

Meeting 15 Notes

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Averages, Secants, and Tangents

#1) a) The Bolzano - Weierstrass Theorem
Notion of convergent subsequence

define convergence, first we need
sequences

b) sequences are many to
 \mathbb{R} , connected

c) maxima, minima on an I

We want to maintain a "niceness"
of the real numbers.

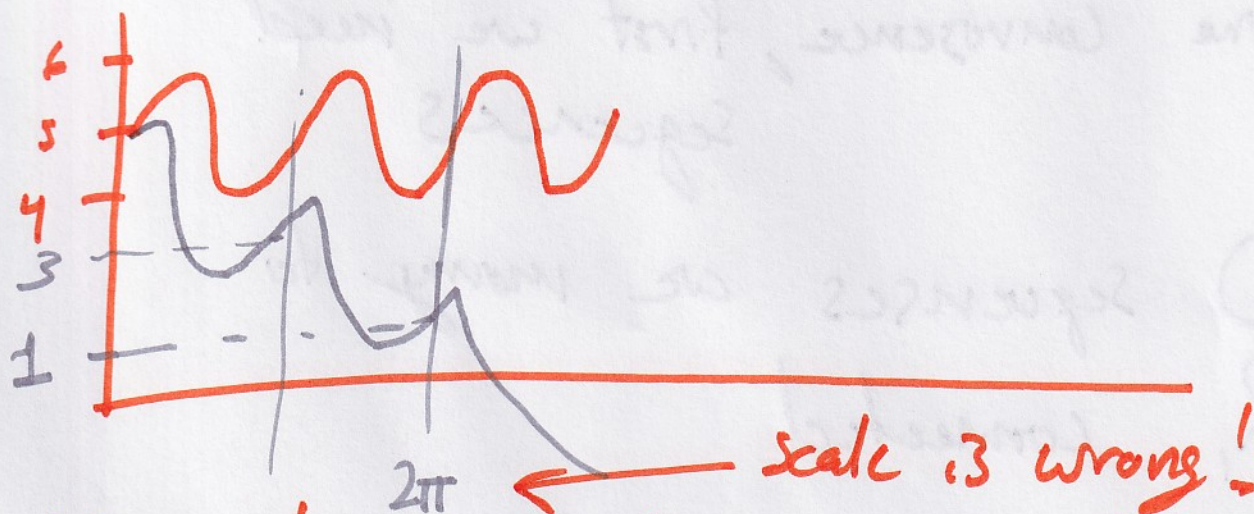
We expect the properties of ~~\mathbb{R}~~ \mathbb{R}
to have "niceties"

→ completeness, continuity, intervals

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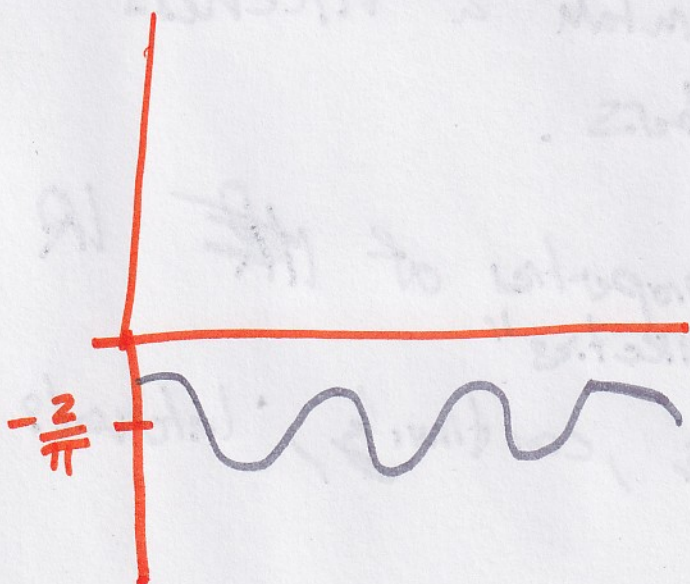
#2) $\alpha(x) = \sin(x) + 5$
 $\beta(x) = \sin(x) + 5 - \frac{2}{\pi}x$

$I = (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$



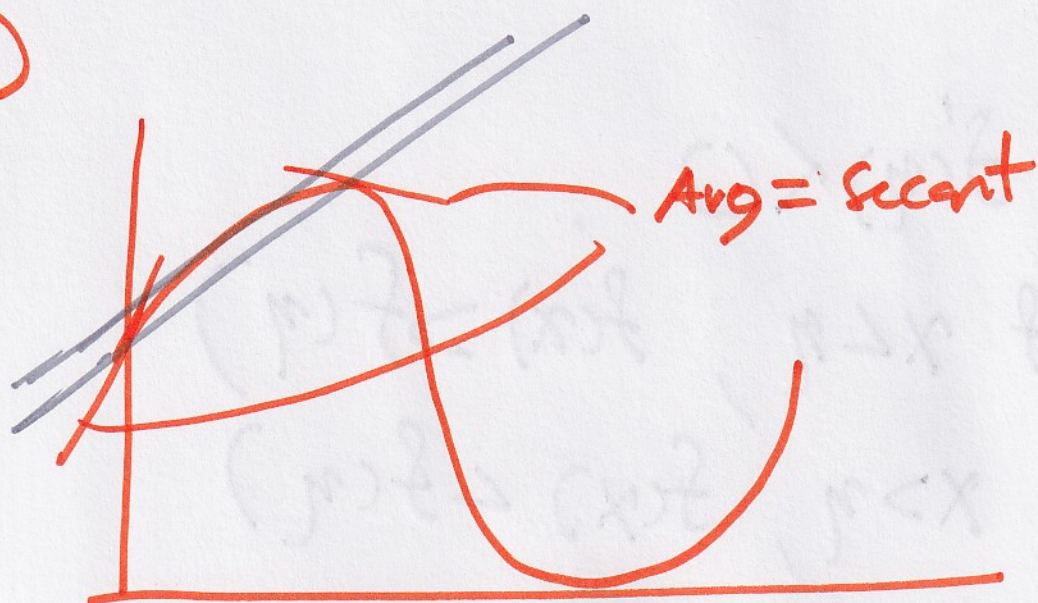
b) yes! Individually they are continuous

c) $\beta'(x) = \cos(x) - \frac{2}{\pi}$



d)

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Continuous differentiability is important!

secant is the avg of the tangents at the two intersecting points of the secant

~~#1~~ #3) $f(x)$ $I = (\eta - \epsilon, \eta + \epsilon)$

$f'(\eta) > 0$ then $f(x) < f(\eta)$
 $x < \eta$

$f(x) > f(\eta)$ $x > \eta$

$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \eta} \frac{f(\eta) - f(x)}{\eta - x}$

consider the signs '+' or '-'
 if $f(\eta) > f(x)$

we must have $\eta > x$
 and vice versa

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#4) $f'(\eta) < 0$

if $x < \eta$, $f(x) > f(\eta)$

" $x > \eta$, $f(x) < f(\eta)$

so " $-|f'(\eta)|$ " for a negative value

$$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \eta} \frac{-f(\eta) + f(x)}{\eta - x}$$

#5)

"the derivative of a f at that point"

We shown EVT, we know on I ,

A maxima is somewhere

$\exists M$, where M is a maximum
where $M = f(x_0) \in (a, b)$

We know this is true from EVT (5)

Case 1: constant function $\rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in I$
 $x_0 = a$ or $x_0 = b$, constant f

Case 2: $x_0 \in I$

What's the $f'(x_0)$?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \leq 0$$

← The denominator will be < 0 (negative)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \geq 0$$

What's the general limit?

If both are true, this suggests the general derivative is zero, so Rolle's is correct!

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = 0$$

⑥ ~~A is true even if we didn't~~
say $f(a) = f(b) = 0$!

So we made a general statement.

#6 $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

a) monotonic but with functions!
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f is an increasing function if

$\forall x \in I, f'(x) > 0 \rightarrow f(a) > f(x)$ if $a > x$

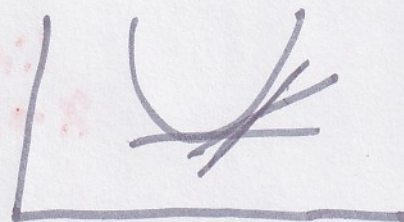
$|a - x| < \epsilon$, the function is strictly
Increasing

b) drop a negative derivative

$\forall x \in I, f'(x) < 0$ so $f(a) < f(x)$ if

$a > x$ and $|a - x| < \epsilon$

c) if $\lim_{L^+} f \rightarrow 0, f \geq 0$



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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

zeros at inflections
and extreme values

$$x^3 \text{ at } x=0, f'(x)=0$$

but $f(0)$ is not a max/min