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I am given epsilon. I am free to choose delta. But freedom entails responsibility: I choose a delta too large, it won't work, I choose it too small, it will be useless in practice. Perhaps that's why precious few people care about the concept of limit. And precious few people care about being free.