Definition 14.a.2. *[2DN]* Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $f : A \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function; let $x \in A$; f is called **continuous at** x if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \ \exists \delta > 0, \ \forall y \in A, \ |x - y| < \delta \Longrightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon \ .$$

f is called **continuous** if it is continuous in every point. The set of all continuous functions $f : A \to \mathbb{R}$ is denoted with C(A); it is a vector space.