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The author investigates Newton’s understanding of the limit concept through a study of certain proofs appearing in the *Principia Mathematica*, and finds that Newton, not Cauchy, was the first to present an epsilon argument.

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