

# Newton's Limit operator has no sense

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## Abstract

The Limits and infinitesimal numbers were invented by the fathers of Science like Newton and Leibniz. However, a hypothetical being from another star system could have developed more realistic mathematics [in my opinion the mathematics should be defined via numbers of our fingers and the actions (like adding) with them]. In this note, I am showing the paradox of the current version of “highest mathematics”.

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Suppose the  $\epsilon$  is an infinitesimal number. Thus, by the definition it is non-vanishing

$$\epsilon \neq 0 \tag{1}$$

but very small  $\epsilon \ll 1$ . Then the Limit

$$L := \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \tag{2}$$

is defined as [1]

$$L := \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \ll 1. \tag{3}$$

From this definition and Eq.(1), the  $L \neq 0$ . Nevertheless, they put “by hand” the  $L = 0$ . [1]

For what reason? Currently, it is a violation of the Principle of Sufficient Reason. [2]

### Discussion

One can think, that in mathematics exists minimal possible number, thus  $0 \equiv \epsilon$ . But I disagree, because if such a number exists, then there is no smaller non-vanishing number; however the exact zero is the separate number, so  $0 \neq \epsilon$ .

The infinitesimal numbers are connected with the unlimited numbers via  $M = 1/\epsilon$ . And if the infinitesimal numbers have no sense, then there should be a paradox in unlimited numbers as well. It is Hilbert’s “Infinite Hotel Paradox”: on one hand, the hotel is full, but on the other hand, it is not full, because it can accept new guests. [3]

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