

Basic Calculus

We will start at 9.05 PM!

Please inform in your slack/whatsapp group!

⇒ Calculus

HW for last

2-3 classes

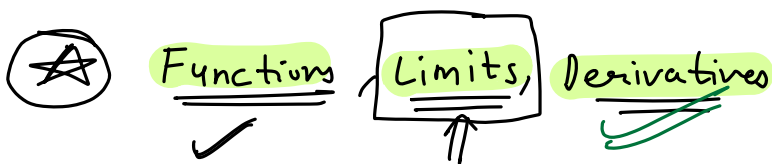
(given in class)

— can be discussed
in a problem
solving session.

— Share a book ref.
(extra ref)

support @ scaler.com.

Put extra Q in Questions tab.!



~~$\sqrt{4} = 2, -2$~~ $\boxed{\sqrt{4} = 2}$

① f^n .



For 1 input, there is
exactly
1 output.

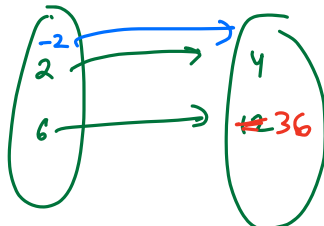
$f(x) = x^2$

Set of
input

Domain

Range

Set
of output.



Visualise?

→ plot by hand

→ Code it up &
use Python to
visualize

→ Use Desmos

Types of Functions

① Quadratic Fⁿ $f(x) = x^2$

② Line $y = mx + c$
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 slope y-intercept

③ Exponential Fⁿ

↑ inverse

$2^x, 3^x, \underline{e^x}$

$e = 2.718\ldots$

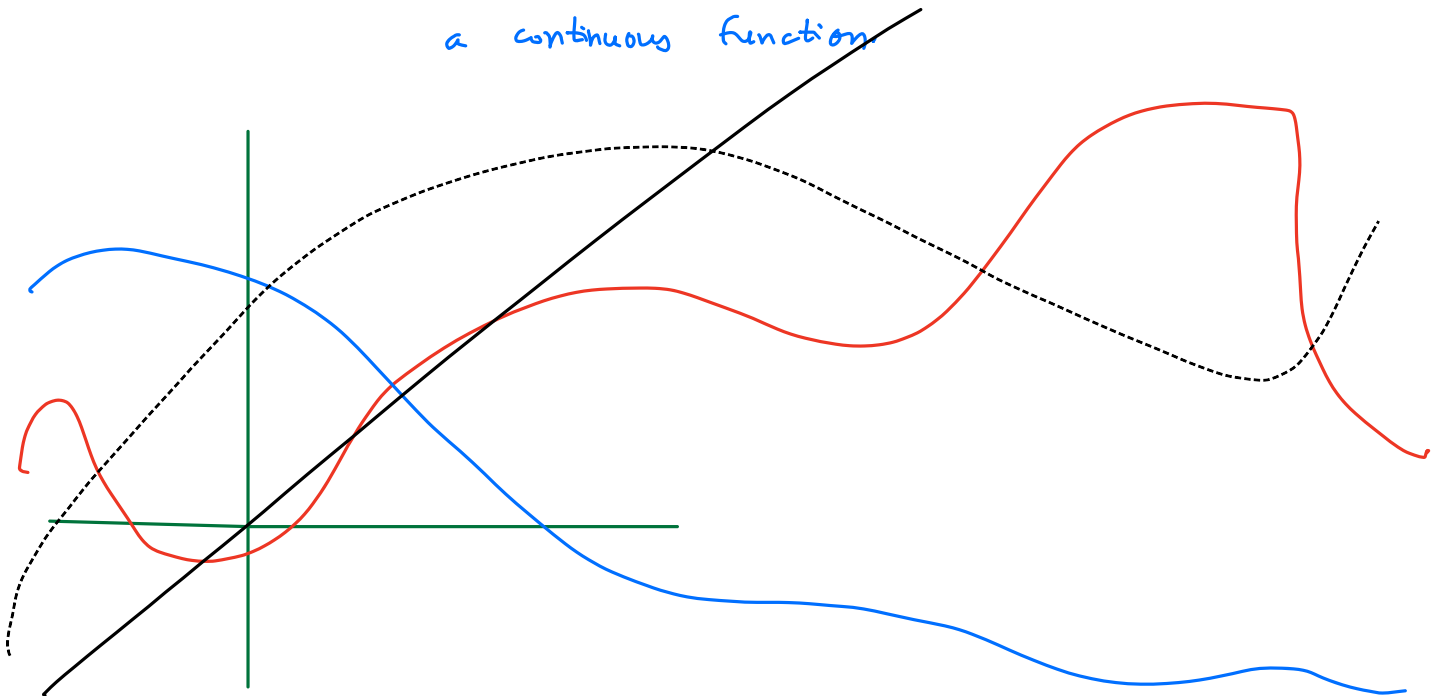
④ Logarithmic Fⁿ

$\log_2(x), \log_3(x), \log_e(x)$

$\ln(x)$ natural log

Continuous Functions

Intuition : If while drawing the function (by hand),
I don't need to lift the pen up, then it's
a continuous function.



Limits

$$f(x) \quad x = \boxed{a}$$

(i) Left hand limit

$$\text{LHL} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$$

x tends to a
from left side
 $a = 2$

What is the value of $f(x)$ as we are trying to reach $x = a$ from left hand side?

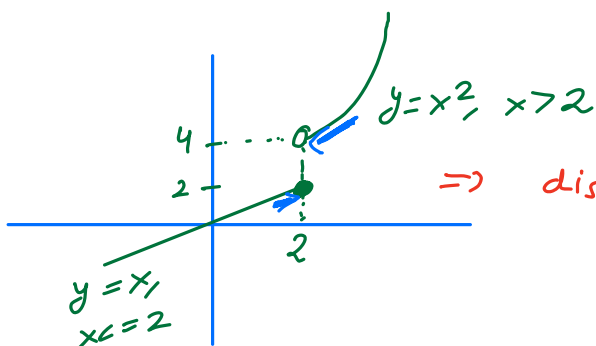
Left hand limit of $f(x)$

(ii) Right hand limit

$$\text{RHL} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x > 2 \\ x, & x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2 \\ \text{LHL} &= 2 \\ \text{RHL} &= 4 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{not} \\ \text{equal} \end{array}$$



\Rightarrow discontinuity at $x = 2$.

Summary

$$\text{LHL at } a = \text{RHL at } a$$

$$\Rightarrow f^n \text{ is continuous at } x=a \Rightarrow \text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Limit exists at } x=a.$$

Test for continuity

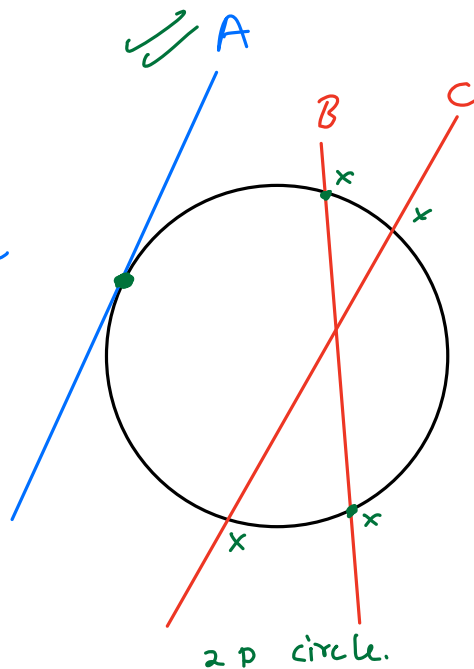
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For all the inputs in domain of f^n $f(x)$

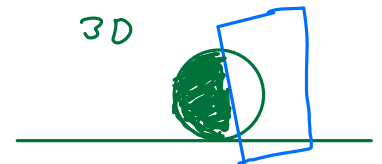
the limit should exist. ($\text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$ at $x=a$)

Derivatives

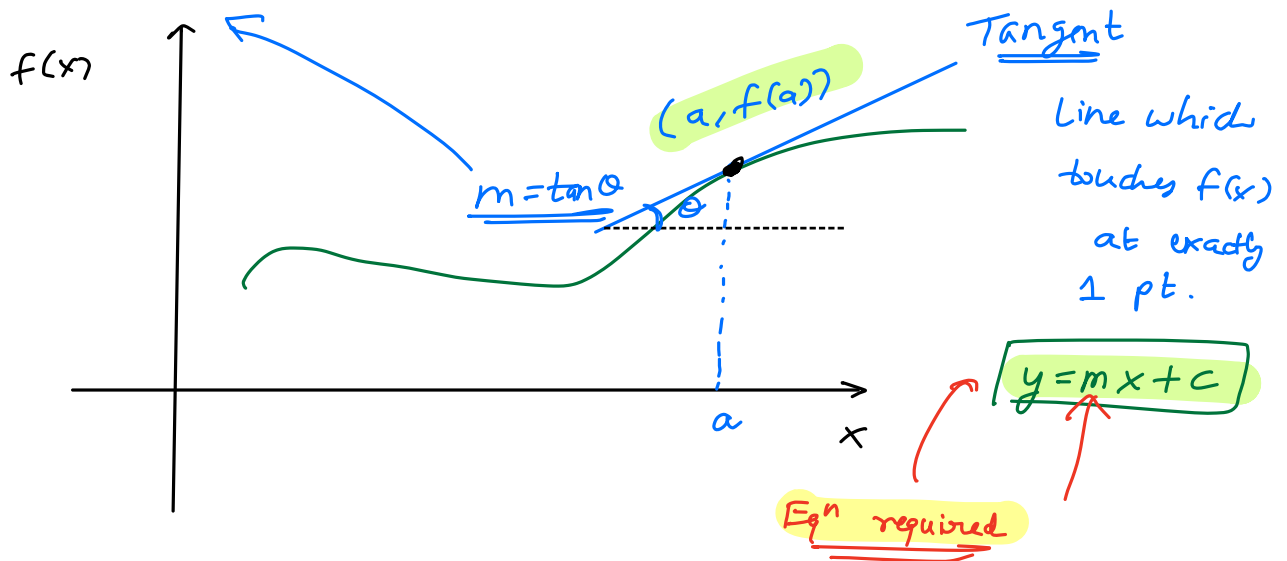
Tangent
a line which
touches the
curve at
exactly 1 pt.



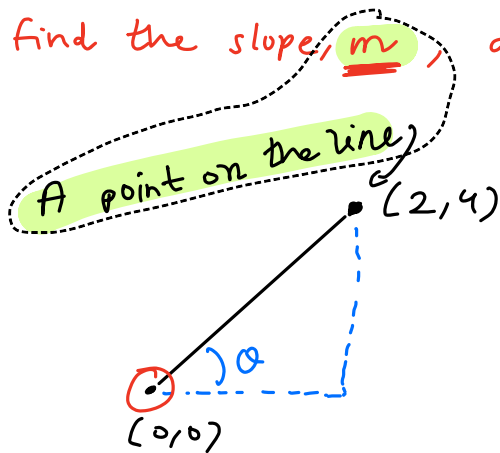
$\frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow$ Gradients



Derivative \Rightarrow slope of curve at a pt



To find the slope, m , derivative will be used.



$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 0 = 2(x - 0)$$

$$m = \tan \theta = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - 0}{2 - 0} = 2 \Rightarrow y = 2x$$

\Rightarrow Given a pt on the line & slope, we can get eqⁿ of the line.

Derivative Rules \Rightarrow Derivative is also a fⁿ.

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} f(x)$$

Rules

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well
known
derivatives
of
common
 f^n .

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(x) = mx + c$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$f(x) = \ln x$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$f'(x) = m$$

$$f'(x) = e^x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Rules

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$$f(x) = x^n$$

$$f'(x) = n x^{(n-1)}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x^{2-1} = 2x^1 = 2x$$

$$f(x) = x^3 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^{3-1} = 3x^2$$

Will attach few extra notes for derivatives.