

**Definition 12.19.** [2CS] Suppose that either  $I = \mathbb{R}^+$  or  $I = \mathbb{R}$  in the following, for simplicity.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ ; given a bounded function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^a$ , we define the "sup transform" as the function  $g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$g(x) = \sup_{y \in (x, x+\varepsilon)} f(y) . \quad (12.20)$$

We summarize this transformation with the notation  $g = F(\varepsilon, f)$ .

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<sup>a</sup>The "bounded" hypothesis is convenient, the following results are valid even without this hypothesis, with simple modifications.