

# Meeting 13

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what's the formal proof of the Intermediate value Theorem

$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$

1)  $\sup f(x)$

a)  $x \in I$

$$I = (-\infty, \infty)$$

~~$$\sup_{x \in I} f(x) \leq 1$$~~

$$\sup_{x \in I} f(x) = 1$$

b)  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$   
why is continuous?

$$|x - k| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - f(k)| < \epsilon$$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. for } k > 0$$

we have

$$|x - k| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - f(k)| < \epsilon$$



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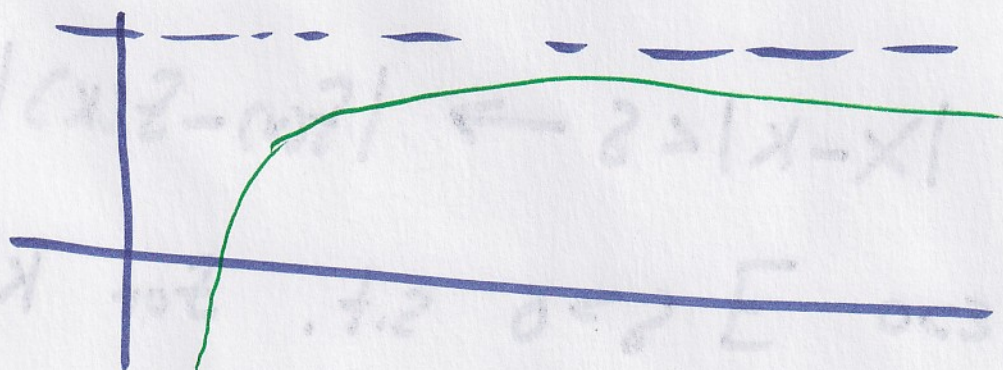
c) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence  
 if  $N \leq a_n \leq M$  Then for all  
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(a_n)$  is bounded

d) A set that is closed has <sup>all</sup> its  
 Limit points

$$[e, \pi]$$

#2)  $h(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{x}$

a)  $\sup_{x \in (0, \infty)} h(x) = 2$





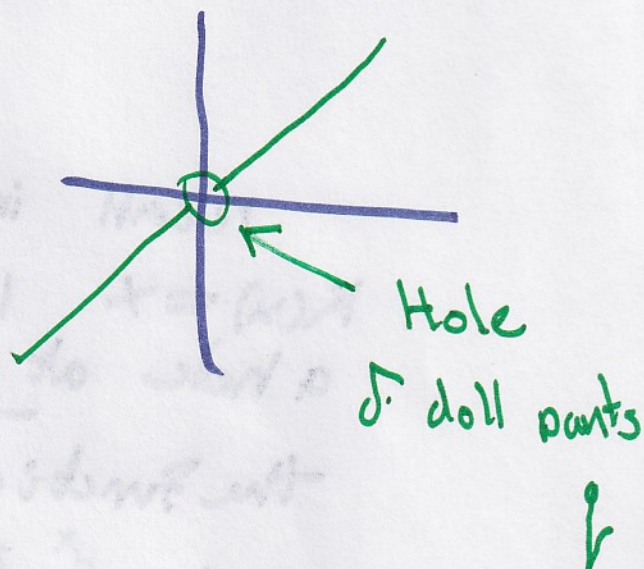
(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad K(x) &= \frac{1}{2 - h(x)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 - (2 - \frac{1}{x})} \\
 &= x \quad (x \neq 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$2x - 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$1 = 0$$



$$K(2) = \frac{1}{2 - h(2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 - (2 - \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

cannabed shin Lebowitz?



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# 3 min, max, inf, sup

$$a) f(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^x} \quad D = (-\infty, 0]$$

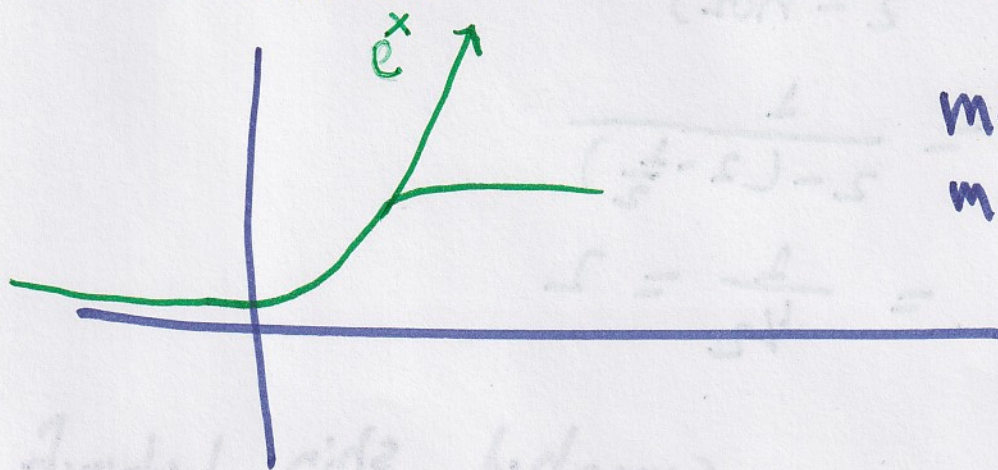
$$\frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^x} \quad \frac{e^x}{e^x} \quad e^x \neq 0$$

or else

Else we are multiplying  $\frac{0}{0}$  by  $f(x)$ 

recall in #2, we have

$K(x) = x$  but not really cuz we have a hole at  $x=0$ , be careful manipulating the function

min: None  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

max: None

inf  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ 

sup: 1

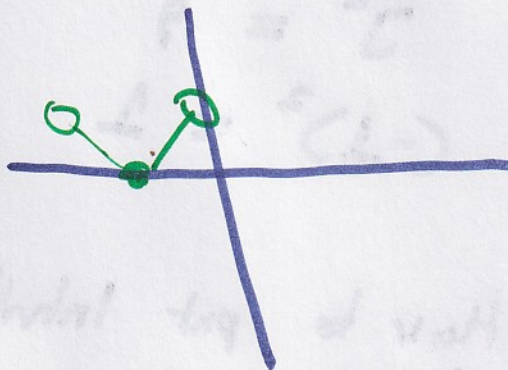
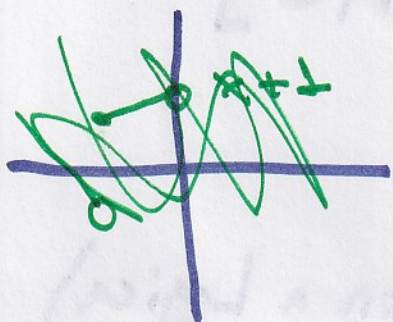


b)

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & x \in [-1, 0) \\ -x-1 & x \in (-2, -1) \end{cases}$$

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$$D = (-2, 0)$$

max  $\rightarrow$  Nonemin  $\rightarrow 0$ inf  $\rightarrow 0$ sup  $\rightarrow 1$ 

The function approaches the sup twice, but only has one sup

$$c) z(x) = x^2$$

$$D = [-1, 3]$$

min 0

Max: 9

sup: 9

inf: 0

(we don't have a  
Absolute max for  
sin) (cos)

1 max, may  
hit multiple times



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# Extreme Value Theorem [-1, 3]

$$(0)^2 = 0$$

$$3^2 = 9$$

$$(-1)^2 = 1$$

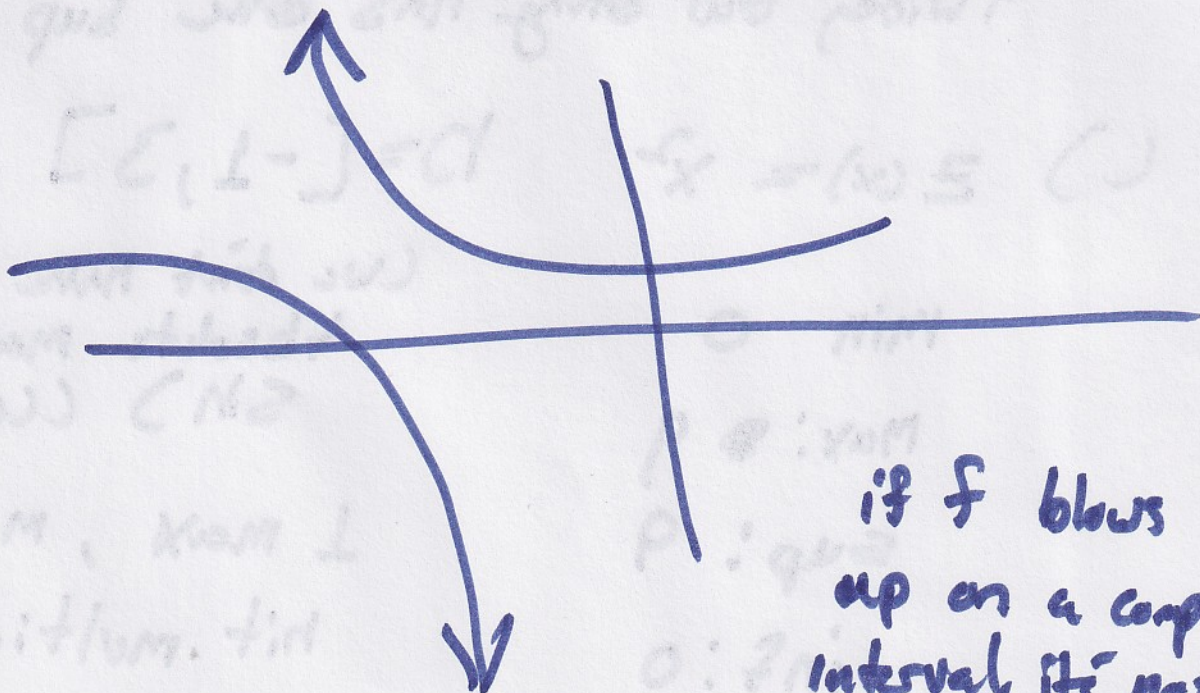
$$[-4, 3]$$

How to put intuition on a Logical footing

$D = [a, b]$ ,  $f(x)$  on  $D$

#4

can  $f(x)$  "blow up" and still be continuous?



if  $f$  blows up on a compact interval, it's not continuous



→ unbounded when  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$   
(Like  $x^2$ )

↳ not a compact interval

→  $\forall a$  when  $x \rightarrow a$

↳ not continuous at  $x=a$

Feels Like Yes

Claim: if  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[a,b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$   
then  $f(x)$  is bounded on  $[a,b]$

Thought Assume by way of contradiction  
that  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[a,b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$   
and  $f(x)$  is not bounded on  $[a,b]$

$$\neg(A \rightarrow B) = A \wedge \neg B$$



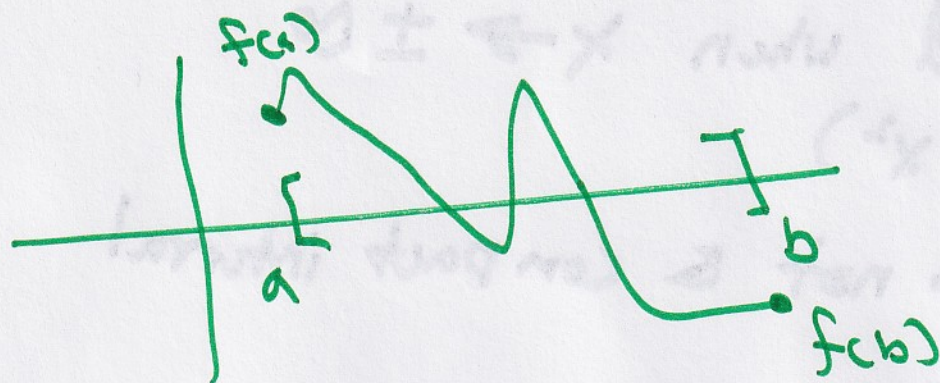
if we can show this is

false

This implies  $A \rightarrow B$  is true



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$x \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $f(x)$  is not bounded

1  $x=a$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  compact  $\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a)$

2  $x=b$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  compact  $\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = f(b)$

3  $a < x < b$   
 $\hookrightarrow f(x)$  is continuous  
 $|f(x) - f(x')| < \epsilon$



if  $f(x)$  not bounded, where is  
it not bounded?  
but  $I$  is compact

⑨

$\Sigma VT$  : Extreme Value Theorem

is there ~~an~~  $\leq$  max  
or min?  $\Sigma VT$  can attest  
if they exist