

# Continuity of a function

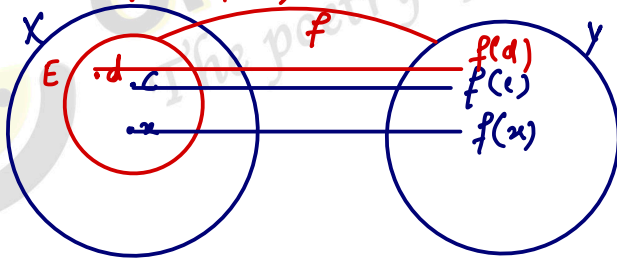
Let  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  be metric spaces.

$E \subseteq X$  and  $f: E \rightarrow Y$  be a function. then

$f$  is said to be continuous at  $c \in E$  if

for  $\epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

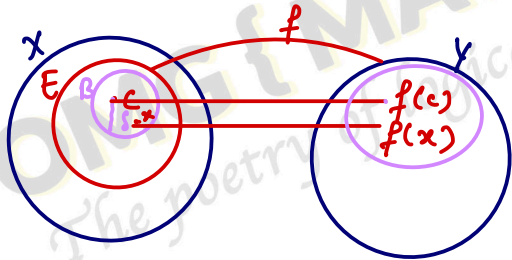
$$d_2(f(x), f(c)) < \epsilon \text{ when } d_1(x, c) < \delta$$



$f$  is Continuous at every point of  $E$  then  
 $f$  is said to be Continuous function on  $E$ .

Case I

When  $c$  is limit point of  $E$ .



$$E \cap B(c, \delta) - \{c\} \neq \emptyset.$$

$f$  is Continuous at point  $c$

iff for  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$d_2(f(x), f(c)) < \epsilon \quad \text{when } d_1(x, c) < \delta \quad \underline{x \in E}.$$

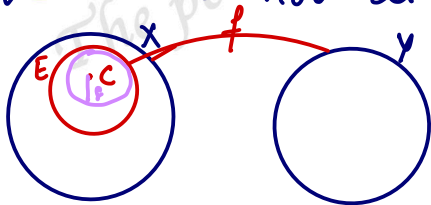
iff  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

iff  $x \in B_{d_1}(c, \delta) \Rightarrow f(x) \in B_{d_2}(f(c), \epsilon)$

iff  $f(B_{d_1}(c, \delta)) \subseteq B_{d_2}(f(c), \epsilon)$

Case II

When  $c$  is not limit point of  $E$ .



$$E \cap B_{d_1}(c, \delta) - \{c\} = \emptyset.$$

for  $\epsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0$

s.t for  $d_1(x, c) < \delta$

$d_2(f(x), f(c)) < \epsilon$  Where  $x=c$

$$\begin{aligned}d_2(f(x), f(c)) &= d_2(f(c), f(c)) \\ &= 0 < \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

$$d_2(f(x), f(c)) < \epsilon$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is always continuous at  $c$ .

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because c \text{ is not limit} \\ \text{point} \\ B_d(x, c) \text{ contains no point} \\ \text{other than } c \text{ of } E \end{array} \right]$