

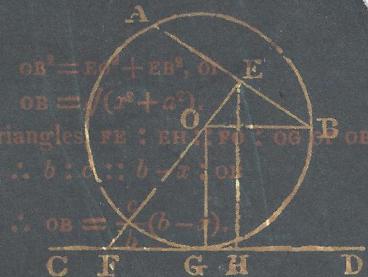
$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0$$

Black-Scholes

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

Wave Equation

But, by similar triangles,  $RE : EH : FO : OG : OB$



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Schrödinger Equation

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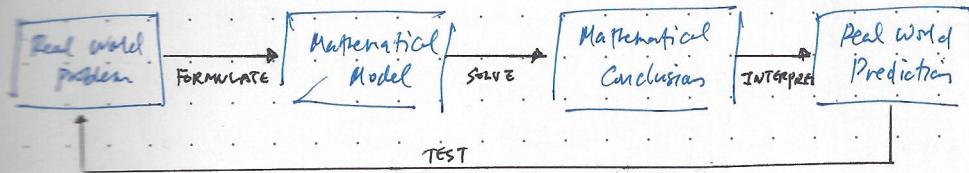
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## Lesson 2 - Functions

A mathematical model is a mathematical description of a real-world phenomenon (such as the size of a population, the speed of a falling object, the cost of a product). The purpose of the model is to understand the phenomenon and perhaps to make predictions about future behavior.



Given a real-world problem, the first step is formulate a mathematical model by identifying and naming the independent & dependent variables and making assumptions that simplify the phenomenon enough to make it mathematically tractable. We can formulate the model using physical laws and/or data-experimentation. The second step, is to apply the mathematics that we know (such as calculus!) to the model in order to reach some conclusions. In the third step, we interpret these conclusions and make predictions. Finally we test our predictions against new data. If we need to, we can refine our model and start the cycle again.

A mathematical model is never a completely accurate representation of a physical situation. It is an idealization. A good model simplifies reality enough to permit mathematical calculations but is accurate enough to provide valuable conclusions.

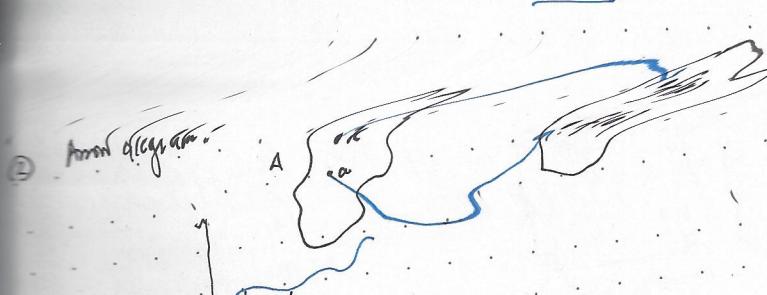
Functions are very useful for creating models because they help us establish relationships between different variables.

Defn: A function  $f$  is a rule/map that assigns each element  $x$  in a set  $A$  exactly one element, called  $f(x)$ , in a set  $B$ . The set  $A$  is called the domain of the function and the range of  $f$  is the set of all possible values of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  varies through the domain.

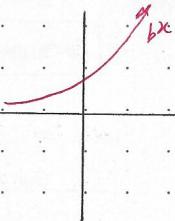
Here are some helpful ways to think of a function:

② Machine:  $x \mapsto \boxed{f} \rightarrow f(x)$

$B$



For  $b > 0$  and  $b \neq 1$ , a function of the form  $f(x) = b^x$  is an exponential function.



The inverse of an exponential function is a logarithmic function:  $f(x) = \log_b x$ .

We will often use  $e$  as our base in calculus.

PROBLEM 4

- (1)  $5^x = 7 \Rightarrow x \ln 5 = \ln 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\ln(7)}{\ln(5)} \approx 1.21$
- (2)  $\ln(x+1) = 5 \Rightarrow e^5 = x+1 \Rightarrow x = e^5 - 1$

PROBLEM 5

- (1)  $\frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow e^{2x} - e^{-2x} - 2 = 0 \quad (\cancel{e^{2x}-1} \cancel{e^{-2x}}) = 0$   
 $e^{2x} - 1 - 2e^{-2x} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \cancel{e^{2x}-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow e^{2x} - 2e^{-2x} - 1 = 0 \quad \cancel{e^{-2x}}$   
 $(\cancel{e^{2x}-1})(\cancel{e^{-2x}}) = 0 \rightarrow \cancel{e^{2x}-1} \Rightarrow \boxed{x=0}$

- (2)  $2\ln(\sqrt{x}) - \ln(1-x) = 2$   
 $\ln x - \ln(1-x) = 2 \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right) = 2$   
 $\frac{x}{1-x} = e^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{e^2}{1+e^2} = 0.88 \quad (\text{plug back in})$

$$(e^{2x})^2 - 2e^{2x} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow u = e^{2x} \Rightarrow u^2 - 2u - 1 = 0$$
$$u = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} = 1 + \sqrt{2} \quad (e^{2x} \text{ cannot be negative})$$
$$x = \ln(1+\sqrt{2}) \approx 0.881$$

## 5 - Arithmetic, Composition & Transformation

Having learned about some important functions, we now investigate the question of how to get more complicated functions by combining these:

There are 3 basic ways we can combine functions to get new ones:

(1) Arithmetic:  $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

$$(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$$

$$(f/g)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \quad (\text{excluding where } g(x)=0)$$

The domain of the functions above is the intersection of the domains of  $f$  and  $g$ .

## Lesson 6 - Inverse Functions

In mathematics the term inverse is used to describe functions that reverse one another in the sense that each undoes the effect of the other.

PROBLEM 1

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(x)) &= \sqrt[3]{f(x)-1} = \sqrt[3]{(x^2+1)-1} = x & x \mapsto g(f(x)) \mapsto x \\ f(g(y)) &= [g(y)]^3 + 1 = (\sqrt[3]{y-1})^3 + 1 = y & y \mapsto f(g(y)) \mapsto y \end{aligned}$$

If the functions  $f$  and  $g$  satisfy the two conditions

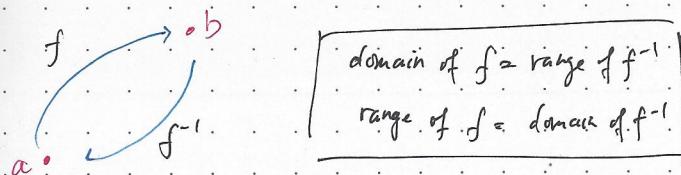
$g(f(x)) = x$  for every  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ .

$f(g(y)) = y$  for every  $y$  in the domain of  $g$

then  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions.

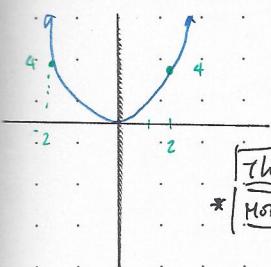
If  $g$  is the inverse of  $f$ , we typically will express it as  $f^{-1}(y)$ .

For example: the inverse of  $f(x) = 2x$  is  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x \Rightarrow f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$  and  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ .



Since  $f^{-1}$  must also be a function, it must assign inputs to a single output. Consider  $f(x) = x^2$ :

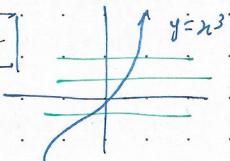
The inverse of  $x^2$  maps 4 to 2 places (-2 and 2) which is a problem.



To avoid this, we force functions which need an inverse to be one-to-one.

\* Horizontal Line Test: A function has an inverse  $\Leftrightarrow$  it is one-to-one.

PROBLEM 2



How do we calculate  $f^{-1}$ ?

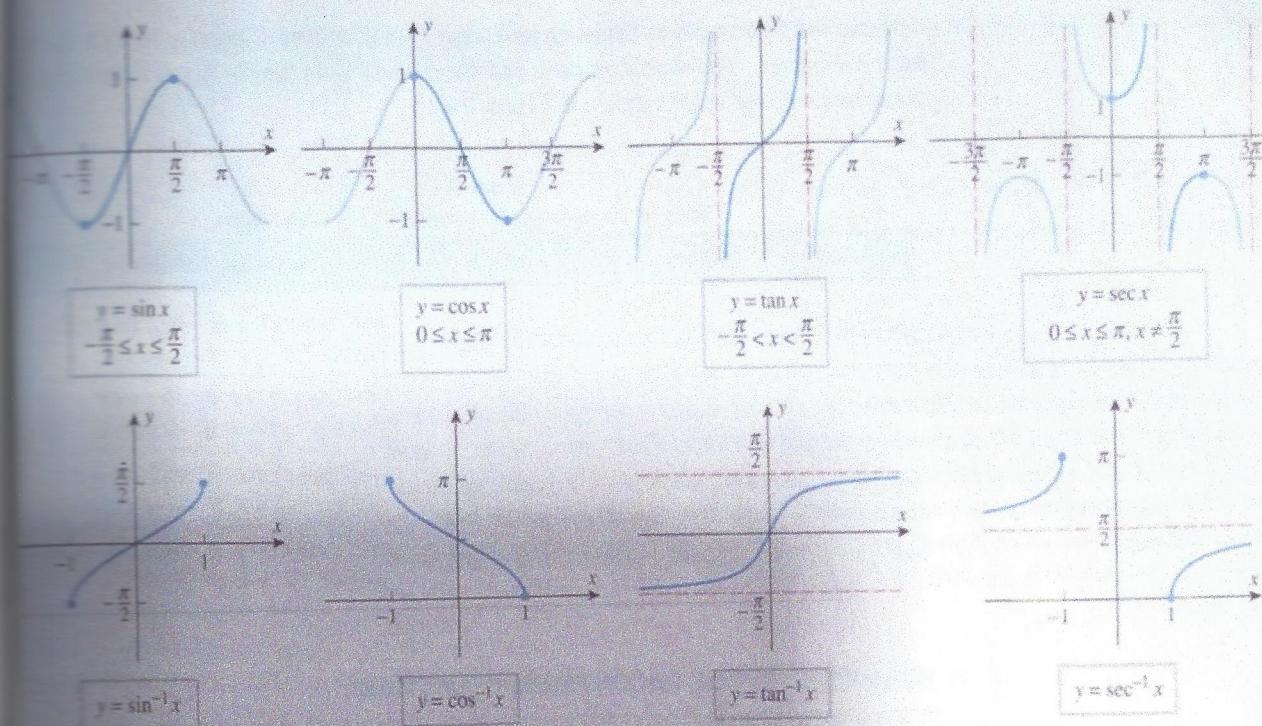
Step 1: Write down the equation  $y = f(x)$

Step 2: Switch the  $x \leftrightarrow y$

Step 3: Solve for  $y$

or

reflect about the line  $y = x$



Here are some helpful rules for calculating limits:

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$  exist, then:

$$(1) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$$

$$(2) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$$

$$(3) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} Kf(x) = K \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$$

$$(4) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)] = [\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)] [\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)]$$

$$(5) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)} \quad \text{if } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \neq 0$$

$$(6) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)]^n = [\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)]^n$$

$$(7) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)}$$

we will define this soon

Direct Substitution Property

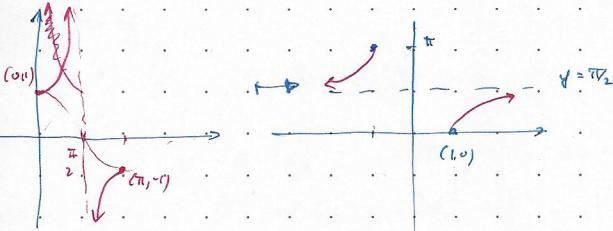
If  $f(x)$  is "nice enough", then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a^+)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = f(a^-)$

## Trig Functions (II)

$$x(t) = -\tan^{-1}(t^2) \Rightarrow v(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^4} \cdot 2t ; v(\sqrt{2}) = \frac{2(\sqrt{2})}{1+(\sqrt{2})^4} = \frac{5}{1+8} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$y = \cos^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Big|_{x=\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}} \rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}} = -2 \Rightarrow m > \frac{1}{2}$$

point:  $(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{\pi}{3}) \Rightarrow (y - \frac{\pi}{3}), \frac{1}{2}(x + \frac{3}{2})$



$$y = \sec^{-1} x \rightarrow x = \sec(y)$$

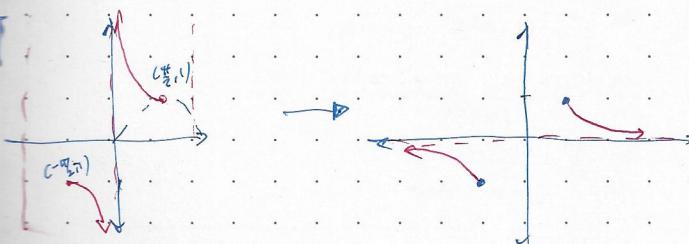
$$1 = \sec(y) \tan(y) \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec(y) \tan(y)}$$

$$\sec(y) = x ; \tan(y) = \pm \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1} = \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

The graph of secant shows that the slope is always positive: Decreasing.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} & , x > 1 \\ \frac{-1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} & , x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} , |x| > 1$$



$$y = \csc^{-1} x \rightarrow x = \csc y \rightarrow 1 = -\csc y \cot(y) \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\csc y \cot y} = \frac{-1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} & , x > 1 \\ \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} & , x < -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} , |x| > 1$$

$$x = \cot y \rightarrow 1 = -\csc^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\csc^2(x \cot y)} = \frac{-1}{\csc^2 x}$$

