

- What is a function?
  - When do we say that a function is continuous?
  - Differentiability of functions
  - Multivariable functions
    - Partial derivatives
  - Taylor series expansion.
- } Univariate  
functions

- What is a function?

univariate

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f : D \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Range} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{subset of } \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

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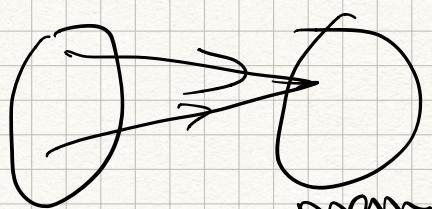
may  
assignment

$$x \in D \quad \text{or} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

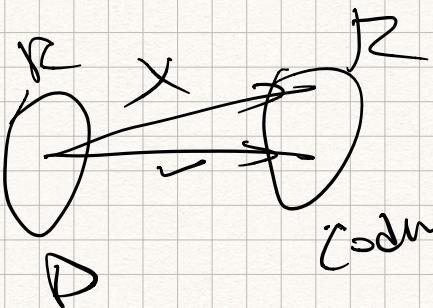
$$y = f(x)$$

~~Range~~ is codomain.

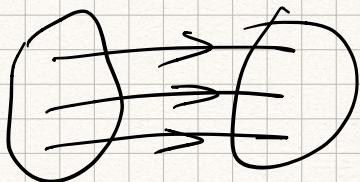
$$f(x_1) = y_1 \text{ or } f(x_1) = y_2$$



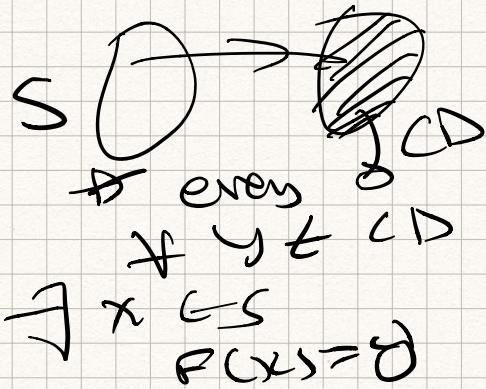
many to one



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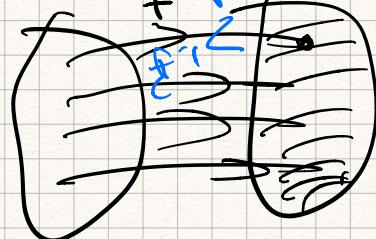
one-to-one



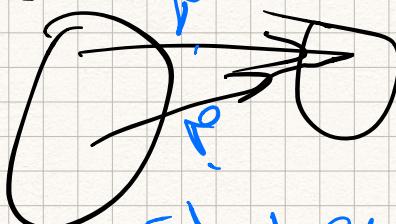
every  $y \in R$   
 $\exists x \in S$   
 $f(x) = y$

One-one & on-to  
 invertible  
 function.

one-to



many-to-one even if one-to-one  
 cannot give you invertible  
 functions



$f^{-1}$  does not exist

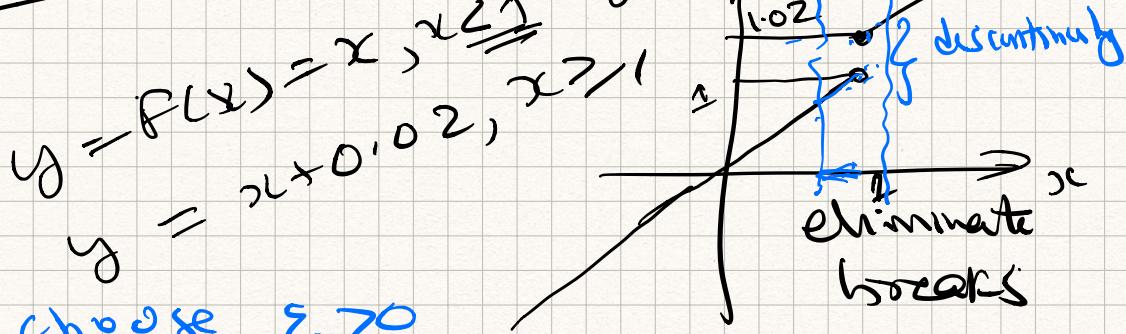
## Continuous Functions:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

continuous at  $x$ , if given any  $\epsilon > 0$

$\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $y \in (x-\delta, x+\delta)$   $\rightarrow$  open interval

$$\underline{f(x)-\epsilon} < f(y) < \overline{f(x)+\epsilon}$$



choose  $\epsilon > 0$

$$\text{say } \epsilon = 0.01$$

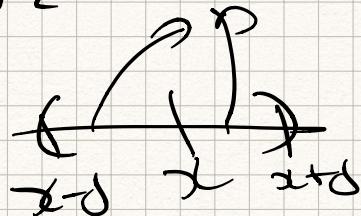
$$\delta > 0$$

$$\underline{0.99} = \underline{1.01} \leq f(y) \leq \overline{1.01}$$

$$\epsilon = 10^{-10}, \quad \delta = 10^{-20}$$

$$f(x), \quad \epsilon > 0$$

$$f(x)-\epsilon < f(y) < f(x)+\epsilon$$



$$|y-x| < \delta$$

$$f(x-\epsilon) < f(x) < f(x)+\epsilon$$

Derivatives  $\rightarrow$  function should be continuous

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x)$$

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

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 = x^2 + 2hx + h^2$$

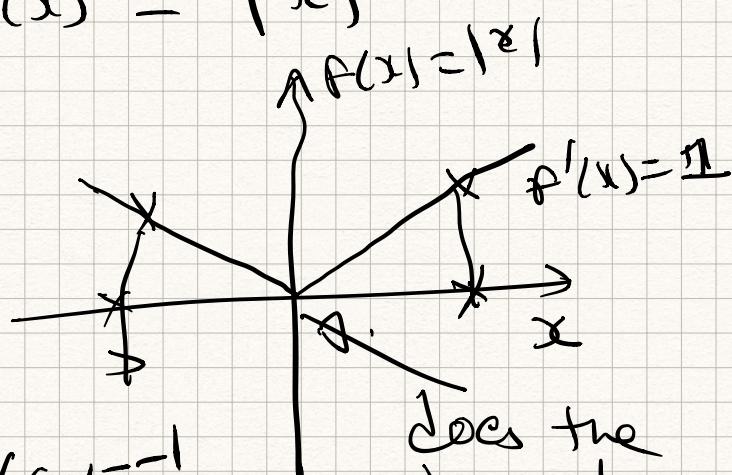
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{2hx + h^2}{h} = \underset{\lim h \rightarrow 0}{\cancel{h}} (2x + h)$$

$$= 2x$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - \text{ when } f(x) = x^2.$$

All continuous functions need not have a derivative.

$$f(x) = |x|$$



$$\text{Yes } f'(0) = -1$$

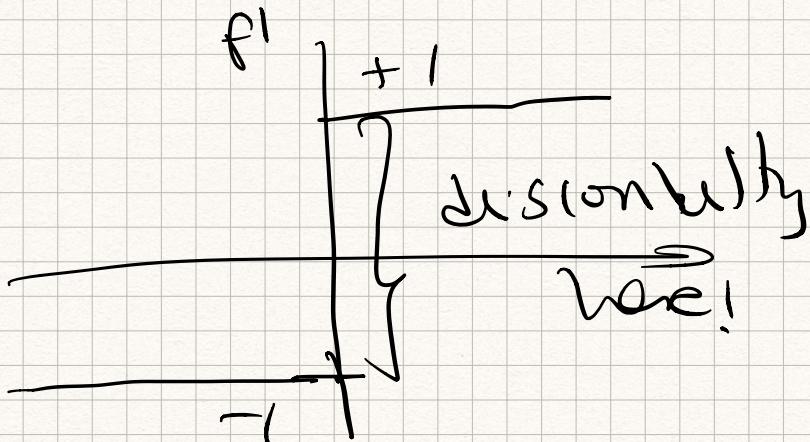
Does the derivative exist

from left slope = -1      No!

from right slope = +1

~~both~~  
not  
~~exist!~~!     $\left\{ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

no derivative at  $f(0)$



$f$  is continuous but  $f'$  is not  
continuous  
a function whose  $f'$  is  
also continuous is a  
smooth function.

$$f \in C^1$$

$$f \in C^2 \text{ also exists}$$

$$f, f', f'' \text{ & } \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \text{ & is continuous}$$

Extend these definitions to multivariate case

### Partial derivative

$$y = F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

at

continuous if ~~there exists~~  
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N_\varepsilon(x) = \{y : \|y - x\| < \delta\}$

$$\|y - x\| = \sqrt{(y_1 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - x_2)^2 + \dots + (y_n - x_n)^2}$$

norm  
as distance

Euclidean  
distance  
circular distance

$$\text{s.t. } \forall y \in N_\varepsilon(x)$$

$$|F(y) - F(x)| < \varepsilon$$

$$F(x) - \varepsilon \leq F(y) \leq F(x) + \varepsilon$$

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_j} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i + h, \dots, x_n) - F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{h}$$

exist for  $j = 1, \dots, n$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_n}$  exist

$$\nabla F = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_n} \end{array} \right]$$