

# Mathematical Analysis

## Lecture

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# 1 Rules

No textbook, so take notes.

Classes are mandatory

# 2 Requirements

During the classes we will start with a quiz, every practice. To pass the course you need 50% of points from the quizzed. A Quizes is 15min every quiz is worth 5 points. You get points from your top 10 quizzes.

# 3 Notation

## 3.1 Number sets

1. Natural Numbers  $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
2. Integers  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
3. Rational  $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{p}{q}; p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0\}$
4. Irrational *ex.* :  $\sqrt{2}, \pi, \dots$
5. Real Numbers  $\mathbb{R} = \text{Rational} + \text{Irrational}$

## 3.2 Sets notation

$$(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$$

$$[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\}$$

$$(a, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > a\}$$

$$(a, b) - \text{open interval}$$

$$[a, b] - \text{closed interval}$$

$A \subset B$  A is a subset of B

$x \in A$  X is an element of A, x belongs to A

$x \notin A$  X is not an element of A, x does not belong to A

### 3.3 Cartesian Product

Given two sets A and B, we can form the set consisting of all ordered pairs of the form  $(a, b)$  where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ . This set is called the Cartesian product of A and B and is denoted by  $A \times B$

$A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$

If  $A = B$ , then  $A \times A$  is denoted by  $A^2$

### 3.4 Quantifiers

1. Existential  $\exists$  "There exists x such that", "For at least one x"
2. Universal  $\forall$  "For all x", "For each x", "For every x"

Example:

$$\exists t > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R} x^2 + 4x + 4 > t$$

The statement above is false

The negation of the statement:

$$\forall t > 0 \exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R} x_0^2 + 4x_0 + 4 \leq t$$

## 4 Functions

A function  $f$  is a rule that assigns to each element  $x$  in a set A exactly one element, called  $f(x)$ , in a set B.

In our class  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $B \subset \mathbb{R}$  The set A is called the domain of the function  $f$  and will be denoted  $D_f$ .

The range of the function  $f$  is the set of all possible values of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  varies throughout the domain. The range of  $f$  will be denoted by  $R_f$ .

The most common method for visualizing a function is its.

If  $f$  is a function with domain  $D_f$  then its graph is the set of ordered pairs.

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in D_f, y = f(x)\}$$

Example:

Min function

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \min\{x, x^2\} \\
f(2) &= \min\{2, 4\} = 2 \\
f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \min\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right\} = \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Absolute

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= |x| = \{x, \text{if } x \geq 0 \text{ or } -x, \text{if } x < 0\} \\
f(x) &= |x - 2| = \{x - 2, \text{if } x \geq 2 \text{ or } -(x - 2), \text{if } x < 2\}
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

$|x - a|$  represents the distance between x and a

#### 4.1 The Vertical Line Test

A curve in the XY plane is the graph of a function of x if and only if no vertical line intersects the curve more than once.

#### 4.2 Classes of functions

##### 1. Periodic functions

We say that f is a periodic function if

$$\exists T > 0 \forall x \in D_f (x \pm T \in D_f \text{ and } f(x + T) = f(x))$$

A periodic function is a function that repeats its values after some determined period has been added to its independent variable.

##### 2. Symmetric functions

###### • Even

A function f is called even if:

$$\forall x \in D_f (-x \in D_f) \text{ and } f(-x) = f(x)$$

The geometric significance of an even function is that its graph is symmetric with respect to the Y axis.

If f is even  $D_f$  is symmetric about the Y Axis.

###### • Odd

A function f is called odd if:

$$\forall x \in D_f (-x \in D_f) \text{ and } f(-x) = -f(x)$$

The graph of an odd function is symmetric about the origin.  
 If an odd function is defined at  $x=0$  then  $f(0)$  must be 0!!

Example: Check if function is even or odd.

$$f(x) = \frac{3^x - 3^{-x}}{x}$$

- (a) Check if domain is symmetric

$$D_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

- (b) Substitute  $-x$  for  $x$

- Monotonicity:

A function is monotonic if it is increasing, or decreasing, or non-decreasing, or non-increasing.

- Increasing:

A function  $f$  is called increasing on a set  $I \subset D_f$ ,

$$\text{if } \forall x_1, x_2 \in I [(x_1 < x_2) \Rightarrow (f(x_1) < f(x_2))]$$

- Non-decreasing:

A function  $f$  is called increasing on a set  $I \subset D_f$ ,

$$\text{if } \forall x_1, x_2 \in I [(x_1 < x_2) \Rightarrow (f(x_1) \leq f(x_2))]$$

- Decreasing:

A function  $f$  is called increasing on a set  $I \subset D_f$ ,

$$\text{if } \forall x_1, x_2 \in I [(x_1 < x_2) \Rightarrow (f(x_1) > f(x_2))]$$

- Non-increasing:

A function  $f$  is called increasing on a set  $I \subset D_f$ ,

$$\text{if } \forall x_1, x_2 \in I [(x_1 < x_2) \Rightarrow (f(x_1) \geq f(x_2))]$$

Algebraic way to check monotonicity:

$$\text{let } f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \text{ and } I = (-\infty, 0]$$

Take any 2 points  $x_1, x_2 \in I$  with  $x_1 < x_2$ .

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) = \frac{1}{1+x_2^2} - \frac{1}{1+x_1^2} =$$

$$\frac{1+x_1^2-1+x_2^2}{(1+x_1^2)(1+x_2^2)} =$$

$$\frac{(x_1-x_2)(x_1+x_2)}{(1+x_2^2)(1+x_1^2)}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 < 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 < 0$$

### 4.3 New functions from Old functions

- Vertical and horizontal shifts:

Suppose  $c > 0$ .

To obtain the graph of  $y = f(x) + c$  shift the graph of  $y$  a distance of  $c$  units upwards. If  $y = f(x) - c$  shift downwards.

To obtain the graph of  $y = f(x - c)$  shift the graph  $y$  a distance of  $c$  units to the right.

To obtain the graph of  $y = f(x + c)$  shift the graph  $y$  a distance of  $c$  units to the left.

- Vertical and horizontal stretching and reflecting:

Suppose  $c > 1$ .

To obtain the graph  $y = c * f(x)$  stretch  $y$  vertically by a factor of  $c$ .

To obtain the graph  $y = f(c * x)$  compress the graph of  $y$  horizontally by a factor of  $c$ .

To obtain the graph  $y = -f(x)$  reflect the graph of  $y$  about the  $x$  axis.

To obtain the graph  $y = f(-x)$  reflect the graph of  $y$  about the  $y$  axis.

- Algebra of functions:

let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions with domains  $D_f$  and  $D_g$ . Then the functions  $f_g$ ,  $f - g$ ,  $fg$  and  $\frac{f}{g}$  are as follows:

$$(f \pm g)(x) = f(x) \pm g(x); D_{f \pm g} = D_f \cap D_g$$

$$(f * g)(x) = f(x) * g(x); D_{f * g} = D_f \cap D_g$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}; D_{\frac{f}{g}} = D_f \cap D_g$$

## 4.4 Composite Functions

Given 2 functions  $f$  and  $g$  the composite function is denoted by  $f \circ g$  and is defined as  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$ .

Example:

If  $f(x) = \sqrt{2 - x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , then:

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{x}}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \sqrt{\sqrt{2 - x}}$$

For a  $\sqrt{x}$  to be defined, we must have  $x \geq 0$ . For  $\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{x}}$  to be defined we must have a  $2 - \sqrt{x} \geq 0$  that is  $\sqrt{x} \leq 2$  or  $x \leq 4$ . One can see that  $D_{f \circ g} = [0, 4]$  therefore  $D_{g \circ f} = (-\infty, 2]$

Let  $h(x) = 3^{\sqrt{x+3}}$ , write it as  $f \circ g$ :

$$f(x) = 3^x$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$$

$$(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x, \forall x \in D_f$$

$$(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x, \forall x \in R_f$$

## 4.5 One-to-one functions

A function  $f$  is called an one-to-one function on a set  $I \subset D_f$

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in I [(x_1 \neq x_2) \Rightarrow (f(x_1) \neq f(x_2))]$$

Example:

- (Strictly) increasing function are 1-1
- Exponential functions are 1-1

### 4.5.1 Horizontal Line Test

A function  $f$  is one-to-one if and only if no horizontal line intersects the graph at most once

Let  $f$  be a 1-1 function with a domain  $D_f$  and a range  $R_f$ . Then its inverse function  $f^{-1}$  has a domain  $D_{f^{-1}} = R_f$  and  $R_{f^{-1}} = D_f$  and is defined by:

$$(f^{-1})(y) = x \Leftrightarrow f(x) = y$$

Example:

Let  $g(x) = 3 + x + 2^x$ . Is  $g$  invertible? Yes, because it's a strictly increasing function.

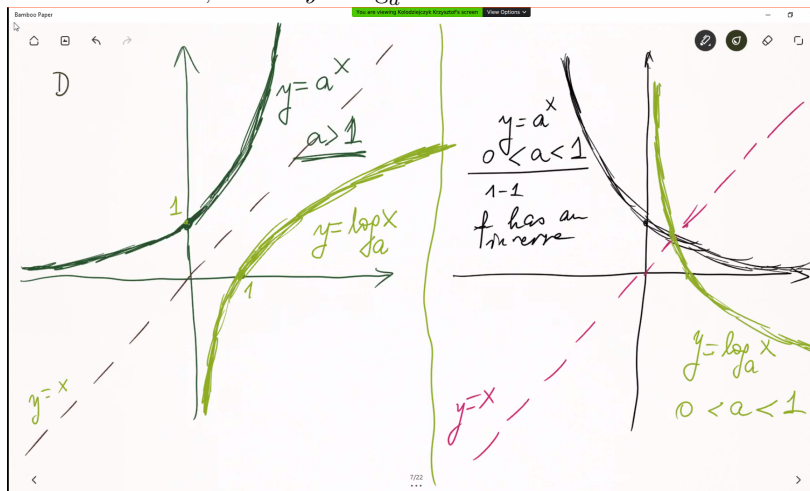
The inverse of  $y = a^x$  is  $y = \log_a x$  where  $a > 1$ .

The inverse of  $y = a^x$  is  $y = \log_a x$  where  $0 < a < 1$ .



## 5 Logarithms

The logarithm to the base  $a$  is defined as the inverse function of the exponential function with base  $a$ , that is  $y = \log_a x$  means that  $x = a^y$



### 5.1 Laws of logarithms

1.  $\log_a(bc) = \log_a b + \log_a c$
2.  $\log_a b^c = c * \log_a b$
3.  $\log_a \frac{b}{c} = \log_a b - \log_a c$
4.  $\log_a c = \log_a b * \log_b c$

## 6 Trigonometry

A standard position of an angle occurs when we place its vertex at the origin of a coordinate system and initial side on the positive x-axis.

A positive angle is obtained by rotating the initial side counterclockwise until it coincides with the terminal side. Negative angles are obtained by a clockwise rotation. Angles can be measured in radians. Mandatory for this class.

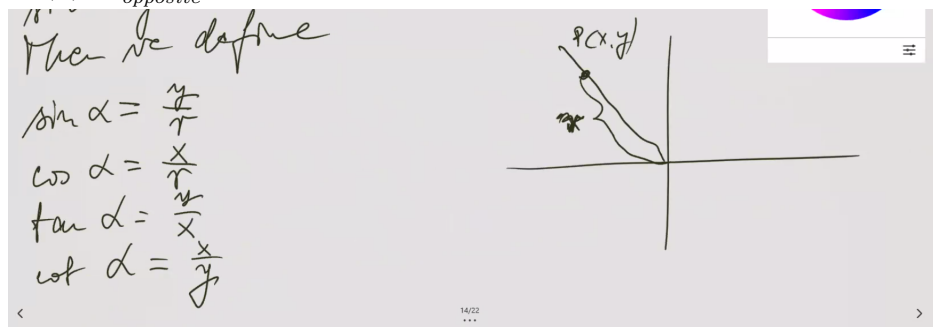
For an acute angle  $\alpha$  the trigonometric functions are defined as ratios.

$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\cot(\alpha) = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}}$$



The signs of the trig functions for angles in each of the quadrants can be remembered with: "All Students Take Calculus"

## 6.1 Trigonometric identities

We have a angle  $\alpha$  and a point  $P(x, y)$

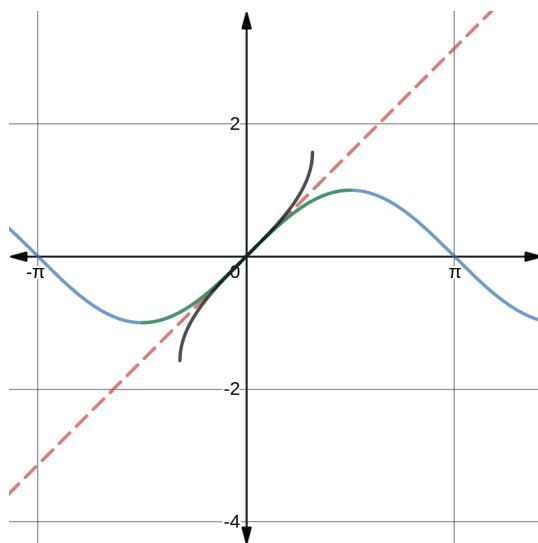
- $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$
- $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \sin(-\alpha) = -\sin \alpha$
- $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \cos(-\alpha) = \cos \alpha$
- $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \sin(\alpha + 2\pi) = \sin(\alpha)$  and  $\cos(\alpha + 2\pi) = \cos(\alpha)$
- $\sin(x + y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) + \cos(y) \sin(x)$
- $\sin(x - y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) - \cos(y) \sin(x)$
- $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$
- If we denote  $x + y = \alpha$  and  $x - y = \beta$ , then  
 $\sin(\alpha) + \sin(\beta) = 2 \sin(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}) * \cos(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})$
- $\cos(x + y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y)$
- $\cos(x - y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) + \sin(x) \sin(y)$
- $\cos(\alpha) + \cos(\beta) = 2 \cos(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}) * \cos(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})$
- $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$
- $\cos^2(x) = \frac{1+\cos(2x)}{2}$

## 6.2 Reduction formulas

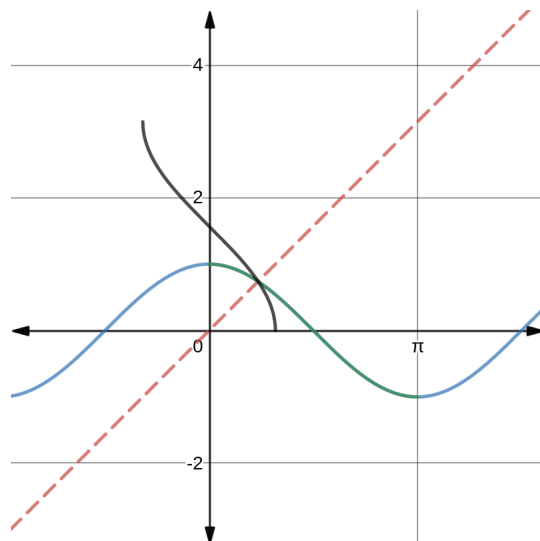
- $\sin(\alpha + k\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin(\alpha) \cos(k\frac{\pi}{2}) + \cos(\alpha) \sin(k\frac{\pi}{2})$   
when k is even  $\pm \sin(\alpha)$   
when k is odd  $\pm \cos(\alpha)$
- $\cos(\alpha + l\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(\alpha) \cos(l\frac{\pi}{2}) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(l\frac{\pi}{2})$   
when k is even  $\cos(\alpha)$   
when k is odd  $\pm \sin(\alpha)$

## 6.3 Inverse of trigonometric functions / Cyclometric functions

The function  $\sin(x)$  is not 1-1 but if we consider  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  for  $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  as a 1-1 function The existing inverse is called arcsine  $\arcsin(x) = y \Leftrightarrow \sin(y) = x$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$



The function  $\cos(x)$  is not 1-1 but if we consider  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  for  $x \in [0, \pi]$  as a 1-1 function The existing inverse is called arc-cosine  $\arccos(x) = y \Leftrightarrow \sin(y) = x$  and  $0 \leq \pi$



Example:

Show that  $\arcsin(x) + \arccos(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\arcsin(x) = \alpha \Leftrightarrow \sin(\alpha) = x$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\arccos(x) = \beta \Leftrightarrow \cos(\beta) = x$  and  $0 \leq \beta \leq \pi$

## 7 Sequences

A sequence can be thought of as a list of numbers written in a definite order ex.

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ . The numbers have special names

$a_1$  is called the first term of the sequence.  $(a_n)$  infinite sequence of numbers,  $\{a_n\} = \{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

A sequence can be defined as a function whose domain is the set  $\mathbb{N}$ . But we usually write  $a_n$  instead of the function notation  $f(n)$ .

Sequences can be defined by:

1. By giving the formula for the nth term:  $a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(n + \sqrt[3]{n})}{2^n}$
2. By a description: Let  $a_n$  be the digit in the n-th decimal place of the number  $\sqrt{2}$
3. By a recursive relation:  $f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1, f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} \forall n \geq 3$

## 7.1 Limit Laws for convergent sequences

If  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  are convergent sequences and  $c$  is a constant then:

1.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$
2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c * a_n) = c \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)$
3.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n * b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n) * \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n)$
4.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right) = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n)}$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n) \neq 0$
5.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^p = (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n)^p$
6.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[p]{a_n}) = \sqrt[p]{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)}$
7.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[p]{a}) = 1$
8.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[p]{n}) = 1$

### 7.1.1 Squeeze Theorem for sequences

If  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$  for  $n \geq n_0$ .

and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$

A sequence is bounded above if there is a number such that  $a_n \leq M$

## 7.2 Monotonic sequence theorem

Every bounded and monotonic sequence is convergent (has a limit).

## 7.3 Infinite Limits

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$ . This means that for every positive number  $M$  there is an integer  $n_0$  such that  $a_n > M$  whenever  $n > n_0$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty \Leftrightarrow \forall_{M>0} \exists_{n_0 \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{n} > M$$

### 7.3.1 Infinity Theorem

1.  $a + \infty = \infty$
2.  $a\infty =$

## 8 Limits Involving Infinity

Let  $f$  be a function defined on both sides of  $a$ , except possibly at  $a$  itself. Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$$

means that the value of  $f(x)$  can be made arbitrarily large by taking  $x$  sufficiently close to  $a$  (but not equal to  $a$ )

$$\forall M > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x ((a < |x - a| < \delta) \Rightarrow (f(x) > M))$$

1.  $p + \infty = \infty$

2.  $p * \infty = \pm\infty$

3.  $\frac{p}{\infty} = 0$

4.  $p^\infty = \infty || 0$

## 9 Asymptotes

The line  $x=a$  is called a vertical asymptote of the curve  $y=f(x)$  if at least one of the following statements is true:

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$

## 10 Continuity

A function  $f$  is continuous at  $a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ .

A function  $f$  is continuous at  $a$  if and only if it is continuous from the right and continuous from the left at  $a$ .

A function  $f$  is continuous on an open interval  $(a, b)$  if it is continuous at every number in the interval.

We say that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  if it is continuous on  $(a, b)$  and if  $f$  is continuous from the right at  $a$  and continuous from the left at  $b$ . Example:

- $f(x) = x$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$
- $f(x) = \text{sign}(x)$  is continuous on  $(0, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, 0)$ , is discontinuous at  $0$
- $f(x) = \tan(x)$  is continuous on  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

- $f(x) = \arcsin(x)$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$
- $f(x) = \arctan(x)$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$

### 10.1 Theorem

If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $a$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the following functions are also continuous functions at  $a$ .

- $f + g$
- $f - g$
- $c \cdot f$
- $f \cdot g$
- $\frac{f}{g}$  if  $g(a) \neq 0$

#### Corollary

- Any polynomial is continuous everywhere
- Any rational function is continuous whenever it is defined, that is, it is continuous on its domain

### 10.2 Theorem

If  $f$  is continuous at  $b$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = b$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(g(x)) = f(b)$   
 In other words  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(g(x)) = f(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x))$ .

### 10.3 Theorem

If  $g$  is continuous at  $a$  and  $f$  is continuous at  $g(a)$  then  $(f \text{ comp } g)$  is continuous at  $a$ .

### 10.4 Theorem

Suppose that  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and let  $\alpha$  be any number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ . Then there exists a number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = \alpha$



## 11 Derivatives

The derivative of a function  $f$  at a number  $a$ , denoted  $f'(a)$  is  $f'(a) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+s) - f(a)}{s}$

or  $f'(a) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x}$ .

A derivative is the slope of a tangent line.

A function  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  if  $f'(x_0)$  exists.

### 11.1 Theorem

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$

How can a function fail to be differentiable?

1. Has a 'corner'
2. Is discontinuous at  $x_0$
3. Has a vertical tangent

### 11.2 Derivative rules

- $(cf)'(x) = c * f'(x)$
- $(f \pm g)'(x) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$
- $f(x) = \sin x \quad f'(x) = \cos x$
- $f(x) = \cos x \quad f'(x) = -\sin x$
- $(f * g)'(x) = f'(x) * g(x) + f(x) * g'(x)$
- $f(x) = c^x \quad f'(x) = c^x \ln c$
- $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x) = \frac{f'(x) * g(x) - f(x) * g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$
- $(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x)) * g'(x)$
- $(f \circ g \circ h)'(x) = f'(g(h(x))) * g'(h(x)) * h'(x)$
- $(\log_a x)' = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$

## 11.3 Derivatives of Inverse Functions

Let  $f$  be a strictly monotonic function such that:

1.  $f$  is continuous near  $x_0$
2.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $f'(x_0) \neq 0$

Then  $f^{-1}(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$

## 11.4 Other

$$h(x) = f(x)^{g(x)} = [e^{\ln f(x)}]^{g(x)}$$
$$h'(x) = e^{g(x) \ln f(x)} * [g'(x) \ln f(x) + g(x) \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}]$$

## 12 Indeterminate Forms

### 12.1 L'Hospital

Suppose  $g$  and  $f$  are differentiable and  $g'(x) = 0$  near  $x_0$  (except possibly at  $x_0$ )

Suppose that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = 0$  or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \neq \pm$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = \pm \infty$

Then if the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  exists then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

### 12.2 Indeterminate Powers

$0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty$

$$f(x)^{g(x)} = e^{g(x) \ln f(x)}, \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} e^{g(x) \ln f(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) \ln f(x)}$$

## 13 Maxima and Minima

A function has a local maximum (minimum) at  $x_0$  if  $f(x_0) \geq f(x)$  ( $f(x_0) \leq f(x)$ ) when  $x$  is near  $x_0$

### 13.1 Fermat's Theorem

If  $f$  has a local maximum or minimum at  $x_0$ , and if  $f'(x)$  exists, then  $f'(x_0) = 0$ .

The converse of Fermat's theorem is false in general when  $f'(x_0) = 0$ ,  $f$  does not necessarily have a max or min at  $x_0$ . For example  $f(x) = x^3$ .