 = -\infty$

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| $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x, x < y \Rightarrow P(x)$ | <i>$P(x)$ definitely applies for x tending to $-\infty$</i> |
| $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, \exists x, x < y \wedge P(x)$ | <i>$P(x)$ frequently applies for x tending to $-\infty$</i> |