MATH1023-01: Lecture Notes

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Author's Note

These lecture notes are a compilation of material from the course Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (MATH1032) at La Roche University for the Fall 2024 Semester, supplemented with personal notes and reflections on the subject matter. My notes may be accessed at `https://github.com/JoshuaWKelly/MATH1032-01-Lecture_Notes/tree/main`. The formatting and style of these notes are inspired by the Feynman Lectures on Physics (`https://www.feynmanlectures.caltech.edu/`), and aim to present the concepts of calculus and analytic geometry in an engaging and accessible manner – similar to how Richard Feynman conveyed complex physics topics.

The content primarily draws from *Calculus Volume 1* by Gilbert Strang et al.[1], a foundational text that provides a thorough introduction to calculus. Problems, examples, and exercises referenced in these notes are sourced directly from this textbook unless otherwise noted. The intention is to provide students with a resource that not only follows the course curriculum but also adds depth and clarity to the material covered in lectures.

I hope these notes serve as a helpful guide for anyone studying calculus and encourage further exploration and understanding of the subject.

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1.1.1 Slope-Intercept Form

$$f(x) = mx + b \tag{1.1}$$

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1.1.3 Standard Form

$$ax + by = c, \tag{1.3}$$

$$a + b \neq 0 \tag{1.4}$$

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$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \tag{1.5}$$

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$$f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k \tag{1.6}$$

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$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \tag{1.7}$$

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$$\lim_{x\to a}[f(x)+g(x)] = \lim_{x\to a} f(x) + \lim_{x\to a} g(x) \tag{1.16}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a}[f(x)-g(x)] = \lim_{x\to a} f(x) - \lim_{x\to a} g(x) \tag{1.17}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a}[cf(x)] = c\lim_{x\to a} f(x) \tag{1.18}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a}[f(x)g(x)] = \lim_{x\to a} f(x) \lim_{x\to a} g(x) \tag{1.19}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x\to a} f(x)}{\lim_{x\to a} g(x)} \tag{1.20}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a}[f(x)]^n = [\lim_{x\to a} f(x)]^n \tag{1.21}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x\to a} f(x)} \tag{1.22}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x\to a} f(x)} \tag{1.23}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a} f(x)^{g(x)} = \left[\lim_{x\to a} f(x)\right]^{\lim_{x\to a} g(x)} \tag{1.24}$$

$$\lim_{x\to a}\frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{\lim_{x\to a} f(x)} \tag{1.25}$$

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Chapter 2

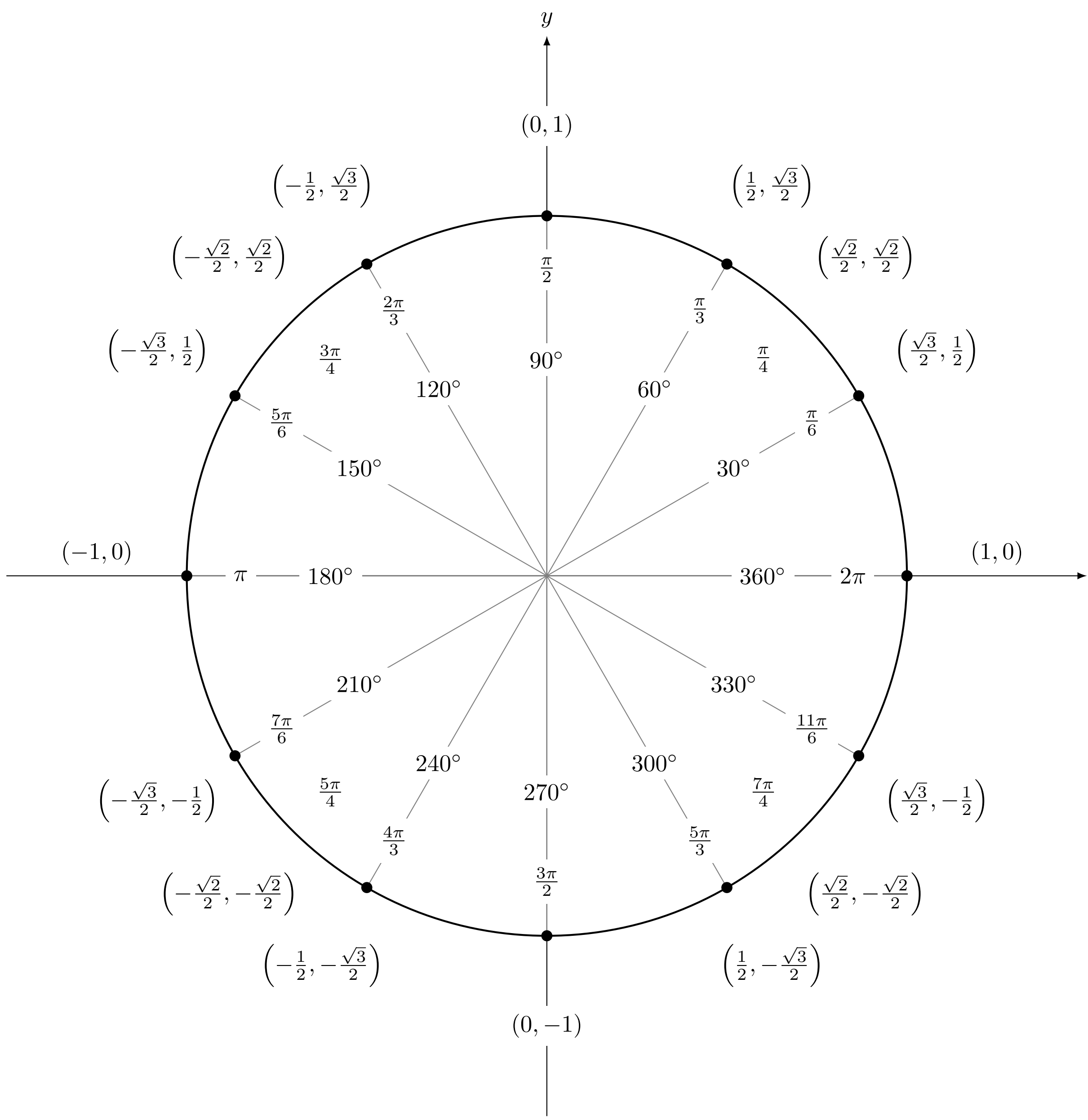
Definitions

2.1 Linear Functions

One of the most important functions in mathematics is the linear function. A linear function is a function that can be written in the form $f(x) = mx + b$, where m is the slope of the line and b is the y-intercept.

2.2 Unit Circle

The unit circle is a circle with a radius of 1. It is centered at the origin of the coordinate plane and is used to define the trigonometric functions.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$300°$
$\frac{7\pi}{4}$
$\frac{5\pi}{3}$
$270°$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$

Chapter 3

Review of Functions

3.1 Introduction

This is the introduction section of my document.

3.2 Linear Functions

A linear function is a function that can be written in the form $f(x) = mx + b$, where m is the slope of the line and b is the y-intercept.

3.2.1 Hyperbolic Functions

Hyperbolic cosine

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \tag{3.1}$$

Chapter 4

Limits

4.1 Introduction

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4.2 Intutive Definition of a Limit

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L \tag{4.1}$$

Definition of a Limit. The limit of a function $f(x)$ as x approaches a is L if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$.

Example 1. Enter an example here.

Important. It is important that...

Formula. Enter a formula here.

Proof. This is a proof

$$s(t) = \text{position of the object at time } t \tag{4.2}$$

Example 2.2.

$$s(t) = 16t^2 + 64$$

a) $[0.49, 0.50]$

$$\frac{s(0.5) - s(0.49)}{0.5 - 0.49} = -15.84 \tag{4.3}$$

b) $[0.50, 0.51]$

$$\frac{s(0.51) - s(0.5)}{0.51 - 0.5} = 16.16u \tag{4.4}$$

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