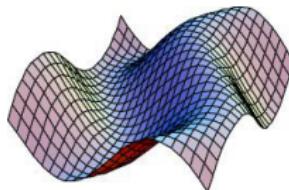


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# MAST10006 Calculus 2

## Lecture Notes



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# Section 0 - Notation used in MAST10006 Calculus 2

usually written in FORMULAS,  
not in written text

## Standard Abbreviations

1. such that or given that: |      usually in sets:  
 $\{x \mid x^2 = 1\}$

2. for all:  $\forall$       "for all  $x$  larger than zero"  
 $\forall x > 0$

3. there exists:  $\exists$       "there exists an  $x$  larger than zero"  
 $\exists x > 0$

4. equivalent to:  $\equiv$        $A \equiv B$

5. that is: i.e.  $x^2=1$  and  $x>0$ ; ie.  $x=1$

6. approximate:  $\approx$        $\sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$

7. much smaller than:  $\ll$        $10^{-9} \ll 10^8$

## Standard Notation for Sets of Numbers

1. natural numbers:  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$\triangle 0 \text{ not included}$   
if you want 0 to be included:  
 $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

2. integers:  $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$

3. rational numbers:  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0 \right\}$

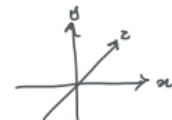
4. real numbers:  $\mathbb{R}$  (rational numbers plus irrational numbers)

5. complex numbers:  $\mathbb{C} = \{x + iy \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}, i^2 = -1\}$

6.  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  (xy plane)



7.  $\mathbb{R}^3 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$  (3 dimensional space)



# Standard Notation for Intervals

1. element of:  $\in$

so  $a \in X$  means “ $a$  is an element of the set  $X$ ”

2. open interval:  $(a, b)$

so  $x \in (0, 1)$  means “ $0 < x < 1$ ”



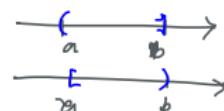
3. closed interval:  $[a, b]$

so  $x \in [0, 1]$  means “ $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ”



4. partial open and closed interval:  $(a, b]$  or  $[a, b)$

so  $x \in [0, 1)$  means “ $0 \leq x < 1$ ”



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5. not including: \

so  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  means “ $x$  is any real number excluding 0”.

Alternatively, we could write  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$  where  $\cup$  means the “union of the two intervals”.

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus [a, b] = (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$$

## More Standard Notation

1. natural logarithm:  $\log x$

base 10 logarithm:  $\log_{10} x$ , *ld x*

base 2 logarithm:  $\log_2 x$ , *lb x*

Alternative notations for natural logarithms used in textbooks:  $\log_e x, \ln x$

2. inverse trigonometric functions:  $\arcsin x, \arctan x$  etc

Alternative notations used in textbooks:  $\sin^{-1} x, \tan^{-1} x$  etc

3. implies:  $\Rightarrow$

so  $p \Rightarrow q$  means “ $p$  implies  $q$ ”

4. if and only if (iff):  $\Leftrightarrow$  (means both  $\Leftarrow$  and  $\Rightarrow$ )

so  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  means “ $p$  implies  $q$ ” AND “ $q$  implies  $p$ ”

5. approaches:  $\rightarrow$

so  $f(x) \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$  means “ $f(x)$  approaches 1 as  $x$  approaches 0”

# Greek Alphabet

$\alpha$	alpha	$\nu$	nu
$\beta$	beta	$\xi$	xi
$\gamma$	gamma	$\circ$	omicron
$\delta$	delta	$\pi$	pi
$\epsilon$ or $\varepsilon$	epsilon	$\rho$	rho
$\zeta$	zeta	$\sigma$	sigma
$\eta$	eta	$\tau$	tau
$\theta$	theta $\vartheta$	$\upsilon$	upsilon
$\iota$	iota	$\phi$	phi $\varphi$
$\kappa$	kappa	$\chi$	chi
$\lambda$	lambda	$\psi$	psi
$\mu$	mu	$\omega$	omega

EXAMPLE 1: consider  $f_a(x) = x - a$

WRITTEN TEXT: "for any real number  $a$ , there is a real number  $x_0$  so that  $f_a(x_0) = 0$ " ⚠ do not mix text & formula

FORMULA :  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $f_a(x_0) = 0$

EXAMPLE 2:

WRITTEN TEXT: "The expression  $A$  is equivalent to  $B$  if and only if  $B$  is equivalent to  $A$ "

FORMULA:  $A \equiv B \iff B \equiv A$  formula is usually shorter

write formulas in exams & worksheets



# Section 1: Limits, Continuity, Sequences, Series

Why do we study limits and continuity in calculus?

- SOLAR SYSTEM

↳ meta-stable

- FINANCE

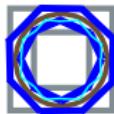
↳ stock graphs are continuous & non-differentiable



- AREA UNDER CURVE



- APPROXIMATING CIRCUMFERENCE OF CIRCLE



## Definition of limit of a function

Let  $f$  be a real-valued function.

The **limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is  $L$** , written

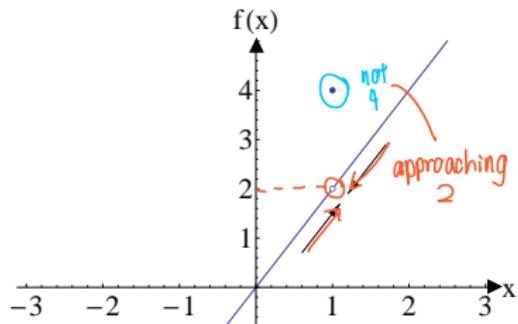
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

if  $f(x)$  gets arbitrarily close to  $L$  whenever  $x$  is close enough to  $a$   
but  $\boxed{x \neq a}$ .

### Note:

If it exists, the limit  $L$  must be a unique finite real number.

Example 1.1: If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & x \neq 1 \\ 4 & x = 1 \end{cases}$ , evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ .



Solution:

$f(x)$  gets arbitrarily close to 2 whenever  $x$  is close enough to 1 but  $x \neq 1$

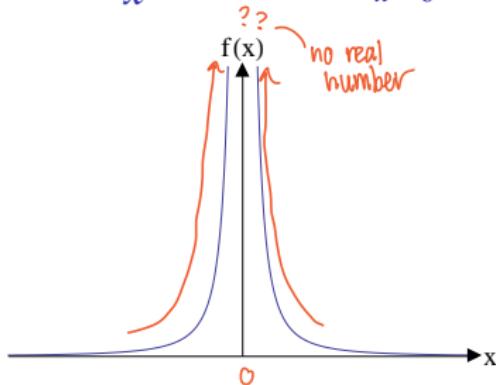
Therefore,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2,$$

Note:

The limit of  $f$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  does not depend on  $f(a)$ . The limit can exist even if  $f$  is undefined at  $x = a$ .

Example 1.2: If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ , evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .



Solution:

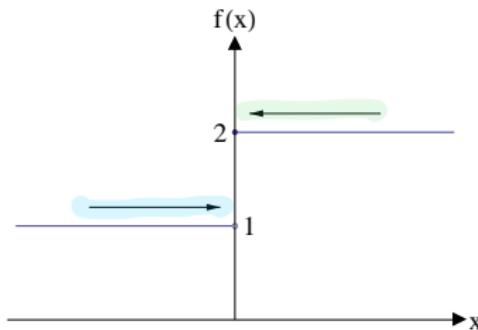
$f(x)$  is unbounded as  $x$  approaches 0

Hence,  $f(x)$  cannot be arbitrarily close to any real number as  $x$  approaches 0

$\Rightarrow$  This shows that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist

⚠ VERY IMPORTANT

Example 1.3: If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 0 \\ 2 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ , evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .



Solution:

- $f(x)$  approaches 1 when  $x$  approaches 0 from the left
- $f(x)$  approaches 2 when  $x$  approaches 0 from the right

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  DOES NOT EXIST

We can describe this behaviour in terms of one-sided limits.  
We write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = L \quad (\text{left hand limit})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = L \quad (\text{right hand limit})$$

Theorem:

A

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \boxed{\text{if and only if}} \quad \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L.}$$

Thus the limit exists if and only if the left and right hand limits exist and are equal.

## Limit Laws LEARN BY DOING

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be real-valued functions and let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  be a constant.

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

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

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [cf(x)] = c \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x).$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x).$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)} \quad \text{provided } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0.$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c.$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a.$$

A WRITE DOWN WHICH LIMIT LAWS USED

Example 1.4: Use the limit laws to evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 1}{5 - 3x}$ .

Solution:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 1}{5 - 3x} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^3 + 2x^2 - 1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (5 - 3x)}$  (limit law 4)

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^3 + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (-1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 5 - 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x}$$
 (Limit laws 1,2)

$$= \frac{(\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x)^3 + 2(\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x)^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (-1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 5 - 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x}$$
 (Limit Law 3)

$$= \frac{2^3 + 2 \cdot 2^2 - 1}{5 - 3 \cdot 2}$$
 (Limit Laws 5,6)

$$= \frac{8 + 8 - 1}{-1}$$

$$= -15$$

EXAMPLE: Consider  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 - 1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + 1)} \quad (\text{Limit Law 4})$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (-1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 1} \quad (\text{Limit Law 1})$$

$$= \frac{(\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x)^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (-1)}{(\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x)^2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 1} \quad (\text{Limit Law 3})$$

$$= \frac{1^2 - 1}{1^2 + 1} \quad (\text{Limit Laws 5, 6})$$

$$= 0,$$

↑ inverse of

What do you think will be the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$ ? Does the limit exist?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{1^2 + 1}{1^2 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{0} \quad \langle \text{does not exist} \rangle$$

# Limits as $x$ Approaches Infinity

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches positive infinity is  $L$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$$

if  $f(x)$  gets arbitrarily close to  $L$  whenever  $x$  is sufficiently large and positive.

The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches negative infinity is  $M$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = M$$

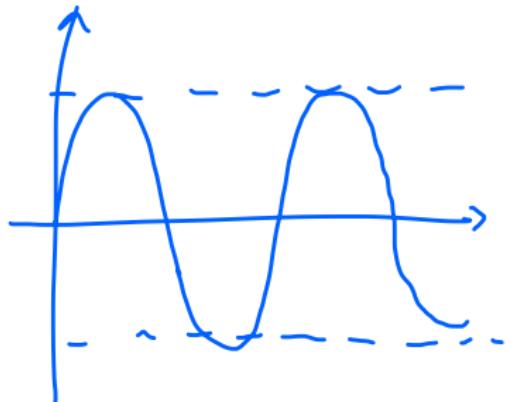
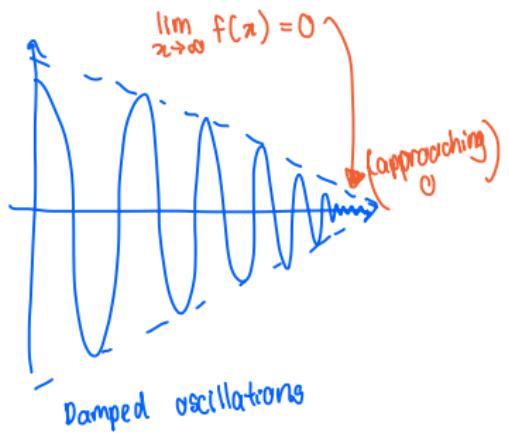
if  $f(x)$  gets arbitrarily close to  $M$  whenever  $x$  is sufficiently large and negative.

Note:

1.  $L$  and  $M$  must be finite.

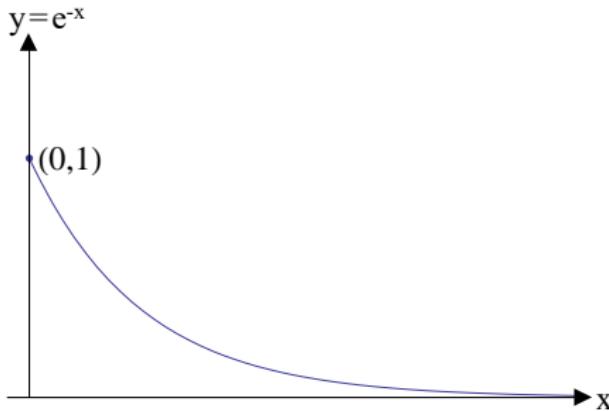
2. Limit laws (1)-(5) apply.

⚠ NOT(6)



$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  does not exist

Example 1.5: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x}$ .



Solution:

$e^{-x}$  gets arbitrarily close to 0 as  $x$  gets larger.

Therefore  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} = 0$

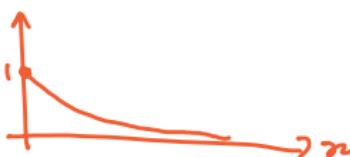
## Some Standard Limits

We can use the following standard limits without further proof:

$$(1) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^p} = 0 \quad (p > 0)$$



$$(2) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} r^x = 0 \quad (0 \leq r < 1)$$



We will see more standard limits later.

# Terminology

The following are all equivalent ways of expressing  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ :

- some*
- ▶ The limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is  $L$
  - ▶  $f(x)$  converges to  $L$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$
  - ▶  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow a$

These all mean the same thing.

If the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists, we say that  
 $f(x)$  converges as  $x$  approaches  $a$ .

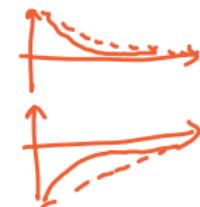
If the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist, we say that  
 $f(x)$  diverges as  $x$  approaches  $a$ .

Similarly for limits as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

Note:

Diverges simply means does not converge.

CONVERGE:



DIVERGE:

goes to infinity:



oscillates



# More about divergence

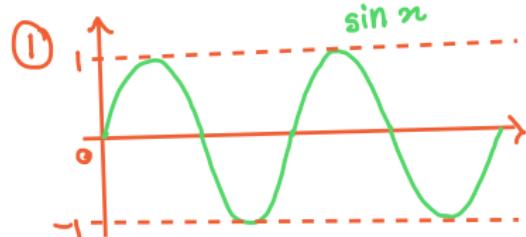
How do we show that a limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  diverges?

Example 1.6: Explain why the following limits diverge.

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x$$

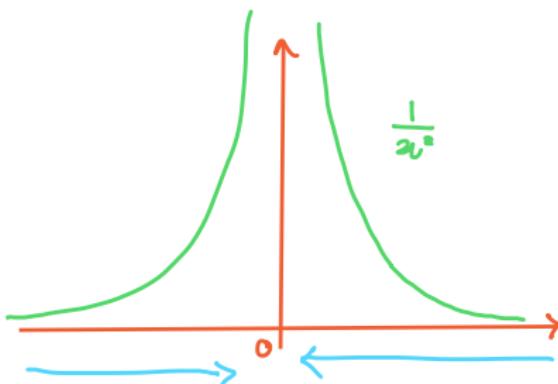
$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Solution:



$\sin(\infty)$  oscillates between  $-1$  and  $1$  so it does not approach a single real number as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin(x)$  diverges / (does not exist).

②



$\frac{1}{x^2}$  is unbounded when  $x$  is close to 0 - Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2}$  diverges/ (does not exist).

## More about divergence

How do we show that a limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  diverges?

Example 1.7: Explain why the following limits diverge.

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Solution:

?? repeated page?

## Notation and $\infty$



$\infty$  is not a number, and should not appear as a number in your writing.

In other textbooks, you will often see the notation  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} = \infty$  to mean that  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  diverges to infinity.

You should not use this notation in Calculus 2 and will lose notation marks for this!  $\ominus$ marks!

It is notation that is often misunderstood.

We say a function  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  has indeterminate form  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow a$  if  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

Example 1.8: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$ .

Solution: (As  $x \rightarrow \infty$  it has the form  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ )

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^2 + 4x + 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 \left(3 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)}{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(3 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}\right)} \quad (\text{Law 4})$$

$$= \frac{3}{1} \quad \text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0; \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$= 3$$



NOTE: It is not always

$\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  = finite number

$\therefore \infty$  is not a number

We say a function  $f(x) - g(x)$  has **indeterminate form**  $\infty - \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow a$  if  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

Example 1.9: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x)$ . *If you change this,  $\infty - \infty \neq$  finite number*

Solution: (As  $x \rightarrow \infty$  it has the form  $\infty - \infty$ )

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x) \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x)}{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x)} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 1 + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x}$$

sandwich theorem

*Note: It is not always  $\infty - \infty =$  finite number*

*$\therefore \infty$  is not a number*

We will finish this example later. *(Page 32)*

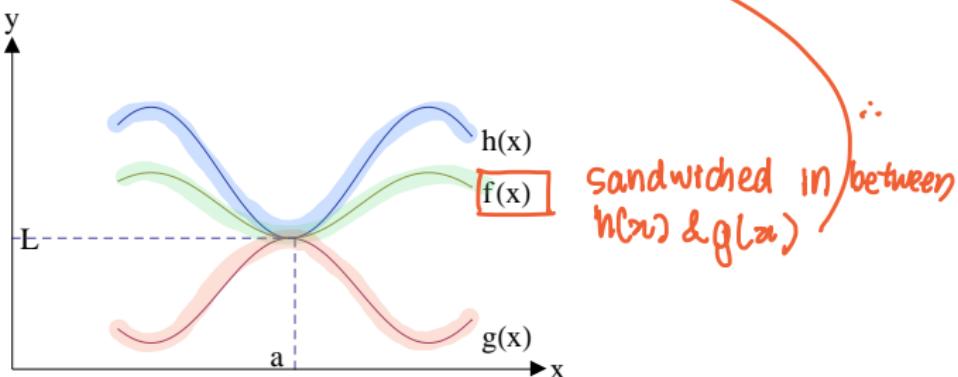
## Sandwich Theorem:

If  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$  when  $x$  is near  $a$  but  $x \neq a$ , and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$$

then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L.$$



Note:



1. “ $x$  is near  $a$  but  $x \neq a$ ” means that  $x$  lies in  $(b, a) \cup (a, c)$  for some  $b < a < c$ .
2. The validity of Sandwich Theorem is based on the fact that
$$g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$$
$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - L| \leq |g(x) - L| + |h(x) - L| \text{ for all } x.$$

Can you prove this inequality or even the stronger conclusion that  $|f(x) - L| \leq \max\{|g(x) - L|, |h(x) - L|\}$ ?

3. Sandwich Theorem also works for limits as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . For example, if  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$  when  $x \in (c, \infty)$  for some real number  $c$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = L$ , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L.$$

Similarly, the theorem holds for  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ . Can you write down the state for  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ?

Example 1.10: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]$ .

Solution: Since  $-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1$ ,  $x \neq 0$

Then  $-x^2 \leq x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq x^2$ ,  $x \neq 0$

Now,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^2) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2) = 0$

AKA:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0$        $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = 0$

SANDWICH THEOREM

if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$

in this case:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = 0$

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = L$

in this case:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

therefore  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right] = 0$ , by the Sandwich Theorem,

Example 1.11: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]$ .

Solution: Since  $-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1$ ,  $x \neq 0$

Then  $\underbrace{-|x|}_{g(x)} \leq \underbrace{x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}_{f(x)} \leq \underbrace{|x|}_{h(x)}$ ,  $x \neq 0$

Now  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-|x|) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = 0$

Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right] = 0$ , by the Sandwich Theorem.

## Example 1.9 (continued)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x}$$

$$\underbrace{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}_{\text{always } > 0} + x > x \quad \text{if } x > 0$$

because

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$$

$\uparrow g(x) \quad \underbrace{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x}_{f(x)} \quad \downarrow h(x)$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

So,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x} \right] = 0$ , by the Sandwich Theorem

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x} = 0$$

# Continuity

## Definition of continuity

Let  $f$  be a real-valued function.

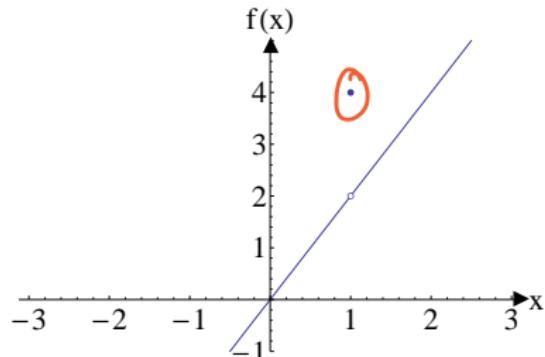
The function  $f$  is **continuous at  $x = a$**  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a).$$

Example 1.12: Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & x \neq 1 \\ 4 & x = 1. \end{cases}$$

Is  $f$  continuous at  $x = 1$ ?



Solution: since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2 \neq 4 = f(1)$

Therefore,  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 1$

Example 1.13: Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} & x \neq 2 \\ 4 & x = 2. \end{cases}$

Is  $f$  continuous at  $x = 2$ ?

Solution: Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x+2) \\ &= 4 = f(2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be real-valued functions and let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  be a constant.

### Continuity Theorem 1:

△△△ **VERY IMPORTANT**

If the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $x = a$ , then the following functions are continuous at  $x = a$ :

1.  $f + g$ ,

2.  $cf$ ,

3.  $fg$ ,

4.  $\frac{f}{g}$  if  $g(a) \neq 0$ .

Note:

corresponds with  
Limit Laws 1-4

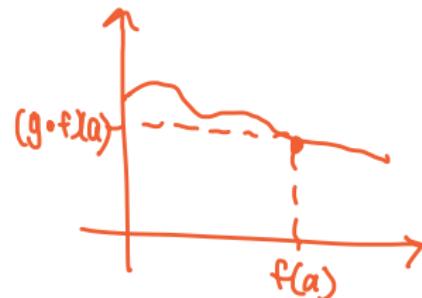
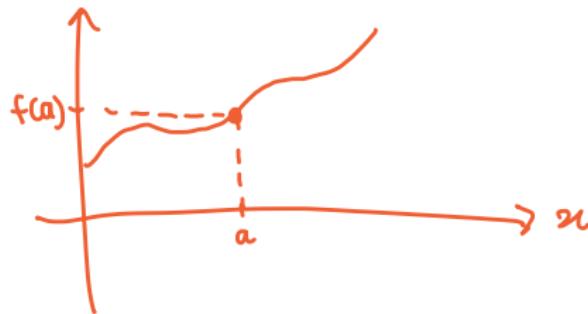
may not exist

The theorem follows from limit laws.

Recall that  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ .

Continuity Theorem 2: 

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = a$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $x = f(a)$ , then  
 $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $x = a$ .



## Continuity Theorem 3:



The following function types are continuous at every point in their domains:

- ① ► polynomials
- ② ► trigonometric functions:  $\sin x, \cos x, \tan x, \sec x, \operatorname{cosec} x,$   
 $\cot x, \arcsin x, \arccos x, \arctan x$   
only when  $x \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$
- ③ ► exponential functions:  $a^x$  for  $a > 0$   
only when  $x \in [-1, 1]$
- ④ ► logarithm functions:  $\log_a x$  for  $a > 0, a \neq 1$   
only when  $x > 0$
- ⑤ ►  $n$ th root functions:  $\sqrt[n]{x}$  for  $n \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}, n \neq 0$   
only when  $x \geq 0$
- ⑥ ► hyperbolic functions:  $\sinh x, \cosh x, \tanh x, \operatorname{sech} x, \operatorname{cosech} x,$   
 $\coth x, \operatorname{arsinh} x, \operatorname{arcosh} x, \operatorname{artanh} x$   
 $x \neq 0$

Example 1.14: Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x^2 + 1)}{\log x}$ .

For which values of  $x$  is  $f$  continuous?

Solution:

- $x^2 + 1$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as it is a polynomial ①
  - $\sin(x)$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as it is a trigonometric function ②
- ⇒ Theorem 2:  $\sin(x^2 + 1)$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , as it is a composition of continuous functions
- $\log x$  is continuous for  $x > 0$  as logarithmic functions are continuous
- ⇒ Theorem 1.4:  $\frac{\sin(x^2 + 1)}{\log(x)}$  is continuous for  $x > 0$ , as it is a quotient of continuous functions,
- $x > 0$   
smallest domain

except when  $\log(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$

So  $\frac{\sin(x^2+1)}{\log(x)}$  is continuous for  $x \in (0, \infty) \setminus \{1\}$

Note:

This set can also be written as

$$\cdot x \in [0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

$$\cdot x > 0 \text{ with } x \neq 1$$

$$\text{Example 1.15: } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - cx + 8, & x \leq 1 \\ x^2 + 2cx + 2, & x > 1. \end{cases}$$

For which values of  $c$  is  $f$  continuous? Justify your answer.

Solution:

- Since both branches of  $f$  are polynomials, the function  $f$  is continuous for  $x < 1$  and  $x > 1$  regardless of  $c$ .
- For continuity at  $x=1$ , we need

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1) \\ &= 1 - c + 8 \\ &= 9 - c\end{aligned}$$

- For left hand limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x^3 - cx + 8)$$

$$= 1^3 - c \cdot 1 + 8$$

$$= 9 - c$$

$$= f(1) \quad \checkmark$$

• For right hand limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x^2 + 2cx + 2)$$

$$= 1^2 + 2c \cdot 1 + 2$$

$$= 3 + 2c$$

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$$9 - c = 3 + 2c$$

$$3c = 6$$

$$c = 2$$

When  $c=2$ ,  $f$  is continuous at  $x=1$  as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$   
⇒ When  $c=2$ ,  $f$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

## Theorem:

If  $f$  is continuous at  $b$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = b$  then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f[g(x)] = f\left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)\right] = f(b).$$

## Note:

This theorem also holds for limits as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , as long as  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  is finite.

Example 1.16: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin(e^{-x})$ .

Solution:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin(e^{-n}) = \sin \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-n} \right]$

$\uparrow$

$\sin(x)$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-n} = 0$

$$= \sin(0)$$

$$= 0$$

# Differentiability

## Definition of derivative

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued function. The **derivative of  $f$  at  $x = a$**  is defined by

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

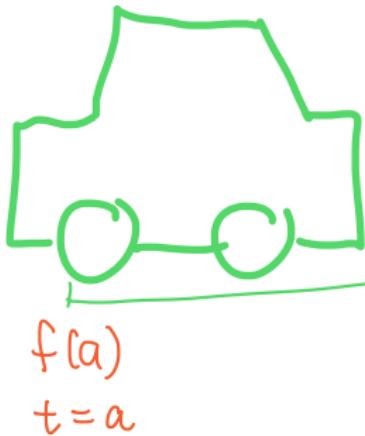
The function  $f$  is **differentiable at  $x = a$**  if this limit exists.

Geometrically,  $f$  is **differentiable at  $x = a$**  if the graph  $y = f(x)$  has a *tangent line* at  $x = a$  given by

$$y - f(a) = f'(a)(x - a)$$

which gives a good approximation to the graph near  $x = a$ .

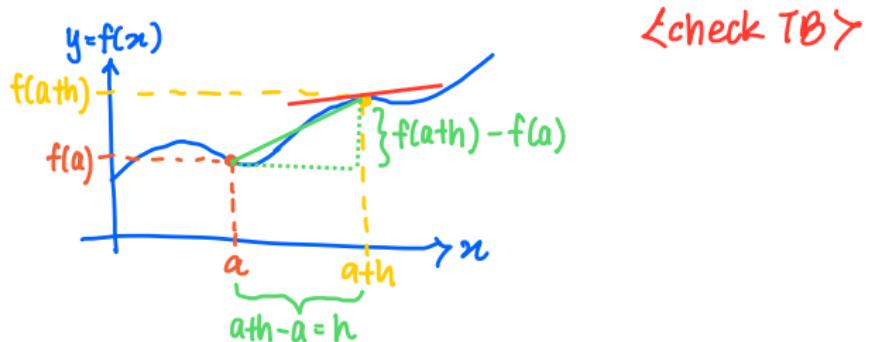
Instantaneous speed =  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f'(a)$

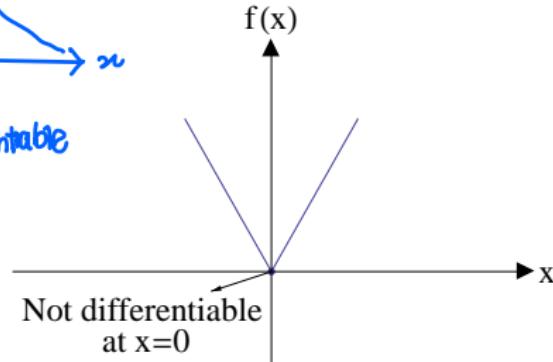
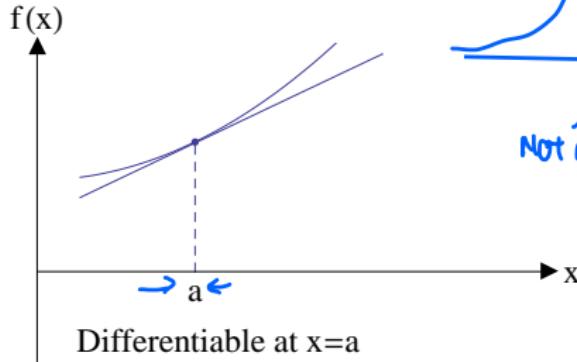


$$\begin{aligned}\text{speed} &= \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} \\ &= \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{a+h - a} \\ &= \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \\ &= f'(a)\end{aligned}$$

## Where does this definition come from?

Before seeing what is filled in from the lectures, try to come up with a picture that explains where the definition comes from.





If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = a$ , the linear approximation of  $f$  near  $x = a$  is given by

$$f(x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

### Theorem:

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = a$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $x = a$ .

## L'Hôpital's Rule

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be differentiable functions near  $x = a$ , and  $g'(x) \neq 0$  at all points  $x$  near  $a$  with  $x \neq a$ . If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

has the indeterminate form  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  then

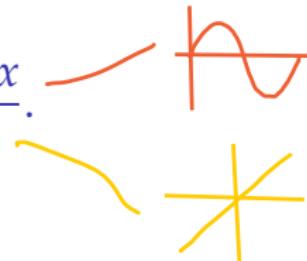
$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}} \quad g'(x) \neq 0$$

if the limit involving the derivatives exists.

Note:

L'Hôpital's Rule also holds when  $x$  approaches infinity.

Example 1.17: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$ .



Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin(x))'}{(x)'} \quad (\text{L'Hôpital's Rule } (\frac{0}{0}))$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos(x)$$

$\cos(x)$  is continuous for all  $x$

$$\downarrow \cos\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x\right)$$

$$= \cos(0)$$

$$= 1 //$$

Example 1.18: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$ .

ANOTHER WAY: divide by highest denominator

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2(3 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2})}{x^2(1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2})} \\ &= 3, \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$$

L'Hôpital's Rule ( $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ ) 0

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3x^2 - 2x + 3)'}{(x^2 + 4x + 4)'} \quad ;$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x - 2}{2x + 4} \quad ;$$

L'Hôpital's Rule ( $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ ) 0

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(6x - 2)'}{(2x + 4)'} \quad ;$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{2} \quad <- - \quad ;$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 \quad ;$$

$$= 3, \quad ;$$

Do L'Hôpital's until limit can be found

Example 1.19: Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \log x)$ . (0 · ∞)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \log x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\&\stackrel{\downarrow}{\text{L'Hôpital's Rule } (\frac{\infty}{\infty})} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log x)'}{(x^{\frac{1}{3}})'} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{3}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\&= 0,\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^r} = 0$$

## Aside - What is a limit really?\*

Recall our definition of limit:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  if  $f(x)$  gets arbitrarily close to  $L$  whenever  $x$  is close enough to  $a$  but  $x \neq a$ .

What do 'arbitrarily close' and 'close enough' mean?

More formally,

for any arbitrary positive real number  $\epsilon$ , there is a positive real number  $\delta$  such that

$$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad 0 < |x - a| < \delta$$

This formal definition of limit is covered in **MAST20026 Real Analysis**, but as a taster we do two examples.

\* Slides 53-55 are not examinable in MAST10006.

## Aside - What is a limit really?\*

✗ Example 1.20: Using the definition, prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2x = 2$$

Solution:

For an arbitrary positive real number  $\varepsilon$ ,

$$|f(x) - 2| = 2|x - 1| < \varepsilon \text{ if and only if } |x - 1| < \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon = \delta.$$

This shows that  $|f(x) - 2|$  can be arbitrarily small whenever  $|x - 1|$  is small enough but not equal to 0.

In other words,  $f(x)$  can be arbitrarily close to 2 whenever  $x$  is close enough to 1 but  $x \neq 1$ .

Therefore,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2.$$

## Aside - What is a limit really?\*



Example 1.21: Sketch a proof of the limit law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

Solution:

Suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M$ .

For an arbitrary positive real number  $\varepsilon$ , to make

$$|f(x) + g(x) - (L + M)| < \varepsilon$$

$|f(x)-L+g(x)-M| \leq |f(x)-L| + |g(x)-M|$

we only need to make  $|f(x) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  and  $|g(x) - M| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ .

These will be satisfied whenever  $x$  is close enough to  $a$  but  $x \neq a$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M$ .

Hence  $f(x) + g(x)$  can be arbitrarily close to  $L + M$  whenever  $x$  is close enough to  $a$  but  $x \neq a$ , which means that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = L + M = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x).$$

# Sequences

## Definition of sequence

A **sequence** is a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}/\text{etc.}$

It can be thought of as an ordered list of real numbers

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n \dots$$

Thus,  $f(n) = a_n$ .

The sequence is denoted by  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term.

*if you change places, it is a different sequence - because different order*

## Example

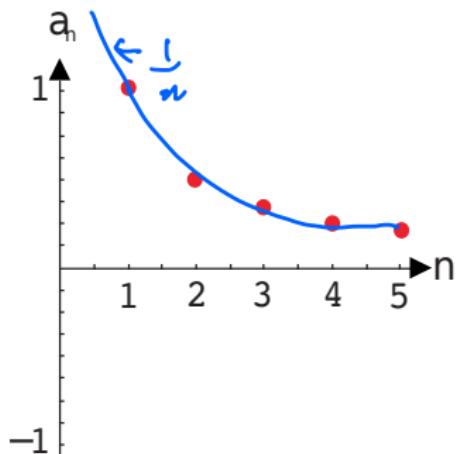
$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots \quad a_n = \frac{1}{n} = f(n)$$

## Example

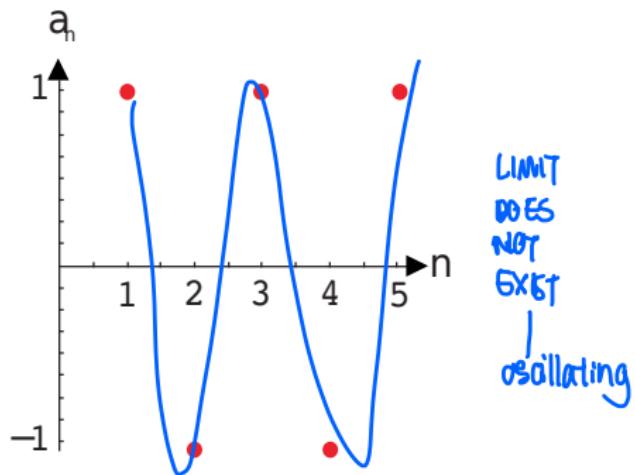
$$1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots \quad a_n = (-1)^{n-1}$$

The graph of a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  can be plotted on a set of axes with  $n$  on the  $x$ -axis and  $a_n$  on the  $y$ -axis.

Example:  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$



Example:  $a_n = (-1)^{n-1}$



# Limits of Sequences

## Definition of limit of sequence

A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  has the limit  $L$  if  $a_n$  can be made arbitrarily close to  $L$  by making  $n$  sufficiently large.

We write

$$\boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L}$$

or  $a_n \rightarrow L$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

If the limit exists we say that the sequence **converges**.  
Otherwise, we say that the sequence **diverges**.

**Note:**

If it exists,  $L$  must be a unique finite real number.

Example 1.22: Determine whether the following sequences converge or diverge:

(a)  $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$    (b)  $\left\{(-1)^{n-1}\right\}$    (c)  $\{n\}$

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Solution:

(a)  $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$  converges to 0

(b)  $\left\{(-1)^{n-1}\right\}$  oscillates between +1 and -1, so it diverges, but it is bounded

(c)  $\{n\}$  diverges to  $\infty$  as it is unbounded

The only difference between  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$  is that  $n$  is a natural number whereas  $x$  is a real number.

### Theorem:

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real function and  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $a_n = f(n)$ .

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ .

This means that we can use the techniques for evaluating limits of functions to evaluate limits of sequences.

Note:

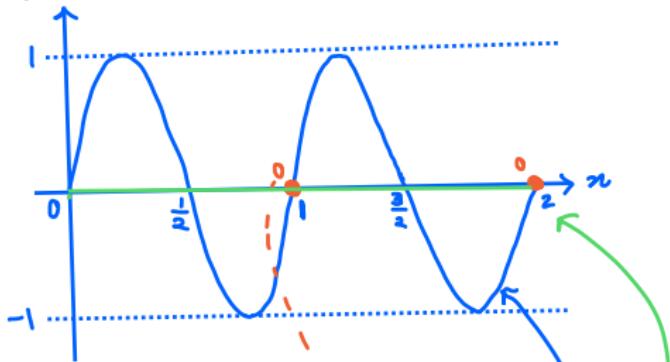
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$$

e.g.  $a_n = \sin(2\pi n)$ ,  $f(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$ .

= 0

= does not exist - oscillating

$$y = f(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$$



$$a_n = \sin(2\pi n) = 0$$

$$a_n = f(n); f(n) = \sin(2\pi n)$$

$$a_n = g(n); g(x) = 0$$

both  $f_n$ s satisfy the sequence  
(& many more  
 $f_n$ s)

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$$

## Theorem (Limit Laws)

Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  a constant.

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  exist, then

$$1. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [a_n + b_n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n.$$

$$2. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [ca_n] = c \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n.$$

$$3. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [a_n b_n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n.$$

$$4. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right] = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n} \quad \text{provided } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0; b_n \neq 0 \text{ for sufficiently large } n$$

$$5. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c = c.$$

## Sandwich Theorem:

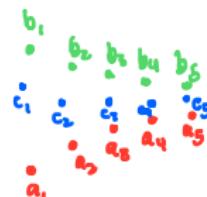
Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers.

If  $a_n \leq c_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n > N$  for some  $N$ , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L.$$



# The Factorial Function

The factorial function  $n!$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) is defined by

$$n! = n(n - 1)! , \quad 0! = 1$$

or

$$n! = n \times (n - 1) \times (n - 2) \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}1! &= 1 \\2! &= 2 \times 1 = 2 \\3! &= 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6 \\4! &= 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24\end{aligned}$$

Binomial fns  
have factorials  
too

## Example

$$(2n + 2)! = (2n + 2) \times (2n + 1) \times (2n) \times (2n - 1) \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

or

$$(2n + 2)! = (2n + 2) \times (2n + 1) \times (2n)!$$

## Standard Limits



conditions are important

( $0 \leq r < 1$ )

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = 0 \quad (p > 0)$$

$$(2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0 \quad (|r| < 1)$$

$e^{\frac{1}{\log(n)}}$

$$(3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1 \quad (a > 0)$$

$$(4) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$$

$$(5) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} = 0 \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$(6) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n^p} = 0 \quad (p > 0)$$

$$(7) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^n = e^a \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$$

$e^{a \cdot \log(1 + \frac{a}{n})}$

$$(8) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^p}{a^n} = 0 \quad (p \in \mathbb{R}, a > 1)$$

Note:

Standard limits (1), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8) also hold for limits of real-valued functions as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Standard limit (2) also holds for  $x \rightarrow \infty$  when  $0 \leq r < 1$ .

Example 1.23: Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( \frac{n-2}{n} \right)^n + \frac{4n^2}{3^n} \right]$ .

Solution:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( \frac{n-2}{n} \right)^n + \frac{4n^2}{3^n} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{n} \right)^n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2}{3^n}$  (Limit Law 1)

$$\hookrightarrow = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{n} \right)^n + 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{3^n}$$
 (Limit Law 2)

$$= e^{-2} + 4(0)$$

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

Standard Limit  
 7:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^n = e^a$  ( $a \in \mathbb{R}$ )  
 8:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^p}{a^n} = 0$  ( $p \in \mathbb{R}, a > 1$ )

Example 1.24: Find the limit of the sequence

$$a_n = \frac{3^n + 2}{4^n + 2^n}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n + 2}{4^n + 2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3^n}{4^n} + \frac{2}{4^n}}{1 + \frac{2^n}{4^n}}$$

(divide by  $4^n$ )

$$= \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{4^n} + 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{4^n}}$$

(Limit Laws  
1, 2, 4)

$$= \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n + 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n}{1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}$$

(Limit Law 5)

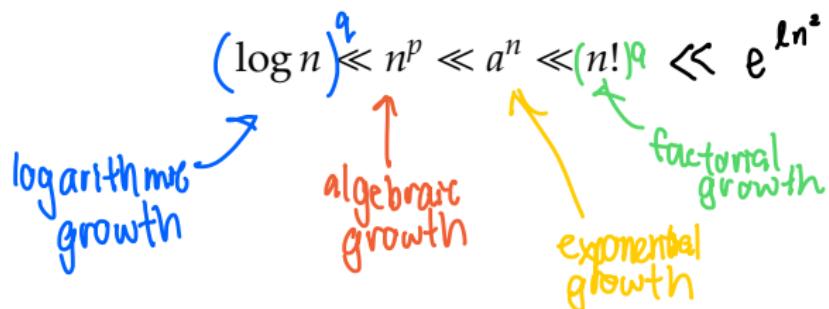
$$= \frac{0 + 2(0)}{1 + (0)}$$

(Standard limit 2:  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0, (|r| < 1)$ )

$$= 0 //$$

Note:

The order hierarchy can be used to help identify the largest term in an expression:



$$; q, p > 0, a > 1$$

## Example 1.25: Prove Standard Limit 6:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n^p} = 0 \quad (p > 0)$$

$x \rightarrow n \in \mathbb{R}_+, a_n = f(n); f(x) = \frac{\log(x)}{x^p}; x > 0$

Solution:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n)}{n^p} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n)}{n^p}$$

L'Hôpital's Rule ( $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ ) if  $p > 0$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log(x))'}{(x^p)'} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{px^{p-1}}$$

$$\text{standard Limit 1: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^p} = 0; p > 0$$

Note:  $= \frac{0}{p(0)} = 0$

We must change from a discrete variable  $n$  to a real variable  $x$  before applying L'Hôpital's rule.

Example 1.26: Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\log(3n^2 + 2) - \log(n^2)]$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\log(3n^2 + 2) - \log(n^2)] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(\frac{3n^2 + 2}{n^2}\right) && (\text{Log Law}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(3 + \frac{2}{n^2}\right) && \left( \begin{array}{l} n \rightarrow \infty \text{ R.R.} \\ a_n = f(n), f(x) = \end{array} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(3 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \log\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(3 + \frac{2}{n^2}\right)\right) && (\text{Continuity Theorem 2}) \\ &= \log\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 + 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2}\right) && (\text{Limit Law 1,2}) \\ &= \log(3 + 2(0)) \\ &= \log(3)\end{aligned}$$

Note:

We must change from a discrete variable  $n$  to a real variable  $x$  before applying the continuity theorem.

Example 1.27: Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

Solution:

using Sandwich Theorem:

$$\text{Since } 0 \leq \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) \leq 1 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{add 1}}$$

$$1 \leq 1 + \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) \leq 2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{1 + \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$\{a_n\}$        $\{c_n\}$        $\{b_n\}$

divide by  $\sqrt{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0 \quad (\text{Standard Limit 1}) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (\text{Limit 2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Standard Limit 1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)}{\sqrt{n}} = 0, \text{ by Sandwich theorem.}$$

## Adding Infinitely Many Numbers

Starting with any **sequence**  $\{a_n\}$ , adding the  $a_n$ 's together in order gives a sequence  $\{s_n\}$ :

$$s_1 = a_1,$$

$$s_2 = a_1 + a_2,$$

$$s_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3,$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

The **sequence of partial sums**  $\{s_n\}$  may or may not converge. If it does converge, we call

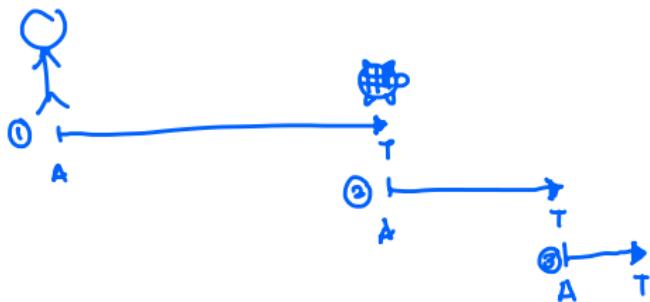
$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)$$

the **sum** of the  $a_n$ 's.

## ZENO's PARADOX

Archilles and the tortoise

When Archilles (A) will reach the position where the tortoise (T) started, the tortoise will have moved further ahead

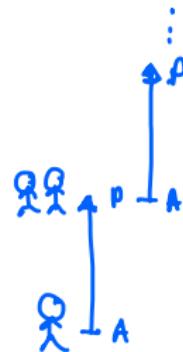


Can Archilles take over the tortoise?

⇒ Yes, because the sequence converges

## AGE

When A reaches A's parents' age, parents have already gotten older



Can the age of A overtake A's parents?

⇒ No, because the sequence diverges

Example 1.28: Find the sum  $S$  of  $a_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n, n \geq 1$ .

Solution:

Since  $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}, a_2 = \frac{1}{4}, a_3 = \frac{1}{8}, \dots$

Then  $s_1 = a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$s_1 = a_1 + a_2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$s_2 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

⋮

$$s_n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$$

Standard Law (2) and Limit Laws (1) and (5)

$$\Rightarrow S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^n a_j = 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 1$$

# Series

A series with terms  $a_n$  is denoted by the sum

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n}_{s_N}$$

$L = \text{finite \& unique number}$

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$  exists, we say that the series **converges**. Otherwise we say that the series **diverges**.

**unbounded**  
**oscillates**

## Example

The sequence  $\{n\} = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots$

The sequence and series both diverge to infinity, so the series diverges.

# Application: Decimals

The decimal representation of a number is actually a series.

## Example

- The sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{10^n} \right\} = 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, \dots$
- The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{10^n} = 0.1 + 0.01 + 0.001 + \dots = 0.11111111\dots$

The sequence converges to 0 while the series converges to  $\frac{1}{9}$ .

## In General

For a number  $x \in (0, 1)$  with decimal digits  $d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots$

$$x = 0.d_1d_2d_3d_4\dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_n}{10^n}$$

also works for binary numbers

Show:  $0.\overline{q} = 1$

$$0.\overline{q} = 0.qqqqqq \dots = q \cdot 0.1 + q \cdot 0.01 + q \cdot 0.001 + \dots$$

$$= q \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.1)^n = q \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{10^n} = q \cdot \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

## Properties of Series

Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  be series, and  $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  a constant.

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converge then

1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges. 

(From Limit Law 1:  
 $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N a_n + \sum_{n=1}^N b_n \right)$ )

2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (ca_n) = c \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges. (From Limit Law 2)

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (ca_n)$  diverges.

Note:

These follow from the properties of the limits of sequences.

# Geometric Series

A geometric series has the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(-1)^n &= a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \text{ diverges} \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(-1)^n &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} a \sum_{n=0}^N (-1)^n \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{2} [1 + (-1)^N] \\ &\text{diverges (oscillates btwn } a \text{ & } -a)\end{aligned}$$

The series converges if  $|r| < 1$  and diverges if  $|r| \geq 1$ !

If  $|r| < 1$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}.$$

Note: (geometric sum)

This follows from the fact that  $\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k = \frac{a(1 - r^{n+1})}{1 - r}$  for  $r \neq 1$ .

Example 1.29: What does the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots$$

converge to?

GEOMETRIC SERIES:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

Solution:

Geometric Series with  $a=1$  and  $r=\frac{1}{2}$ , so

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  The series converges to 2 //

# Harmonic p Series

A **harmonic p series** has the form

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}.$$

The series converges if  $p > 1$  and diverges if  $p \leq 1$ .

## Example

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ converges}$$

BUT

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges.}$$

## Divergence Test

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges. (Necessary Condition)

Note:

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  then

but ~

1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  may converge or diverge.
2. The Divergence Test is not applicable, so we need to use another test to determine if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges or diverges.

Example 1.30: Does the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n}$  converge?

Solution:

$$\text{since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \quad (\text{Limit Law 1})$$

$$= 1 + 0$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

(Standard Limit 1 & Limit Law 5)

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n}$  diverges by the Divergence Test

## Comparison Test

(consequence of  
sandwich theorem)

Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  be positive term series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

1. If  $a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

2. If  $a_n \geq b_n$  for all  $n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

To apply the comparison test we compare a given series to a harmonic p series or geometric series.

Example 1.31: Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 + \frac{5}{n}}{2n^2 + n + 2}$  converge or diverge?

Solution:

$$\text{For large } n, \frac{3 + \frac{5}{n}}{2n^2 + n + 2} = \frac{3 + \frac{5}{n}}{n^2(2 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2})} \approx \frac{3}{2n^2}$$

$$\text{Now we have } \underbrace{\frac{3 + \frac{5}{n}}{2n^2 + n + 2}}_{a_n} \leq \frac{3 + 5}{2n^2} = \frac{8}{4n^2} = \underbrace{\frac{4}{n^2}}_{b_n} \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2}$  converges as it is a multiple of a harmonic p series

( $p=2$ ). Hence it converges.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 + \frac{5}{n}}{2n^2 + n + 2}$  converges by the Comparison Test (1)

Example 1.32: Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 4}{n^3 + 5}$  converge or diverge?

Solution:

$$\text{For large } n, \frac{n^2 + 4}{n^3 + 5} = \frac{n^2(1 + \frac{4}{n^2})}{n^3(1 + \frac{5}{n^3})} \approx \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n}$$

So we expect divergence because  $\frac{1}{n}$  is harmonic p series ( $p=1$ )

$$\text{Now } \frac{n^2 + 4}{n^3 + 5} \geq \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 5} \stackrel{n > 1}{\geq} \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 5n^3} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \frac{1}{6n}$$

$$a_n \qquad \qquad \qquad b_n$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6n}$  is a multiple of a harmonic p series ( $p=1$ ), it diverges.

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+4}{n^3+5}$  diverges by Comparison Test (2)

## Ratio Test

Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  be a positive term series and

$$\frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_{n-2}} \dots$$

*L have no idea what he writes here after this :-)*

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

1. If  $L < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.
2. If  $L > 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.
3. If  $L = 1$ , the ratio test is inconclusive.

The ratio test is useful if  $a_n$  contains an exponential or factorial function of  $n$ .

Example 1.33: Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{n!}$  converge or diverge?

Solution:

Using the Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{10^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{10^n}{n!} + 1 \right) \div \frac{10^n}{n!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \cdot 10^n \cdot n!}{(n+1) \cdot n! \cdot 10^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10}{(n+1)}$$

$$= 10 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)} \quad (\text{Limit Law 2})$$

$$= 10 \cdot 0 \quad (\text{Standard Limit 1})$$

$$= 0 = L < 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{n}$  converges by the Ratio Test

Example 1.34: Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{n! n!}$  converge or diverge?

Solution:

Using Ratio Test:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( \frac{(2n)!}{n! n!} + 1 \right) \div \frac{(2n)!}{n! n!} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(2n+2)!}{(n+1)!(n+1)!} \times \frac{n! n!}{(2n)!} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(n+1)(2n+1)(2n)! n! n!}{(n+1)! (n+1)! n! (2n)!} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(2n+1)}{(n+1)} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \cdot \frac{\left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)} \\
 &= 2 \cdot \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(Limit Laws 1, 2, 4)

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{2+0}{1+0}$$

(Limit Law 5 & standard limit 1)

$$\approx 4 = L > 1$$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| > 1, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{n! n!}$  diverges, by the Ratio Test.

# X ROOT TEST

X NOT IN EXAM  
<but still useful>

Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  be a positive term series and

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{m \geq n} (a_m)^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

$\uparrow$   
supreme rule

(1) If  $L < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges

(2) If  $L > 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges

(3) If  $L = 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ , the series is inconclusive

## EXAMPLE 5

Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\log(n+1))^n}$  converge or diverge?

$$a_n = \frac{1}{[\log(n+1)]^n}$$

$\Rightarrow a_n^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{\log(n+1)}$  is strictly monotonically decreasing  
(because, is monotonically increasing) 

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{m \geq n} (a_m)^{\frac{1}{m}} = \sup_{m \geq n} \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} = \frac{1}{\log(n+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{m \geq n} (a_m)^{\frac{1}{m}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} = 0 < 1$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[\log(n+1)]^n}$  converges by the root test.

## Section 2: Hyperbolic Functions

Any function on real line can be decomposed into a composition of odd & even functions

### Even Functions

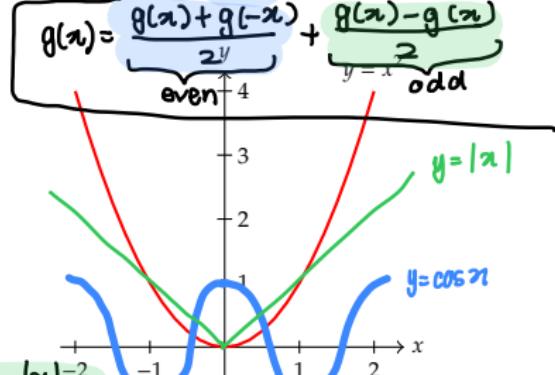
A function  $f$  is an **even** function if

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

### Example

$f(x) = \cos x$  and  $f(x) = x^2$

and  $f(x) = |x|^{-2}$



### Odd Functions

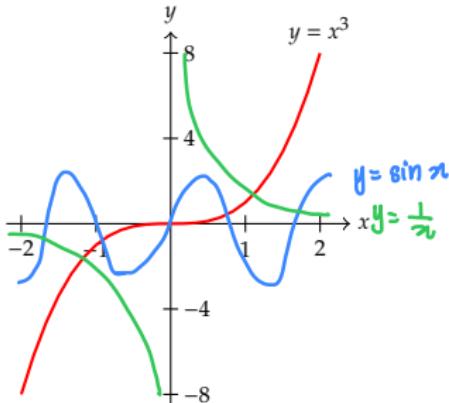
A function  $f$  is an **odd** function if

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

### Example

$f(x) = \sin x$  and  $f(x) = x^3$

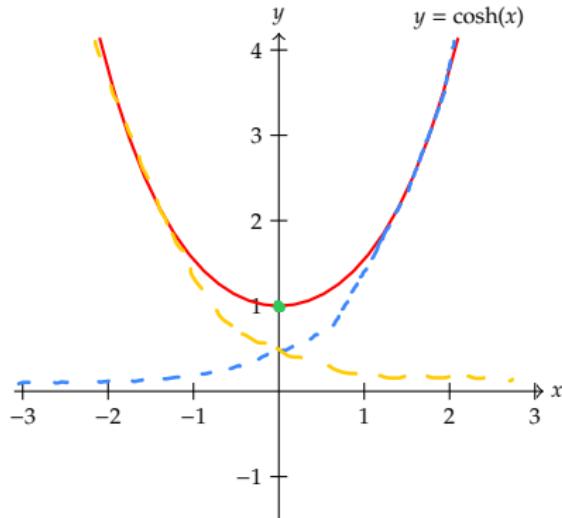
and  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$



$$g(x) = e^x$$

We define the **hyperbolic cosine** function:

$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

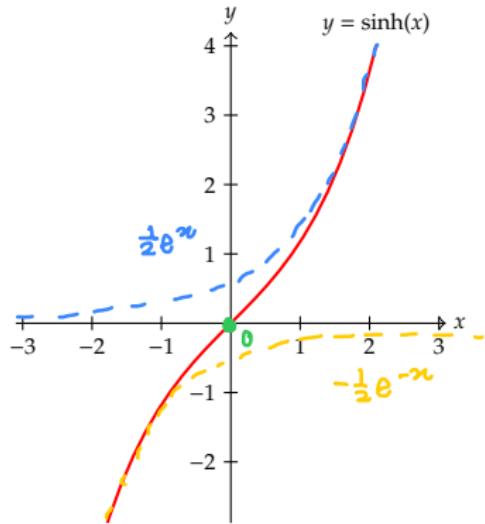


## Properties

- $\cosh(0) = \frac{1}{2} (e^0 + e^{-0}) = \frac{1}{2} (1+1) = 1$
- $\cosh(-x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} + e^{-(x)}) = \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) = \cosh(x)$  ~ EVEN FUNCTION
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cosh(x)}{\frac{1}{2}e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})}{\frac{1}{2}e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + e^{-2x}) = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\cosh(x)}{\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})}{\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (e^{2x} + 1) = 1$

We define the **hyperbolic sine** function:

$$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

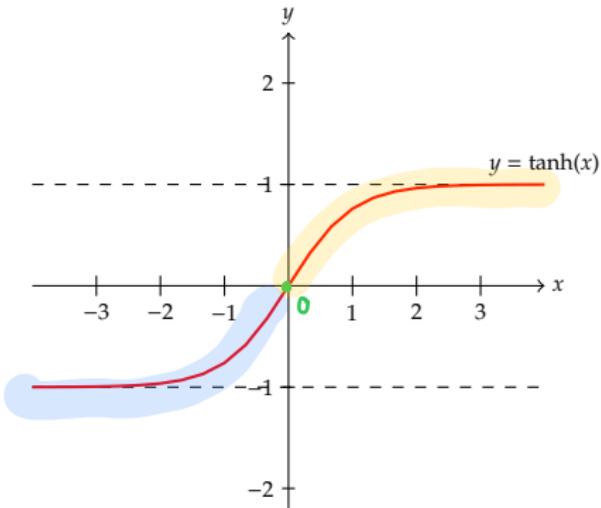


## Properties

- $\sinh(0) = \frac{1}{2}(e^0 - e^{-0}) = \frac{1}{2}(1-1) = 0$
  - $\sinh(-x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} - e^{-(x)}) = \sinh(x)$
  - $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh(x)}{\frac{1}{2}e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - e^{-2x}) = 1$
  - $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh(x)}{-\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^{2x} + 1) = 1$
- ~ ODD FUNCTION

We define the **hyperbolic tangent** function:

$$\begin{aligned}\tanh x &= \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \quad \in (-1, 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.\end{aligned}$$



## Properties

- $\tanh(0) = \frac{\sinh(0)}{\cosh(0)} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$
- $\tanh(-x) = \frac{\sinh(-x)}{\cosh(-x)} = \frac{-\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} = -\tanh(x) \sim \text{ODD FUNCTION}$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tanh(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-x} - 1}{e^{-x} + 1} = \frac{0}{1} = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \tanh(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} = 1$

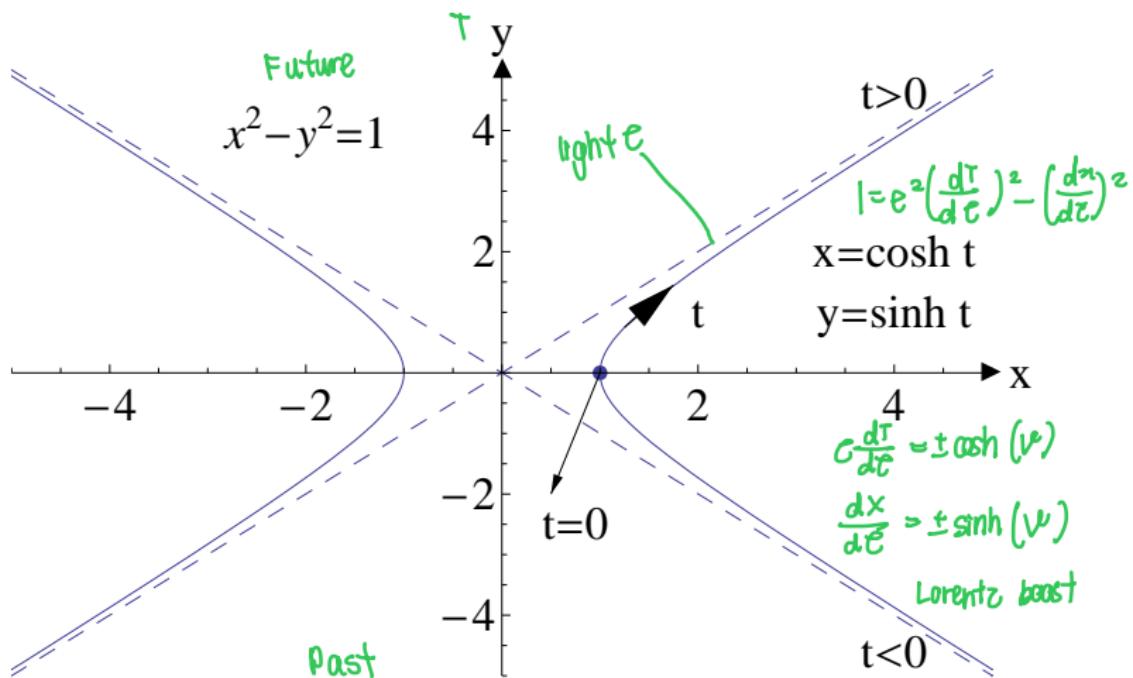
## Why call them hyperbolic functions?

Let  $x = \cosh t$  and  $y = \sinh t$  then

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - y^2 &= \cosh^2(t) - \sinh^2(t) \\&= \left[ \frac{1}{2} (e^t + e^{-t}) \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{1}{2} (e^t - e^{-t}) \right]^2 \\&= \frac{1}{4} [e^{2t} + 2 + e^{-2t} - (e^{2t} - 2 + e^{-2t})] \\&= \frac{1}{4} [2 + 2] \\&= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

So  $(x, y) = (\cosh t, \sinh t)$  denotes a point on the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ . Since  $x \geq 1$ , the right hand branch of the hyperbola can be parametrised by  $x = \cosh t, y = \sinh t, t \in \mathbb{R}$ .



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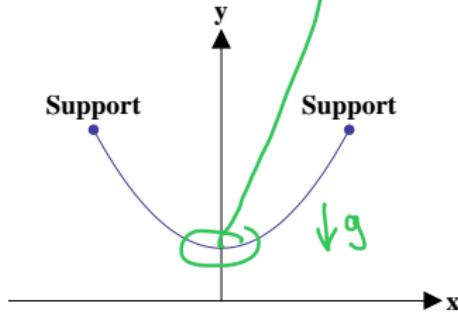
- small deviation in a system can lead to large changes

## Application: Catenary

A flexible, heavy cable of uniform mass per length  $\rho$  and tension  $T$  at its lowest point has shape

$$y = \frac{T}{\rho g} \cosh\left(\frac{\rho g x}{T}\right)$$

where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.



Example 2.1: If  $\cosh x = \frac{13}{12}$  and  $x < 0$  find  $\sinh x$  and  $\tanh x$ .

Solution:

Now  $\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) = 1$

$$\sinh^2(x) = \cosh^2(x) - 1$$

$$= \left(\frac{13}{12}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{169}{144} = \frac{25}{144}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{25}{144}} = \pm \frac{5}{12}$$

$\xrightarrow{x < 0}$   $\sinh(x) = -\frac{5}{12}$

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{-\frac{5}{12}}{\frac{13}{12}} = -\frac{5}{13} //$$

## Addition Formulae

 signs are  
different for  
trigonometric

$$\sinh(x + y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y$$

$$\cosh(x + y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y$$

$$\sinh(x - y) = \sinh x \cosh y - \cosh x \sinh y$$

$$\cosh(x - y) = \cosh x \cosh y - \sinh x \sinh y$$

Example 2.2: Prove the  $\sinh(x+y)$  addition formula.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}& \sinh(x) \cosh(y) + \cosh(x) \sinh(y) \\&= \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}) \frac{1}{2}(e^y + e^{-y}) + \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) \frac{1}{2}(e^y - e^{-y}) \\&= \frac{1}{4} (e^{x+y} + \cancel{e^{x-y}} - \cancel{e^{-x+y}} - e^{-x-y} + e^{x+y} - \cancel{e^{x-y}} + \cancel{e^{-x+y}} - e^{-x-y}) \\&= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 (e^{x+y} - e^{-x-y}) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (e^{x+y} - e^{-x-y}) \\&= \sinh(x+y), \quad \langle \text{proven} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

## Double Angle Formulae

$$\sinh(2x) = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$$

$$\cosh(2x) = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x$$

$$\cosh(2x) = 2\cosh^2 x - 1$$

$$\cosh(2x) = 2\sinh^2 x + 1$$

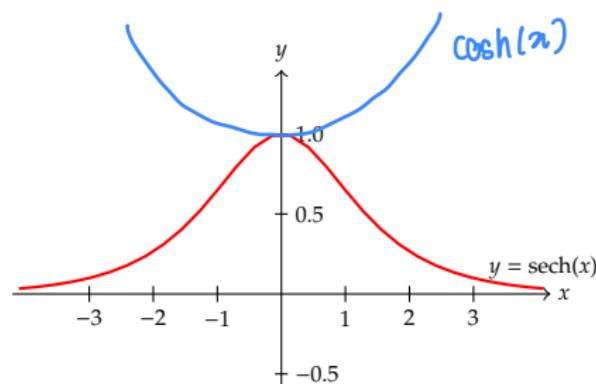
These can be proved using the addition formulae.

# Reciprocal Hyperbolic Functions

We define the three **reciprocal hyperbolic** functions:

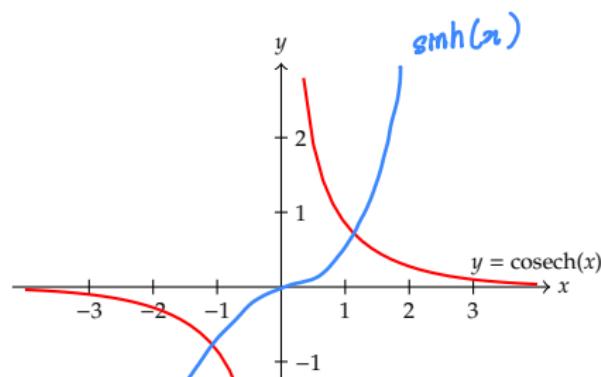
$$\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\operatorname{cosech} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$



$$\operatorname{sech}(x) \approx 2e^{-|x|} ; x \gg 1$$

$$\operatorname{sech}(x) \approx 2e^{|x|} ; x \ll -1$$

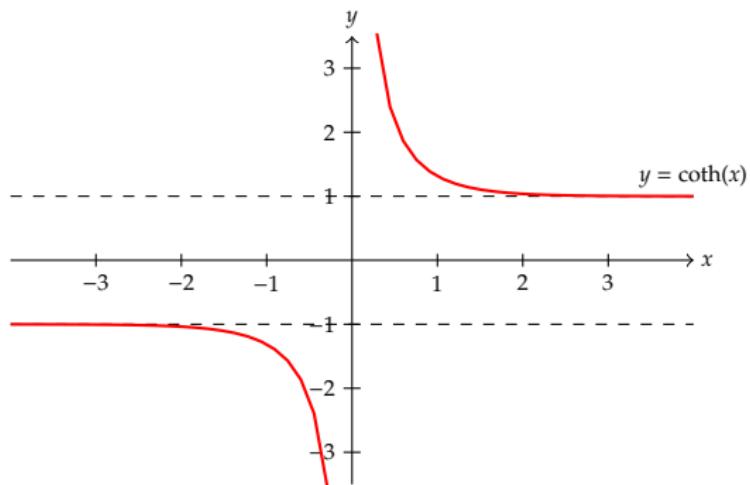


$$\operatorname{cosech}(x) \approx 2e^{-|x|} ; x \gg 1$$

$$\operatorname{cosech}(x) \approx 2e^{-|x|} ; x \ll -1$$

# Reciprocal Hyperbolic Functions

$$\coth x = \frac{1}{\tanh x} = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}, \\ x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$



## Basic Identities

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$\coth^2 x - 1 = \operatorname{cosech}^2 x$$

$$1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

# Derivatives of Hyperbolic Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\alpha x} = \alpha e^{\alpha x}; \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

trigonometric identity  
not the same as hyperbolic

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\cosh x) = \sinh x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - (-e^{-x}))$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sinh x) = \cosh x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\tanh x) = \operatorname{sech}^2 x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{sech} x) = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{cosech} x) = -\operatorname{cosech} x \coth x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\coth x) = -\operatorname{cosech}^2 x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

Example 2.3: Prove that  $\frac{d(\cosh x)}{dx} = \sinh x$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \cosh x &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= \sinh(x)\end{aligned}$$

Example 2.4: Let  $y = \sqrt{\sinh(6x)}$ ,  $x > 0$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( (\sinh(6x))^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (\sinh(6x))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sinh(6x)) \quad (\text{CHAIN RULE}) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sinh(6x)}} \cdot 6^3 \cosh(6x) \\&= \frac{3 \cosh(6x)}{\sqrt{\sinh(6x)}}\end{aligned}$$

# Inverses of Hyperbolic Functions

We define three **inverse hyperbolic** functions.

## 1. Inverse hyperbolic sine function: $\text{arcsinh } x$

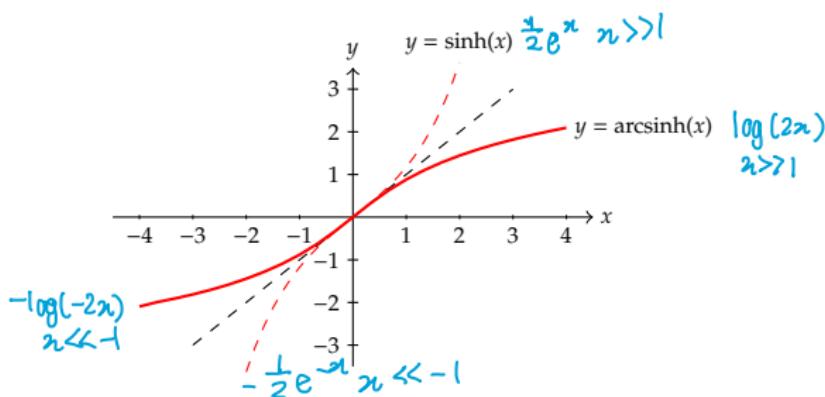
Since  $\sinh x$  is a 1-1 function

$$\text{domain } \text{arcsinh } x = \text{range } \sinh x = \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{range } \text{arcsinh } x = \text{domain } \sinh x = \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{arcsinh}(\sinh x) = x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\sinh(\text{arcsinh } x) = x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$



## 2. Inverse hyperbolic cosine function: $\text{arccosh } x$

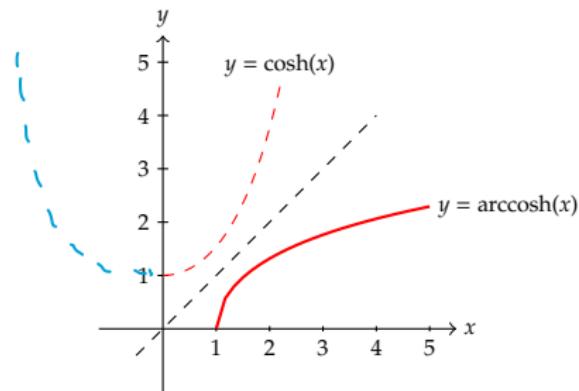
Restrict domain of  $\cosh x$  to be  $[0, \infty)$  to give a 1-1 function.  
Then

$$\text{domain } \text{arccosh } x = \text{range } \cosh x = [1, \infty).$$

$$\text{range } \text{arccosh } x = \text{restricted domain } \cosh x = [0, \infty).$$

$$\cosh(\text{arccosh } x) = x, \quad x \geq 1.$$

$$\text{arccosh}(\cosh x) = x, \quad x \geq 0.$$



### 3. Inverse hyperbolic tangent function: $\operatorname{arctanh} x$

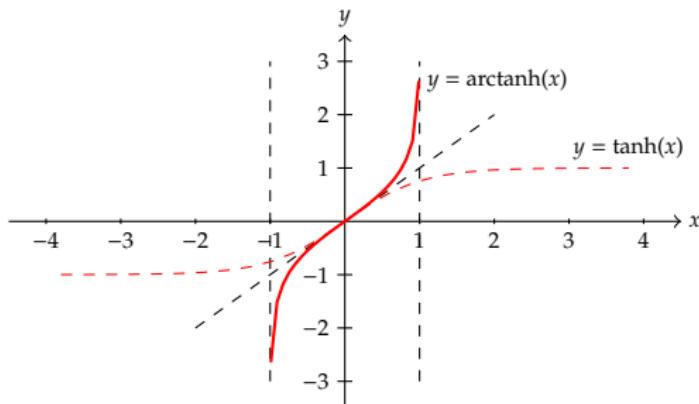
Since  $\tanh x$  is a 1-1 function

$$\text{domain } \operatorname{arctanh} x = \text{range } \tanh x = (-1, 1).$$

$$\text{range } \operatorname{arctanh} x = \text{domain } \tanh x = \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\tanh(\operatorname{arctanh} x) = x, \quad -1 < x < 1.$$

$$\operatorname{arctanh}(\tanh x) = x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$



The inverse hyperbolic functions can be expressed in terms of natural logarithms.

$$\operatorname{arcsinh} x = \log\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\operatorname{arccosh} x = \log\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}\right), \quad x \geq 1$$

$$\operatorname{arctanh} x = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right), \quad -1 < x < 1$$

We can also define inverse reciprocal hyperbolic functions:

- $\operatorname{arcsech} x \quad (0 < x \leq 1)$
- $\operatorname{arccosech} x \quad (x \neq 0)$
- $\operatorname{arccoth} x \quad (x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1)$

### Example 2.5: Proof of $\text{arcsinh } x$ relation.

Solution:  $y = \text{arcsinh}(x) \Rightarrow x = \sinh(y)$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} (e^y - e^{-y}) \quad | \cdot 2e^y$$

$$e^{2y} - 2 \times e^y - 1 = 0 \quad (\text{quadratic eq of } e^y)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

Now, we know that  $e^y > 0$  (because it is an exponential function)

$$x^2 + 1 > x^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + 1} > x$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$



Example 2.6: Simplify  $\cosh(\operatorname{arcsinh} x)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Solution: Let  $y = \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \Rightarrow x = \sinh(y)$

We know that  $\cosh^2(y) - \sinh^2(y) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh^2(y) = 1 + \sinh^2(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \cosh^2(\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)) &= 1 + \sinh^2(\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)) \\ &= 1 + x^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh(\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)) = \pm \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

$\cosh(y) > 0$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh(\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)) = \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

## Derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsinh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccosh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \quad (x > 1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arctanh} x) = \frac{1}{1 - x^2} \quad (-1 < x < 1)$$

Each formula is derived using implicit differentiation or by differentiating the logarithm definition of each function.

Example 2.7: Prove that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsinh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$ .

Solution: Let  $y = \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \Rightarrow x = \sinh(y)$   
Differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh(y))$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \stackrel{\text{Chain rule}}{=} \cosh(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cosh(y)} = \frac{1}{\cosh(\operatorname{arcsinh}(x))}$$

From Example 2.6 :

$$\frac{1}{\cosh(\operatorname{arcsinh}(x))} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Example 2.8: Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arctanh}(2x) \cosh(3x))$ .

Solution:  $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arctanh}(2x) \cosh(3x))$

Apply Product Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = vdu + udv$

$$= \cosh(3x) \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arctanh}(2x)) + \operatorname{arctanh}(2x) \frac{d}{dx}(\cosh(3x))$$

From Derivatives (Slide 119)  $\sim \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arctanh} x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$  ( $-1 < x < 1$ )

$$= \cosh(3x) \frac{2}{1-(2x)^2} + \operatorname{arctanh}(2x) \cdot 3 \sinh(3x)$$

$$= \frac{2 \cosh(3x)}{1-4x^2} + 3 \sinh(3x) \cdot \operatorname{arctanh}(2x)$$

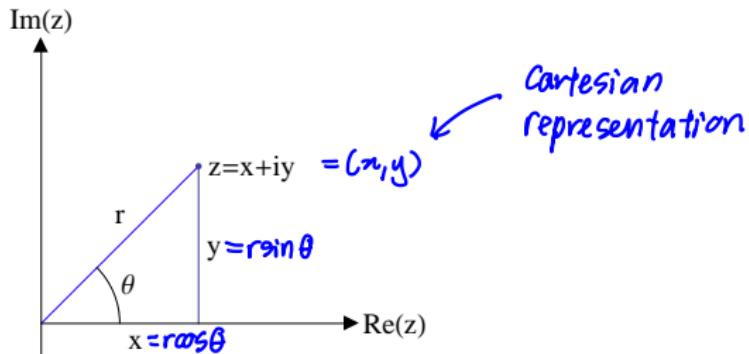
## Section 3: Complex Numbers

The **Cartesian form** of a complex number  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is

$$z = x + iy \quad \text{where } x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

and

- $x = \operatorname{Re}(z)$  is the **real part** of  $z$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- $y = \operatorname{Im}(z)$  is the **imaginary part** of  $z$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}$
- $i^2 = -1$ . **imaginary**



The complex number can be written as

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

where

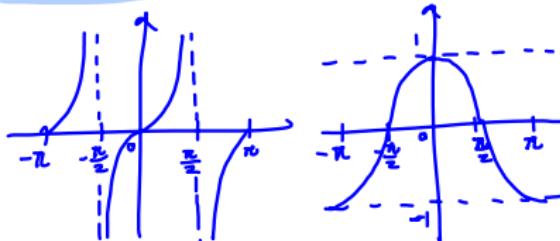
$$\bullet r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\bullet \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, \cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, \sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$

Note:

The angle  $\theta$  is not unique – only defined up to multiples of  $2\pi$ .  
We choose  $\theta$  such that  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  and call this angle the  
**principal argument** of  $z$ .

In exam,  
always compute  
principal value



# The Complex Exponential

We define the **complex exponential** using Euler's formula

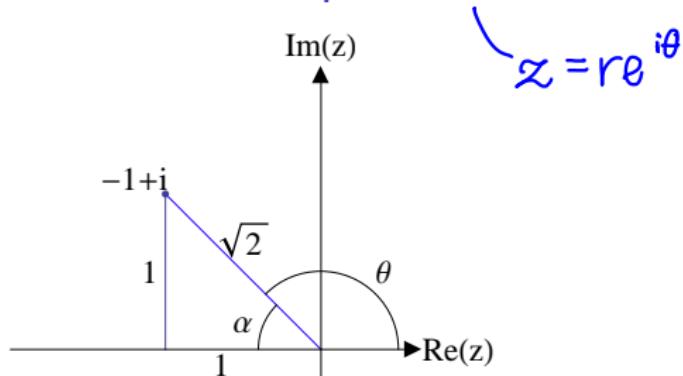
$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

for  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We can then write the **polar form** of a complex number as

$$z = re^{i\theta}, r > 0$$

Example 3.1: Write  $z = -1 + i$  in polar form.



Solution:

- $x = -1$
- $y = 1$

- $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$

- $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

- $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

- $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow z = \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{3\pi i}{4}}$$

# Properties of the Complex Exponential

1.  $e^{i0} = 1$

Proof:

$$e^{i0} = \cos 0 + i \sin 0 = 1.$$

2.  $e^{i\theta} e^{i\phi} = e^{i(\theta+\phi)}$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\theta} e^{i\phi} &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi) \\ &= \cos \theta \cos \phi + i \cos \theta \sin \phi + i \sin \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ &= (\cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi) + i(\cos \theta \sin \phi + \sin \theta \cos \phi) \\ &= \cos(\theta + \phi) + i \sin(\theta + \phi) \\ &= e^{i(\theta+\phi)}. \end{aligned}$$

# Products and Division in Polar Form

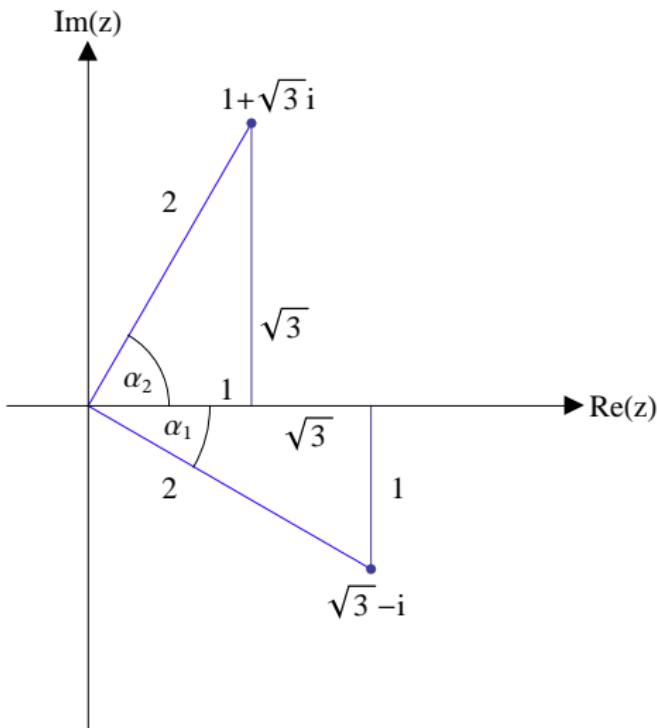
If  $z = r_1 e^{i\theta}$  and  $w = r_2 e^{i\phi}$  then

$$zw = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta+\phi)}$$

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta-\phi)}$$

Example 3.2: Using the complex exponential, simplify

$$(\underbrace{\sqrt{3} - i}_{z_1})(\underbrace{1 + \sqrt{3}i}_{z_2}) \text{ and } \frac{\sqrt{3} - i}{1 + \sqrt{3}i} = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$$



Solution:

• For  $z_1 = \underbrace{\sqrt{3}}_{x_1} - \underbrace{1}_{y_1}$ ;  $r_1 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{x_1}{r_1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \sin \theta_1 = \frac{y_1}{r_1} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta_1 = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$
$$\Rightarrow z_1 = 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

• For  $z_2 = \underbrace{1+i\sqrt{3}}_{x_2 y_2}$ ;  $r_2 = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{x_2}{r_2} = \frac{1}{2}, \sin \theta_2 = \frac{y_2}{r_2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$
$$\Rightarrow z_2 = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) (\sqrt{3} - i)(1 + \sqrt{3}i) &= z_1 z_2 \\
 &= 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}} z e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \\
 &= 4 e^{i\pi(-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3})} \\
 &= 4 e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} \quad (\text{Polar Form}) \\
 &= 4(\cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) + i\sin(\frac{\pi}{6})) \\
 &= 4\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= 2\sqrt{3} + 2i \quad (\text{Cartesian Form})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \frac{\sqrt{3} - i}{1 + \sqrt{3} i} &= \frac{z_1}{z_2} \\
 &= \frac{2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}}}{2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}} \\
 &= e^{-i\pi\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3}\right)} \\
 &= e^{-i\pi\frac{2}{3}} \\
 &= e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad (\text{Polar Form}) \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
 &= -i \quad (\text{Cartesian Form})
 \end{aligned}$$

## De Moivre's Theorem:

If  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $n$  is a positive integer then

$$z^n = (re^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$$

Example 3.3: Evaluate  $\underbrace{(1 + \sqrt{3}i)}_{z_2}^{15}$ .

Solution:  $z_2 = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{15} &= z_2^{15} \\&= (2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})^{15} \\&= 2^{15} e^{i\frac{15\pi}{3}} \quad (\text{De Moivre's Theorem}) \\&= 2^{15} (\cos(5\pi) + i\sin(5\pi)) \\&= -2^{15}\end{aligned}$$

## Exponential Form of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$

$$\text{Now } e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-i\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta \quad (2)$$

Equation (1) + (2) gives

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$$

Equation (1) – (2) gives

$$e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} = 2i \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})}$$

Note:

These formulae give a connection between the hyperbolic and trigonometric functions.

$$\cosh(i\theta) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) = \cos \theta$$

$$\sinh(i\theta) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) = i \sin \theta$$

Example 3.4: Express  $\sin^5 \theta$  in terms of the functions  $\sin(n\theta)$  for integers  $n$ .

Solution:

## Differentiation via the Complex Exponential

If  $z = x + yi$  where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  then we define

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy} = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y).$$

Derivatives of functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  are defined similarly as those from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Differentiation to functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  is also linear and follows the product law.

Show that  $\frac{d}{dt}(e^{kt}) = ke^{kt}$  when  $k = a + bi \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt}[e^{(a+bi)t}] = \frac{d}{dt}[e^{at}e^{ibt}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ e^{at} (\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt)) \right] \\
&= ae^{at} [\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt)] + e^{at} [-b \sin(bt) + bi \cos(bt)] \quad (\text{Product Rule}) \\
&= ae^{at} [\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt)] + e^{at} [bi^2 \sin(bt) + bi \cos(bt)] \\
&= ae^{at} [\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt)] + bie^{at} [\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt)] \\
&= (a + bi)e^{at} [\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt)] \\
&= (a + bi)e^{at} e^{ibt} \\
&= (a + bi)e^{(a+ib)t}.
\end{aligned}$$

Example 3.5: Find  $\frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}}(e^{-t} \cos t)$ .

Solution:

$$e^{-t} \cos(t) = e^{-t} \underbrace{\operatorname{Re}(e^{it})}_{\frac{e^{it} + e^{-it}}{2}}$$

Complex Exponential

$$e^{i\theta} = \underbrace{\cos \theta}_{\operatorname{Re}} + i \underbrace{\sin \theta}_{\operatorname{Im}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \operatorname{Re}(e^{i\theta})$$

$$\therefore \cos t = \operatorname{Re}(e^{it})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \operatorname{Re}(e^{-t} e^{it}) \\ &= \operatorname{Re}(e^{(-1+i)t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}}(e^{-t} \cos t) = \frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}} \operatorname{Re}[e^{(-1+i)t}]$$

$$= \operatorname{Re}\left[ (-1+i)^{56} e^{(-1+i)t} \right]$$

$$(-1+i)^{56} = \left(\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{3\pi i}{4}}\right)^{56}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^{56} e^{56 \cdot \frac{3\pi i}{4}} \quad (\text{de Moivre})$$

$$= 2^{28} e^{42\pi i}$$

$$= 2^{28} \left( \underbrace{\cos(42\pi)}_1 + i \underbrace{\sin(42\pi)}_0 \right)$$

$$= 2^{28}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}} (e^{-t} \cos t) = \operatorname{Re} [2^{28} e^{(-1+i)t}]$$

$$= 2^{28} \operatorname{Re} [e^{(-1+i)t}]$$

$$= 2^{28} e^{-t} \cos(t)$$

Note:

Example 3.5 also gives the answer to  $\frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}}(e^{-t} \sin t)$ .

$$\text{Since } e^{-t} \sin t = \operatorname{Im}(e^{(-1+i)t})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}}(e^{-t} \sin t) = \operatorname{Im}\left[\frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}}(e^{(-1+i)t})\right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Im}\left[2^{28} e^{(-1+i)t}\right]$$

$$= 2^{28} e^{-t} \sin t$$

# Integration via the Complex Exponential

$n \in \mathbb{R}$

Since  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{kx}) = k e^{kx}$  if  $k = a + bi$  ( $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ), then

$$\int k e^{kx} dx = e^{kx} + C$$

↑  
constant (can be complex)

$$\stackrel{k \neq 0}{\Rightarrow} \int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + D$$

$$D = \frac{C}{k} \in \mathbb{C}$$

Example 3.6: Evaluate  $\int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx$ .

Solution:  $e^{3x} \sin(2x) = e^{3x} \underbrace{\text{Im}[e^{2ix}]}_{\frac{e^{2ix} - e^{-2ix}}{2i}}$

$$= \text{Im}[e^{3x} e^{2ix}]$$
$$= \text{Im}[e^{(3+2i)x}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx &= \int \text{Im}[e^{(3+2i)x}] dx \\&= \text{Im}[\int e^{(3+2i)x} dx] \\&= \text{Im}\left[\frac{1}{3+2i} e^{(3+2i)x} + C_R + iC_I\right]\end{aligned}$$

$C_R, C_I \in \mathbb{R}$  constant

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{3-2i}{(3+2i)(3-2i)} e^{3x} e^{2ix} + C_R + iC_I \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{3-2i}{13} e^{3x} (\cos(2x) + i\sin(2x)) + C_R + iC_I \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{e^{3x}}{13} (3\cos(2x) + 3i\sin(2x) - 2i\cos(2x) + 2\sin(2x)) + C_R + iC_I \right]$$

Only take complex numbers

$$\rightarrow \int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx = \frac{e^{3x}}{13} (3\sin(2x) - 2\cos(2x)) + C_I,$$

Note:

Example 3.6 also gives the answer to  $\int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx$ .

$$\text{Since } \int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx = \operatorname{Re}[e^{(3+2i)x}]$$

$$\int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx = \operatorname{Re}\left[\int e^{(3+2i)x} dx\right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{e^{3x}}{13}(3\cos(2x) + 3i\sin(2x) - 2i\cos(2x))\right]$$

$$+ 2i\sin(2x)) + C_R + iC_i\right]$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x}}{13} [3\cos(2x) + 2\sin(2x)] + C_R$$

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

## Section 4: Integral Calculus

### Derivative Substitutions

To evaluate

$$\int f[g(x)]g'(x)dx$$

put  $u = g(x) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = g'(x).$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int f[g(x)]g'(x)dx &= \int f(u) \frac{du}{dx} dx \\ &= \int f(u) du\end{aligned}$$

Example 4.1: Evaluate  $\int (6x^2 + 10) \sinh(x^3 + 5x - 2) dx$ .

Solution: Let  $u = x^3 + 5x - 2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2 + 5$$

$$\int (6x^2 + 10) \sinh(x^3 + 5x - 2) dx$$

$$= \int 2 \frac{du}{dx} \sinh(u) dx$$

$$= \int 2 \sinh(u) du$$

$$= 2 \cosh(u) + C$$

$$= 2 \cosh(x^3 + 5x - 2) + C$$

Example 4.2: Evaluate  $\int \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2(3x)}{10 + 2 \tanh(3x)} dx$ .

Solution: Let  $u = 10 + 2 \tanh(3x)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 6 \operatorname{sech}^2(3x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2(3x)}{10 + 2 \tanh(3x)} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \frac{du}{dx} dx \\&= \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} du \\&= \frac{1}{6} \log|u| + C \\&= \frac{1}{6} \log|10 + 2 \tanh(3x)| + C,\end{aligned}$$

# Trigonometric and Hyperbolic Substitutions

We can use trigonometric and hyperbolic substitutions to integrate expressions containing

$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \quad \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}, \quad \sqrt{x^2 - a^2},$$

where  $a$  is a positive real number.

Method:

Put  $x = g(\theta)$ .      Then

$$\int f(x) dx = \int f[g(\theta)]g'(\theta) d\theta$$

Integrand	Substitution
$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, \quad (a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ etc.	$x = a \sin \theta$ or $x = a \cos \theta$
$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}, \quad (a^2 + x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ etc.	$x = a \sinh \theta$
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}, \quad (x^2 - a^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}$ etc.	$x = a \cosh \theta$
$\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}, \quad \frac{1}{(a^2 + x^2)^2}$ etc.	$x = a \tan \theta$

Example 4.3: Evaluate  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 25}} dx$  using a substitution.

Solution: Let  $x = 5 \cosh \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \operatorname{arccosh} \left( \frac{x}{5} \right)$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 5 \sinh \theta$$

Substitution is valid for  $\theta \geq 0$

$$\frac{x}{5} \geq 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 25}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{25 \cosh^2 \theta - 25}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5 \sqrt{\cosh^2 \theta - 1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5 \sqrt{\sinh^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5 |\sinh \theta|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5 \sinh \theta}, \text{ since } \theta \geq 0$$

Therefore:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 25}} dx = \int \frac{1}{5 \sinh \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{5 \sinh \theta} \frac{dx}{d\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{5 \sinh \theta} \times 5 \sinh \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int 1 d\theta$$

$$= \theta + C$$

$$= \operatorname{arccosh} \left( \frac{x}{5} \right) + C$$

Must discuss / write down domain  
for which the trig / hyp. function  
is valid

Note:

Note the identity

$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x| \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$$

Example 4.4: Evaluate  $\int \sqrt{9 - 4x^2} dx$  if  $|x| \leq \frac{3}{2}$ .

Solution:  $\int \sqrt{9 - 4x^2} dx = \int 2 \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x^2} dx$

Let  $x = \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)$$

Substitution valid for:

$$-\frac{3}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}, \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x^2} &= 2 \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3 \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= 3 |\cos \theta|$$

$$= 3 \cos \theta, \text{ since } \theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sqrt{9-4x^2} dx &= \int 3 \cos \theta dx \\&> \int 3 \cos \theta \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta d\theta \\&= \frac{9}{2} \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\&= \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{\cos(2\theta) + 1}{2} d\theta \\&= \frac{9}{4} \left[ \frac{\sin 2(\theta)}{2} + \theta \right] + C\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} (\sin \theta \cos \theta + \theta) + C$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left( \sin \theta \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} + \theta \right) + C, \cos \theta \geq 0$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{9}{2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{n^2}{4}} + \arcsin\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \right) + C$$

Example 4.5: Evaluate  $\int (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx$ .

Solution:

Let  $x = \sinh \theta$

•  $\theta = \operatorname{arcsinh} x$ , which is valid for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$

•  $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cosh \theta$

•  $x^2 + 1 = \sinh^2 \theta + 1 = \cosh^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{\cosh^2 \theta})^3$$

$$= |\cosh \theta|^3$$

$$= \cosh^3 \theta, \text{ since } \cosh \theta > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int (a^2+1)^{\frac{9}{2}} &= \int \cosh^9 \theta \cdot \cosh \theta \, d\theta \\ &= \int \cosh^4 \theta \, d\theta\end{aligned}$$

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# Powers of Hyperbolic Functions

Consider the integral:

$$\int \sinh^m x \cosh^n x \, dx$$

where  $m, n$  are integers ( $\geq 0$ ).

- If  $m$  or  $n$  is odd, use a “derivative substitution” after rewriting one of the odd power terms using identities if necessary.
- If  $m$  and  $n$  are even, use double angle formulae.

Example 4.6: Evaluate  $\int \cosh^4 \theta d\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } \int \cosh^4 \theta d\theta &= \int (\cosh^2 \theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= \int \left( \frac{\cosh(2\theta) + 1}{2} \right)^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int (\underbrace{\cosh^2(2\theta) + 2\cosh(2\theta) + 1}_{\frac{1}{2} \cosh(4\theta) + 1}) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \left( \frac{1}{2} \cosh(4\theta) + 2\cosh(2\theta) + \frac{5}{2} \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{8} \sinh(4\theta) + \sinh(2\theta) + \frac{5}{2}\theta + C \right] \\ &\text{with } C \in \mathbb{R}, a \text{ e constant} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} \sin(4\theta) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\theta) + \frac{3}{8}\theta + \frac{5}{4}$$

$\forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

Finish Example 4.5:

$$\begin{aligned}\int (x^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx &= \int \cosh^4 \theta d\theta \\&= \frac{1}{32} \sinh(4\theta) + \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2\theta) + \frac{3}{8} \theta + \frac{C}{4} \\&\quad \forall \theta = \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \in \mathbb{R} \\&= \frac{1}{32} (2 \sinh(2\theta) \cosh(2\theta)) + \frac{1}{4} (2 \sinh(\theta) \cosh(\theta)) + \frac{3}{8} \theta + \frac{C}{4} \\&= \frac{1}{16} (2 \sinh \theta \cosh \theta) (2 \cosh^2 \theta - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \sinh \theta \cosh \theta + \frac{3}{8} \theta + \frac{C}{4} \\&= \frac{1}{8} x \sqrt{x^2 + 1} (2x^2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) + \frac{C}{4} \\&\quad , \forall x \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

Example 4.7: Evaluate  $\int \sinh^5 x \cosh^6 x dx$ .

Solution:  $\int \sinh^5(x) \cosh^6(x) dx = \int \sinh(x) (\sinh^2(x))^2 \cosh^6(x) dx$

$$= \int \sinh(x) (\cosh^2(x) - 1)^2 \cosh^6(x) dx$$

$$u = \cosh(x) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sinh(x) \text{ only valid for } x > 0 \text{ and } u > 1$$

↓

$$= \int (u^2 - 1)^2 u^6 du$$

$$= \int (u^{10} - 2u^8 + u^6) du$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{11}u^{11} - \frac{2}{9}u^9 + \frac{1}{7}u^7 + C, \text{ with } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \cosh^{11}(x) - \frac{2}{9} \cosh^9(x) + \frac{1}{7} \cosh^7(x) + C$$

$\forall x > 0$



Example 4.8: Evaluate  $I = \int \sinh^5 x \cosh^7 x dx$ .

Solution:

METHOD 1:

$$I = \int \sinh(x) (\sinh^2(x))^2 \cosh^7(x) dx$$

$$u \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \cosh(x) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sinh x \quad \forall x \geq 0 \Rightarrow u \geq 1$$

$$\stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \int \sinh(x) (\cosh^2(x)-1)^2 \cosh^7(x) dx$$

$$= \int (u^2-1)^2 u^7 du$$

etc.

METHOD 2: (better) because

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int \sinh^5(x) (\cosh^2(x))^3 \cosh(x) dx \\
 &= \int \sinh^5(x) (1 + \sinh^2(x))^3 \cosh(x) dx \\
 u &= \sinh(x) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \cosh(x) \quad \boxed{\text{valid } \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow u \in \mathbb{R}} \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &= \int u^5 (1+u^2)^3 du
 \end{aligned}$$

# Integration by Parts

The product rule for differentiation is

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = \frac{du}{dx}v + u\frac{dv}{dx}$$

Integrate

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(uv) dx = \int \left( \frac{du}{dx}v + u\frac{dv}{dx} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow uv = \int \frac{du}{dx}v dx + \int u\frac{dv}{dx} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int u\frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v\frac{du}{dx} dx}$$

Example 4.9: Evaluate  $\int x^2 \log x dx$  ( $x > 0$ ).

Solution: Let  $u = \log x$ ,  $\frac{dv}{dx} = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad v = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \quad \langle \text{don't need constant m~add C in answer} \rangle$$

$$\int \frac{du}{dx} u dx = u v - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$\int x^2 \log(x) dx = \log(x) \cdot \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \int \frac{1}{3}x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^3 \log(x) - \frac{1}{8} \int x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^3 \log(x) - \frac{1}{9}x^3 + C, \text{ with } C \text{ is a constant and } x > 0$$

Example 4.10: Evaluate  $\int xe^{5x} dx$ .

Solution: Let  $u = x$  ;  $\frac{dv}{dx} = e^{5x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \quad ; \quad v = \frac{1}{5} e^{5x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int xe^{5x} dx = x \cdot \frac{1}{5} e^{5x} - \int \frac{1}{5} e^{5x} \cdot 1 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} xe^{5x} - \frac{1}{5} \int e^{5x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} xe^{5x} - \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{1}{5} e^{5x} + C \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} xe^{5x} - \frac{1}{25} e^{5x} + C$$

with  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  a constant and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Example 4.11: Evaluate  $\int \log x \, dx$  ( $x > 0$ ).

Solution:  $\int \log x \, dx = \int 1 \cdot \log x \, dx$

Let  $u = \log(x)$ ;  $\frac{du}{dx} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ ;  $v = x$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int 1 \cdot \log x \, dx &= \log(x) \cdot x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx \\ &= x \log(x) - x + C, \text{ with } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant and } x > 0\end{aligned}$$

**Note:**

This technique can also be used to integrate inverse trigonometric functions and inverse hyperbolic functions.

Example 4.12: Evaluate  $\int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx$ .

**Solution:** Let  $u = e^{3x}$ ;  $\frac{du}{dx} = \sin(2x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 3e^{3x}; v = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx &= e^{3x} \cdot -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) - \int -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \cdot 3e^{3x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \cos(2x) + \frac{3}{2} \int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx + C\end{aligned}$$

Integrate  $\int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx$

$$\text{Let } u = e^{3x}; \frac{du}{dx} = \cos(2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 3e^{3x}; v = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx &= e^{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) - \int \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \cdot 3e^{3x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin(2x) - \frac{3}{2} \int \sin(2x) e^{3x} dx + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx - \frac{3}{2} \int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \cos(2x) + C \quad ①$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx + \int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin(2x) + d \quad ②$$

$$① \times \frac{2}{3}: \frac{2}{3} \int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx - \int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx = -\frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \cos(2x)$$

$$② + (① \times \frac{2}{3}):$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2}\right)}_{\frac{13}{6}} \int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \cos(2x) + f, \text{ with } f \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

$$\frac{4}{6} + \frac{9}{6} = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$\int e^{3x} \sin(2x) dx = \frac{3}{13} e^{3x} \sin(2x) - \frac{2}{13} e^{3x} \cos(2x) + f, \text{ with } f \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant and } x \in \mathbb{R}$$



# Partial Fractions

Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be polynomials, then

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(x) & \longrightarrow \text{degree } n \\ \hline g(x) & \longrightarrow \text{degree } d \end{array}$$

can be written as the sum of partial fractions.

## Case 1: $n < d$

1. Factorise  $g$  over the real numbers.
2. Write down partial fraction expansion.
3. Find unknown coefficients

$$A, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r, B, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_r.$$

Denominator Factor	Partial Fraction Expansion
$(x - a)$	$\frac{A}{x - a}$
$(x - a)^r$	$\frac{A_1}{x - a} + \frac{A_2}{(x - a)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_r}{(x - a)^r}$
$(x^2 + bx + c)$	$\frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + bx + c}$
$(x^2 + bx + c)^r$	$\frac{A_1x+B_1}{x^2+bx+c} + \frac{A_2x+B_2}{(x^2+bx+c)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_rx+B_r}{(x^2+bx+c)^r}$

Example 4.13: Evaluate  $\int \frac{4}{x^2(x+2)} dx$  ( $x \neq 0, -2$ ).

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{4}{x^2(x+2)} &= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+2} \\&= \frac{A(x)(x+2) + B(x+2) + C(x^2)}{x^2(x+2)} \\&= \frac{Ax^2 + 2Ax + Bx + 2B + Cx^2}{x^2(x+2)} \\&= \frac{(A+C)x^2 + (2A+B)x + 2B}{x^2(x+2)}, \text{ should hold for all } x \neq 0, -2\end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients:

$$x^2: A+C = 0 \quad ①$$

$$x^1: 2A+B = 0 \quad ②$$

$$x^0: 2B = 4 \quad ③$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow b = 2$$

$$B=2 \text{ in } \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 2A+2=0 \Rightarrow A=-1$$

$$A=-1 \text{ in } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow -1+C=0 \Rightarrow C=1$$

The coefficients are:  $A=-1$ ,  $B=2$ ,  $C=1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{x^2(x+2)} = -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{4}{x^2(x+2)} dx &= \int -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x+2} dx \\ &= -\int \frac{1}{x} dx + 2 \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx + \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx \\ &= -\log|x| - \frac{2}{x} + \log|x+2| + C\end{aligned}$$

with  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ , a constant and  $x \neq 0, -2$



Example 4.14: Evaluate  $\int \frac{4x}{(x^2 + 4)(x - 2)} dx \quad (x \neq 2)$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{4x}{(x^2+4)(x-2)} &= \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+4} + \frac{C}{x-2} \\
 &= \frac{(Ax+B)(x-2) + C(x^2+4)}{(x^2+4)(x-2)} \\
 &= \frac{Ax^2 - 2Ax + Bx - 2B + Cx^2 + 4C}{(x^2+4)(x-2)} \\
 &= \frac{(A+C)x^2 + (B-2A)x + 4C-2B}{(x^2+4)(x-2)}, \text{ holds for all } x \neq 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients:

$$x^2: A+C = 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \Rightarrow A = -C$$

$$x^1: B-2A = 4 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$x^0: 4C-2B = 0 \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \Rightarrow B = 2C$$

$$B = 2C \text{ in } ② \Rightarrow 2C - 2A = 4 \quad ④$$

$$A = -C \text{ in } ④ \Rightarrow 2C + 2C = 4 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$C = 1 \text{ in } ① \Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$C = 1 \text{ in } ③ \Rightarrow B = 2$$

The coefficients are:  $A = -1$ ,  $B = 2$ ,  $C = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{4x}{(x^2+4)(x-2)} dx &= \int \frac{-x+2}{(x^2+4)} + \frac{1}{x-2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{-x+2}{(x^2+4)} dx + \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx \\ &= \underbrace{\int \frac{2}{(x^2+4)} dx}_{\frac{d}{dx} \arctan(\frac{x}{2})} - \underbrace{\int \frac{x}{(x^2+4)} dx}_{\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2+4) \right)} + \underbrace{\int \frac{1}{x-2} dx}_{\frac{d}{dx} \log(x-2)} \\ &= \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2+4) + \log(x-2) + C \end{aligned}$$

with  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  a constant and  $x \neq 2$



Case 2:  $n \geq d$

Use long division, then apply case 1.

Example 4.15: Find

$$\int \frac{5x^4 + 13x^3 + 6x^2 + 4}{x^3 + 2x^2} dx \quad (x \neq 0, -2).$$

Solution:

Long Division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 3 \\ \hline x^3 + 2x^2 \overline{)5x^4 + 13x^3 + 6x^2 + 4} \\ - (5x^4 + 10x^3) \\ \hline 3x^3 + 6x^2 + 4 \\ - (3x^3 + 6x^2) \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x^4 + 13x^3 + 6x^2 + 4}{x^3 + 2x^2} = 5x + 3 + \frac{4}{x^2(x+2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{5x^4 + 13x^3 + 6x^2 + 4}{x^3 + 2x^2} dx = \int \left[ 5x + 3 + \underbrace{\frac{4}{x^2(x+2)}}_{-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x+2}} \right] dx$$

<from Example 4.13>

$$= \frac{5}{2}x^2 + 3x - (\log|x|) - \frac{2}{x} + (\log|x+2|) + C$$

with  $C$  either a constant and  $x \neq 0, -2$



$$\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx \stackrel{y=g(x)}{=} \int f(y) dy$$

↳  $g(x)$  does not need to be one-to-one

↳ but you need to check whether it is differentiable in the domain of integration

$$\int f(y) dy \stackrel{y=g(x)}{=} \int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx$$

↳ check whether  $g(x)$  is one-to-one

↳ AND differentiable within the domain of integration

↳ Reason: we need to plug  $g^{-1}(y)$  into the resulting expression.

## Section 5: First Order Differential Equations

### Ordinary Differential Equations

An **ordinary differential equation (ODE)** is an equation of the form

$$f\left(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \dots, \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}\right) = 0$$

↑  
variable  
↑  
derivative

The **order** of an ODE is the order of the highest derivative occurring in the ODE.

Example 5.1: What order is  $3\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 2x^2y$ ?

$\Rightarrow$  Fourth Order

A **solution** of an ODE is a function  $y(x)$  that satisfies the ODE for all  $x$  in some interval.

Example 5.2: Verify by substitution that  $y(x) = x^2 + \frac{2}{x}$  is a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 3x$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Solution:

$$y(x) = x^2 + \frac{2}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \frac{2}{x^2} \quad (x \neq 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} &= 2x - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \left( x^2 + \frac{2}{x} \right) \\ &= 2x - \cancel{\frac{2}{x^2}} + x + \cancel{\frac{2}{x^2}} \\ &= 3x\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow y(x) = x^2 + \frac{2}{x}$  is a solution of the ODE for all  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

## First Order ODEs

The general form of a **first order ODE** is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ .

Example 5.3: Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3$ .

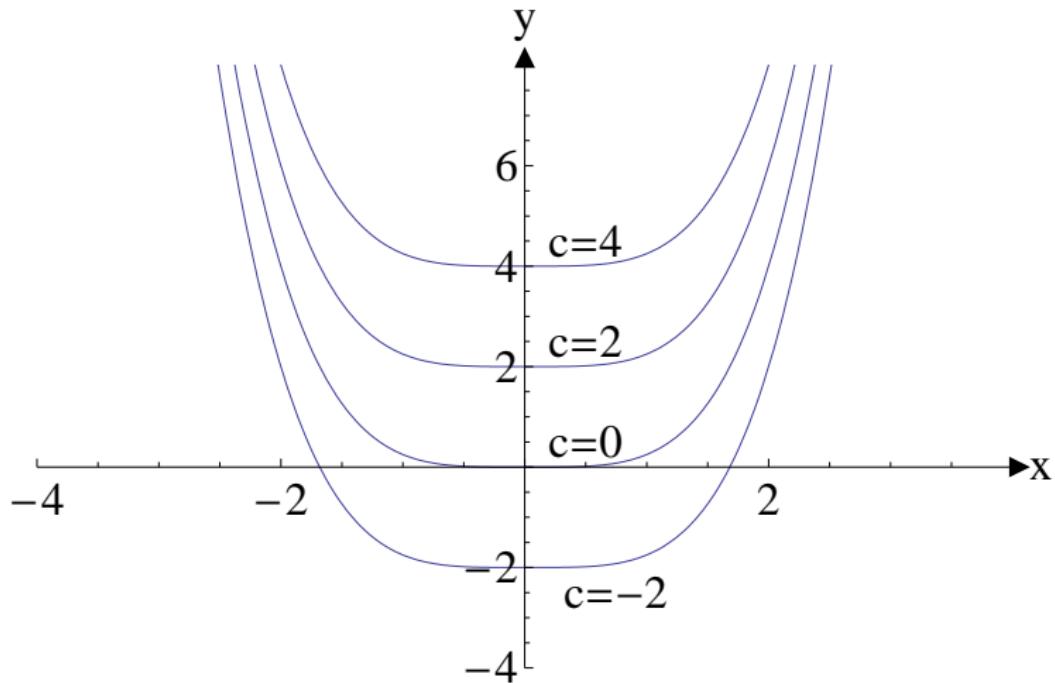
Solution:  $y = \int x^3 dx$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + C, \text{ with } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant and } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

A solution like this which contains an arbitrary constant  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is called a **general solution**.

The general solution represents a **family of solutions**, where each value of  $c$  corresponds to a different solution of the ODE.

Sketch of the family of solutions of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3$



## Initial value problem for a first order ODE

Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  subject to the condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$ .

Example 5.4: Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3$  given  $y(0) = 2$ .

Solution: General solution:  $y(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + C$

Solution has to satisfy  $y(0) = 2$

$$\frac{1}{4}(0)^4 + C = 2$$

$$C = 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Therefore solution is  $y(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

# Separable ODEs

A **separable** first order ODE has the form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underbrace{\mathcal{M}(x)\mathcal{N}(y)}_{f(x,y)}, \quad (\mathcal{M}(x) \neq 0, \quad \mathcal{N}(y) \neq 0)$$

To solve, use *separation of variables*

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \mathcal{M}(x)\mathcal{N}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = \mathcal{M}(x) \quad (\mathcal{N}(y) \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \mathcal{M}(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}(y)} dy = \int \mathcal{M}(x) dx$$

## LOGISTIC EQUATION

$$\frac{dN}{dT} = \underbrace{r_{\max}}_{M(T)} \cdot N \cdot \underbrace{\frac{(k-N)}{k}}_{N'(N)} ; N \in (0, k)$$

Let  $M(T) = r_{\max}$

$$N'(N) = N \cdot \frac{(k-N)}{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{k}{N(k-N)} \frac{dN}{dT} dT &= \int r_{\max} dT \\ \text{partial fractions} \quad \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{k-N} &\quad dN = r_{\max} T + d ; \text{ with } d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log(N) + \log(k-N) + c = r_{\max} T + d ; \text{ with } c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

$$f = d - c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{N}{k-N}\right) = r_{\max} T + f$$

$$\frac{N}{k-N} = e^{r_{\max} T + f}$$

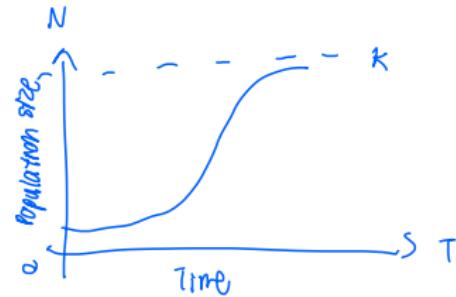
$$N = k e^{r_{\max} T + f} - N e^{r_{\max} T + f}$$

$$N(1 + e^{r_{\max} T + f}) = k e^{r_{\max} T + f}$$

$$N(T) = \frac{k e^{r_{\max} T + f}}{1 + e^{r_{\max} T + f}} ; \begin{cases} k > 0, r_{\max} > 0 \\ f \in \mathbb{R}, T \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

$$N(T) \in (0, k)$$

satisfies



Example 5.5: Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{1+x}$  ( $x \neq -1$ ).

Solution:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left( \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \cdot (y)$  (Separable ODE)

Using separation of variables

Let  $M(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$

$N(y) = y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x} \quad (\text{for } y \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log|y| = \log|1+x| + C, \text{ with } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\log|y|} = e^{\log|1+x| + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow |y| = e^c \cdot e^{\log|1+x|}$$

$$\Rightarrow |y| = e^c \cdot |1+x|$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm e^c \cdot (1+x)$$

$A = \pm e^c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  constant

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = A(1+x), \text{ general solution for } y \neq 0 \text{ and all } x \neq -1$$

for  $y(x) = 0$

$$0 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{0}{1+x} = 0$$

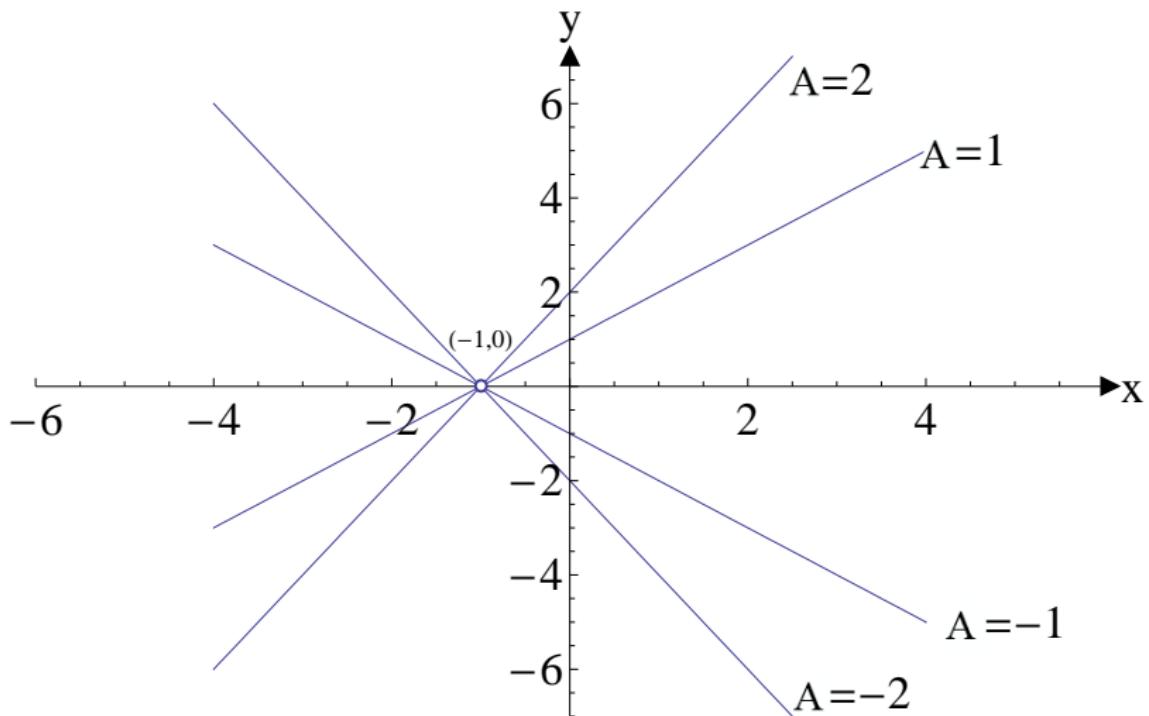
Thus,  $y(x) = 0$  is also a solution.

Therefore, we can combine this with our general solution for  $y(x) \neq 0$ :

$y(x) = A(1+x)$  with a constant  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $x \neq -1$



## Family of solutions



Example 5.6: Solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (-1 < x < 1, y \neq 0)$$

if  $y(0) = 3$ .

Solution:

Using separation of variables

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}_{M(x)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2y}}_{N(y)} \quad (\text{separable ODE})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int 2y \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int 2y dy = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \arcsin(x) + C, \text{ with } C \text{ a constant}$$

$$y \neq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \arcsin(x) + c > 0$$

$$c > -\arcsin(x) ; -\arcsin(x) \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$1 > x > -\sin(c)$$

$\Rightarrow y^2 = \arcsin(x) + c$  is the general solution with a constant  $c > -\frac{\pi}{2}$  for all  $1 > x > \begin{cases} -\sin(c), c \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \\ -1, c \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General Soln } y(x) = \pm \sqrt{\arcsin(x) + c}$$

Plug in  $x=0$  because  $y(0)=3$ :

$$(y(0))^2 = 3^2 = 9$$

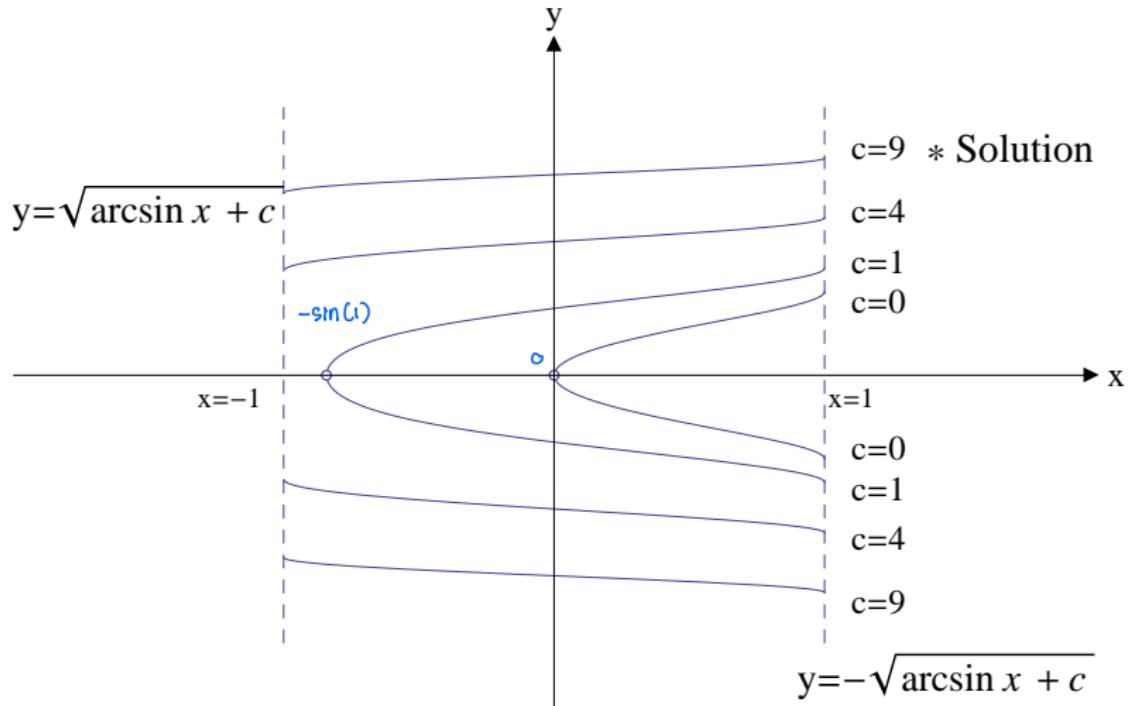
$$\arcsin(0) + c = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 9$$

As  $y(0) = 3 > 0 \Rightarrow$  take "+" sign

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \sqrt{\arcsin(x) + 9} \text{, for all } x \in (-1, 1)$$

## Family of solutions



# Linear First Order ODEs

Example 5.7: Solve  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$ .  $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{e^x}{x}$  ( $x \neq 0$ )

Solution:  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$

Reverse Product Rule

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d}{dx}(xy) dx = \int e^x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = e^x + C, \text{ with } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{e^x}{x} + \frac{C}{x}$  is the general solution for all  $x \neq 0$

(For  $x=0$  it is  $0 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y(0) = e^0$  )

A linear first order ODE has the form: (standard form)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \mathcal{P}(x)y = \mathcal{Q}(x)$$

↑  
inhomogeneity

To solve:

Multiply ODE by  $\mathcal{I}(x)$

$$\mathcal{I}(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + \mathcal{P}(x)\mathcal{I}(x)y = \mathcal{Q}(x)\mathcal{I}(x)$$

If the left side can be written as the derivative of  $y(x)\mathcal{I}(x)$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y(x)\mathcal{I}(x)] = \mathcal{Q}(x)\mathcal{I}(x)$$

which can be solved by integrating with respect to  $x$ .

Aim:

- Find an integrating factor  $I$  so the left side will be the derivative of  $yI$ . Then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(yI) \equiv I \frac{dy}{dx} + PIy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}I + y \frac{dI}{dx} = I \frac{dy}{dx} + PIy$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{dI}{dx} = PIy$$

To solve for all  $y$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dI}{dx} = PI} \quad (\text{separable})$$

homogeneous first order linear ODE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{I} \frac{dI}{dx} = \mathcal{P} \quad \text{for } I \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{I} dI = \int \mathcal{P} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |I| = \int \mathcal{P} dx + c \quad , \text{with } c \text{ is a constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow |I| = e^{\int \mathcal{P} dx + c}$$

$$= e^{\int \mathcal{P} dx} \cdot e^c$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \underbrace{\pm e^c}_{\text{constant}} \cdot e^{\int \mathcal{P} dx}$$

So one integrating factor is  $(A=1)$

$$\mathcal{I}(x) = e^{\int P dx}$$

Note:

Since we only need one integrating factor  $\mathcal{I}$ , we can neglect the ' $+c$ ' and modulus signs when calculating  $\mathcal{I}$ .

General Solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [y e^{\int P dx}] = Q(x) I(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{\int P dx} = \int Q(x) e^{\int P dx} dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = e^{-\int P dx} \cdot \left[ \int Q(x) e^{\int P dx} dx + C \right]$$

Example 5.8: Find the general solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \sin x \quad (x \neq 0).$$

Solution: The ODE is linear with  $p(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $Q(x) = \sin x$

Use the Integrating Factor Method:

• Integrating factor:

$$\begin{aligned} I(x) &= Ae^{\int p(x) dx}, \quad A \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \text{ a constant} \\ &= A e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} \\ &\approx Ae^{\log|x| + c}, \quad \text{with } c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant} \\ &= Ae^c|x| \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{choose for } x>0; Ae^c=1 \\ \text{and for } x<0; Ae^c=-1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow I(x)=x$$

- Multiply ODE by  $I$ :

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x \sin(x)$$

- Apply the Product Rule in reverse:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y x) = x \sin(x)$$

- Integrate

$$yx = \int x \sin(x) dx + C, \text{ with } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

- Integrate by parts with  $u(x) = x$  and  $\frac{dv}{dx}(x) = \sin(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad v(x) = -\cos(x)$$

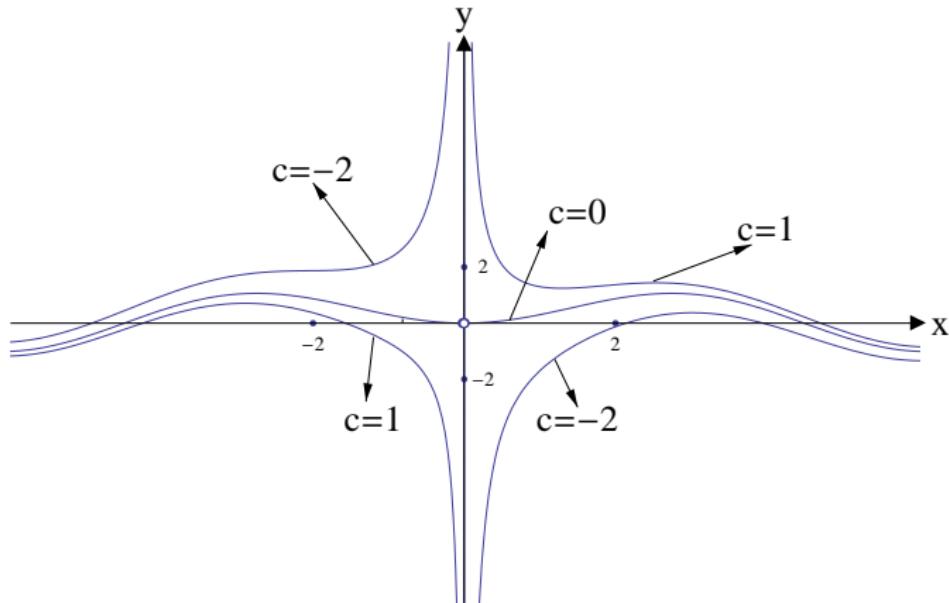
$$yx = -x \cdot \cos(x) - \int (-\cos(x) \cdot 1) dx + C$$

$$= -x \cos(x) + \sin(x) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General solution: } y(x) = -\cos(x) + \frac{\sin(x)}{x} + \frac{C}{x}, \text{ for } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and for any } x \neq 0$$



## Family of solutions



$$y(x) = -\cos x + \frac{1}{x} \sin x + \frac{c}{x}$$

Example 5.9: Solve  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = x$  if  $y(0) = -3$ .

Solution:

- Write in standard form:  $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy = 2x$
- The ODE is linear with  $P(x) = -2x$  and  $Q(x) = 2x$

⇒ Use Integrating Factor Method:

$$\begin{aligned} I(x) &= e^{\int P dx} \\ &= e^{\int (-2x) dx} \\ &= e^{-x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

- Multiply ODE in standard form by  $I$ :

$$e^{-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xe^{-x^2} y = 2xe^{-x^2}$$

- Apply product rule in reverse:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (ye^{-x^2}) = 2xe^{-x^2}$$

- Integrate:

$$ye^{-x^2} = \int 2xe^{-x^2} dx + C,$$

with  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  a constant

- Using Derivative Substitution

$$u = -x^2 \quad \frac{du}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\Rightarrow ye^{-x^2} = \int e^{-u} du + C$$

$$= -e^{-u} + C$$

$$= -e^{-x^2} + C$$

$\Rightarrow$  General solution:  $y(x) = -1 + ce^{x^2}$ , with  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  a constant  
and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

- Apply initial condition  $y(0) = -3$

$$\rightarrow -3 = y(0) = -1 + c e^{0^2} =$$

$$= 1 + c$$

$$c = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = -1 - 2e^{x^2} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Note:

The ODE is also separable:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x + xy \\ &= \underbrace{x}_{M(x)} \underbrace{(1+y)}_{N(y)}\end{aligned}$$

## Other First Order ODEs

Sometimes it is possible to make a **substitution** to reduce a general first order ODE to a separable or linear ODE.

- A **homogeneous type** ODE has the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{d\lambda y}{d\lambda x} = f\left(\frac{\lambda y}{\lambda x}\right) \text{ for any constant } \lambda \neq 0$$

Substituting  $u = \frac{y}{x}$  reduces the ODE to a separable ODE.

- **Bernoulli's equation** has the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n$$

Substituting  $u = y^{1-n}$  reduces the ODE to a linear ODE.

Example 5.10: Solve the homogeneous type differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underbrace{\frac{y}{x} + \cos^2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}_{+ \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)} \quad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{y}{x} < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

by substituting  $u = \frac{y}{x}$ .

Solution:

Let  $u = \frac{y}{x}$ . Express  $y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $u$  and  $x$ .

$$\Rightarrow y = ux \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(xu) = u + x \frac{du}{dx} \quad (\text{Product Rule})$$

• Express the ODE in terms of  $u$  and  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \cos^2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad ① = ②$$

$$= u + x \frac{du}{dx} \quad ① \qquad u + x \frac{du}{dx} = u + \cos^2(u)$$

$$= u + \cos^2(u) \quad ②$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \cos^2(u) \quad (\text{separable, use separation of variables})$$

• solve for  $u(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2(u)} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad ; \quad u \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sec^2(u) du = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(u) = \log|x| + c, \text{ with } c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

•  $u = \frac{y}{x}$  and write solution as  $y(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \log|x| + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \arctan(\log|x| + c)$$

General solution:  $y(x) = x \arctan(\log|x| + c)$ , with  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  a constant  
and for all  $x \neq 0$



### Example 5.11: Solve the Bernoulli equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{3x} y^4 \quad (y \neq 0)$$

by substituting  $u = y^{-3}$ .

Solution:

- Let  $u = y^{-3}$
- Express  $y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $u$  and  $x$   
 $\Rightarrow y = u^{-\frac{1}{3}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3} u^{-\frac{4}{3}} \frac{du}{dx}$  (Chain Rule)
- Express the ODE in terms of  $u$  and  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{3x} y^4$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}u^{-\frac{4}{3}}\frac{du}{dx} + u^{-\frac{1}{3}} = e^{3x} u^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - 3u = 3e^{3x} \quad (\text{linear } \sim \text{use integrating factor})$$

• Using Integrating Factor

$$P(x) = -3 \quad \text{and} \quad Q(x) = -3e^{3x}$$

• Integrating Factor:  $I(x) = e^{\int P dx}$

$$= e^{\int -3 dx}$$
$$= e^{-3x}$$

• Multiply Linear ODE by I:

$$\Rightarrow e^{-3x} \frac{du}{dx} - 3e^{-3x}u = -3$$

- Apply Product Rule in Reverse:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (u e^{-3x}) = -3$$

- Integrate

$$u e^{-3x} = \int -3 dx$$

$$= -3x + C, \text{ with } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = e^{3x}(-3x + C)$$

- Put  $u = y^{-3}$  and write solution as  $y(x)$ :

$$\Rightarrow y^{-3} = e^{3x}(-3x + C)$$

General Solution:  $\Rightarrow y(x) = (-3x + C)^{-\frac{1}{3}} e^{-x}$ , with  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  constant  
 and  $x \neq \frac{C}{3}$



# Population Models

Malthus (Doomsday) model / linear response model

Rate of growth is proportional to the population  $p$  at time  $t$ .

$$\frac{dp}{dt} \propto p$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dt} = kp \quad (\text{separable/linear})$$

rate

where  $k$  is a constant of proportionality representing net births per unit population per unit time.

If the initial population is  $p(0) = p_0$ , then the solution is

$$p(t) = p_0 e^{kt}$$

You should check that you can derive this on your own!

PROOF

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp \quad ; \quad p(0) = p_0$$

$$\text{For } p \neq 0 : \frac{1}{p} \frac{dp}{dt} = k$$

$$\int_{p_0}^p \frac{1}{p} \frac{dp}{dt} dt = \int_{p_0}^p k dt$$

$$\int_{p_0}^{p(t)} \frac{1}{p} dt = kt$$

$$\log(p(t)) - \log(p_0) = kt$$

$$\log(p(t)) = kt + \log(p_0)$$

$$p(t) = p(0) e^{kt}$$

$$= p_0 e^{kt} \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

## Note:

The Doomsday model is unrealistic since if

- $k > 0$  – unbounded exponential growth
- $k < 0$  – population dies out
- $k = 0$  – population stays constant

# Equilibrium Solutions

## Definition

An **equilibrium** is a constant solution of an **ODE**.

## Note:

For the ODE  $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, t)$ , this means

- ▶  $x(t) = C$  where  $C$  is a constant
- ▶  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \iff f(x, t) = 0 \quad \forall t$

## Terminology

The plural form of equilibrium is **equilibria**.

Example 5.12: Find all equilibrium solutions of the ODE

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 2.$$

Solution:

Let  $x(t)$  be a constant. Then  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{2}{3} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

The only equilibrium is  $x(t) = \frac{2}{3}$

## Phase plots

A **phase plot** is a plot of  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  as a function of  $x$ .

A phase plot will give

- ▶ the equilibria
- ▶ the behaviour of solutions close to the equilibria

### Note:

Phase plots are only useful for ODEs of the form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$$

i.e., when the right-hand side has no explicit dependence on  $t$ .

ODEs of this form are called **autonomous**.

### Example 5.13: For the ODE

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 2,$$

- (a) Draw a phase plot
- (b) Sketch the family of solutions of the ODE, including any equilibria.
- (c) Describe the long-term behaviour of solutions with initial conditions
  - i.  $x(0) = \frac{1}{2}$
  - ii.  $x(0) = 1$

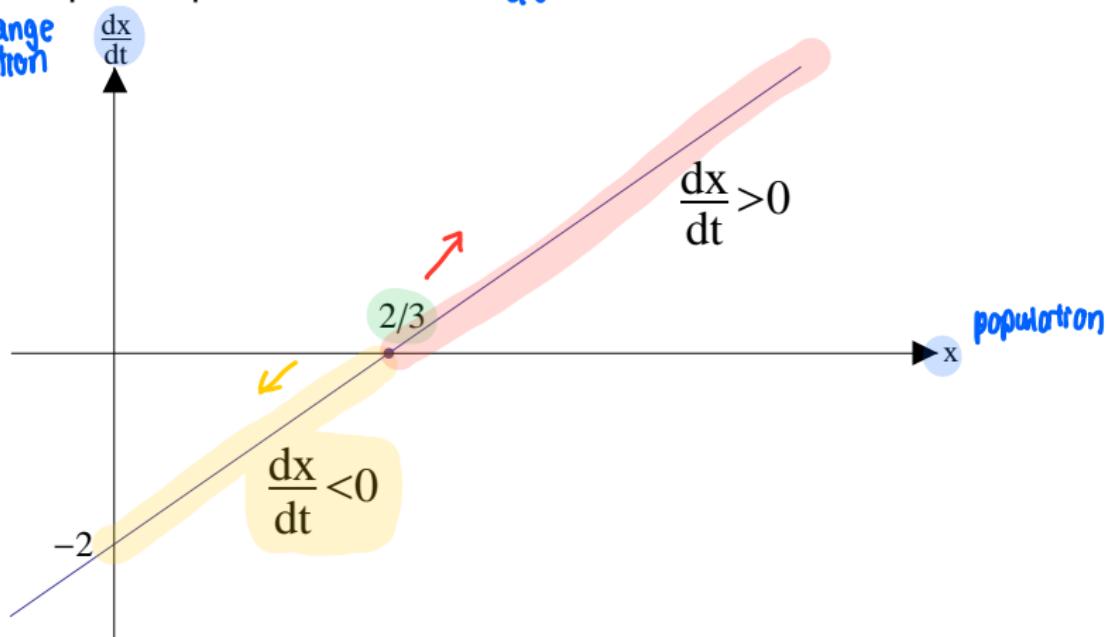
time

Solution:

(a). The phase plot is

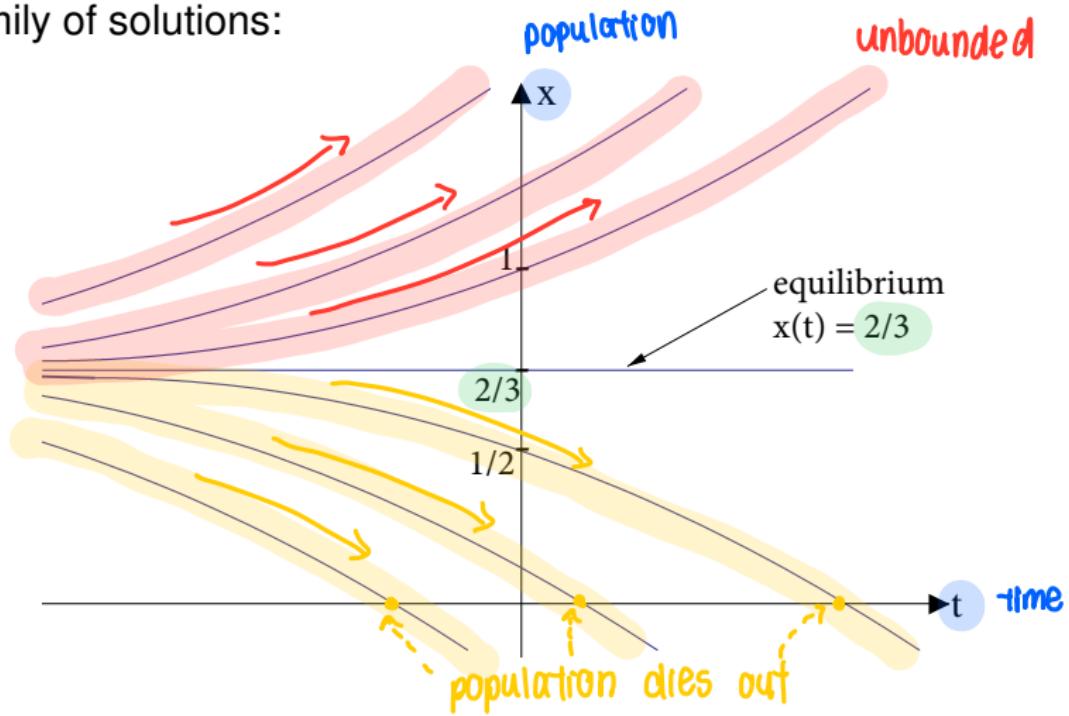
rate of change  
of population

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 2$$



(b).

Family of solutions:



(c) From the phase plot and family of solutions, we can see that

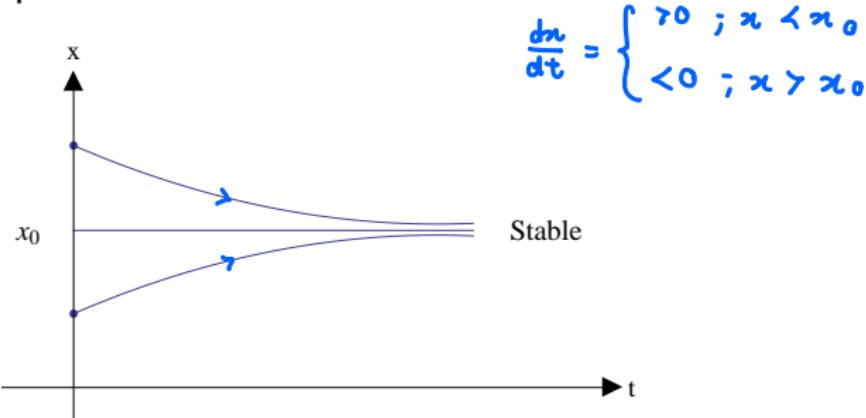
- $x(0) = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow x(t) \text{ diverges to } -\infty$  (for population dies out)
- $x(0) = 1 \rightarrow x(t) \text{ diverges to } +\infty$  (unbounded growth)

Note:

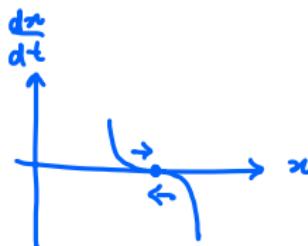
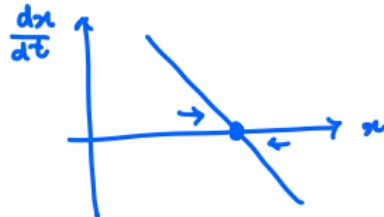
We do not need to solve the ODE analytically to determine the qualitative behaviour of the solutions.

# Stability of equilibria

An equilibrium is **stable** if solutions that start nearby move closer to the equilibrium as  $t$  increases.

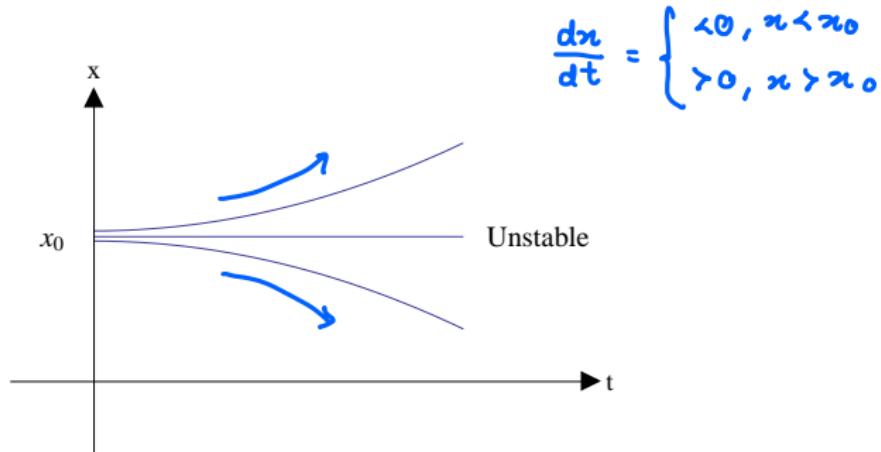


On a phase plot:

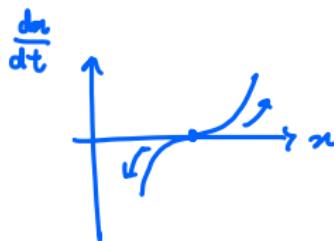
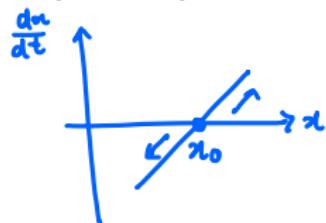


# Stability of equilibria

An equilibrium is **unstable** if solutions that start nearby move further away as  $t$  increases.

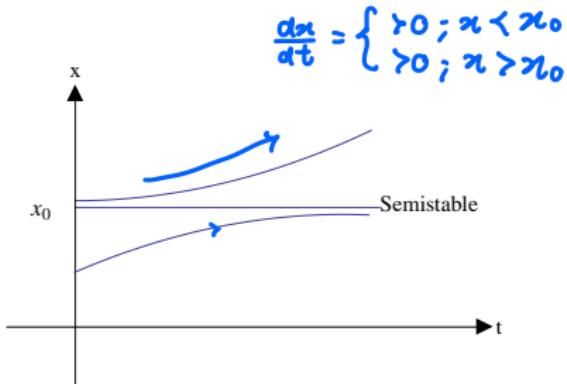
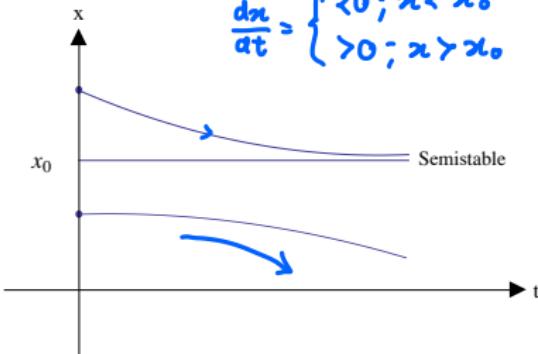


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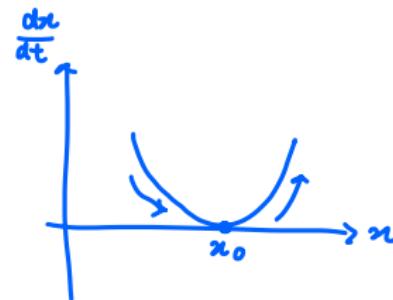
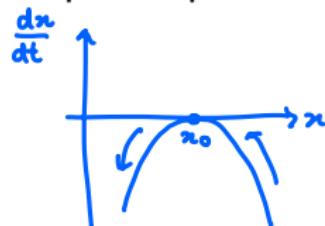


# Stability of equilibria

An equilibrium is **semistable** if on one side of the equilibrium, solutions that start nearby move closer as  $t$  increases, whereas on the other side, solutions move further away as  $t$  increases.



On a phase plot:



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Example 5.13 (continued):

- (d) Determine the stability of the equilibrium.

Solution:

Solutions that start nearby to  $\pi = \frac{2}{3}$  move away from  $\pi_0 = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Therefore,  $\pi_0 = \frac{2}{3}$  is an unstable equilibrium

## Doomsday model with harvesting.

Remove some of the population at a constant rate.

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp - h, \quad h > 0.$$

$k, h$  are constant in time  
↑  
'death' rate

Example 5.14: A pharmaceutical company grows engineered yeast to produce a drug. The yeast is continuously harvested to collect the drug.

The population  $p$  (in millions of yeast cells) at time  $t$  days is described by

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = 3p - 2 \quad (p \geq 0, t \geq 0)$$

rate of death per unit time

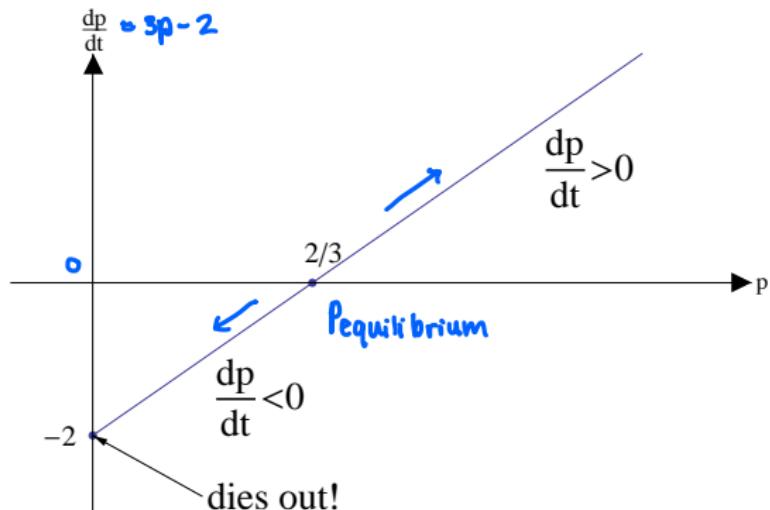
birth rate per unit population & per time

For what initial population sizes  $p(0)$  will the yeast population eventually die out?

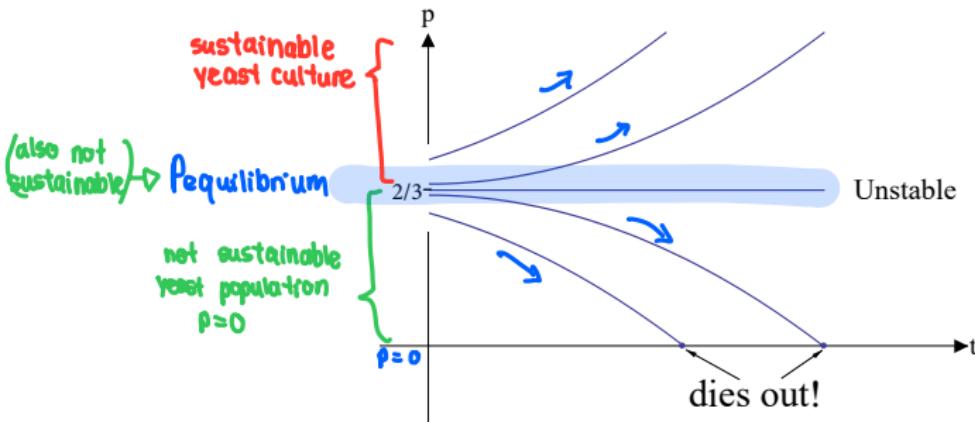
## Solution:

From Example 5.13 we know

- the equilibrium is
- the phase plot is



- the family of solutions is



The population will die out if  $0 < p(0) < \frac{2}{3}$

## Logistic model.

Include “competition” term in Malthus’ model since overcrowding, disease, lack of food and natural resources will cause more deaths.

net growth rate per population  
and per time

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp - \frac{k}{a}p^2 = kp\left(1 - \frac{p}{a}\right)$$

↑  
net birth rate      competition term

where  $a > 0$  is the carrying capacity.

Example 5.15: Find the equilibrium solutions and their stability for the ODE

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = p \left(1 - \frac{p}{4}\right) \quad (k=1, a=4)$$

Solution:

- Equilibrium solutions

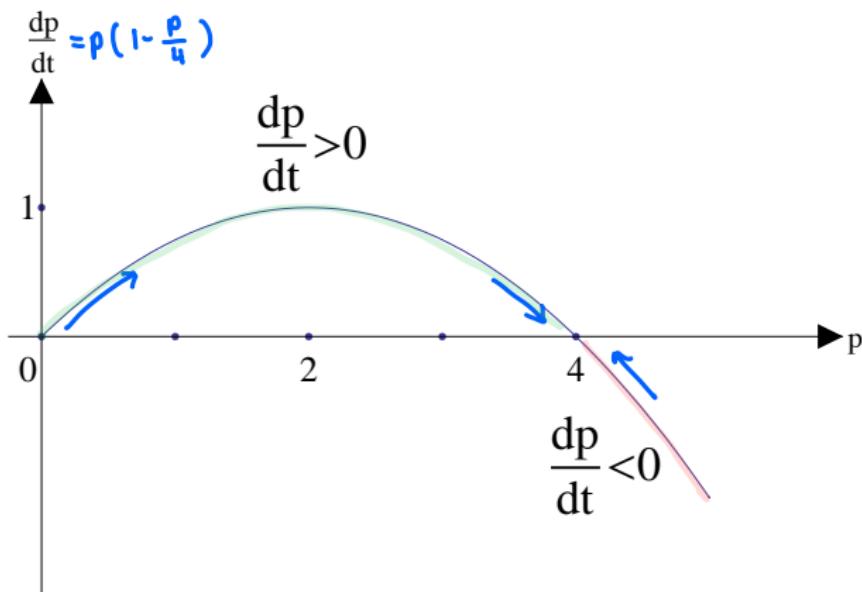
Let  $p(t)$  be constant. Then

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = p \left(1 - \frac{p}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p=0 \text{ and } p=4$$

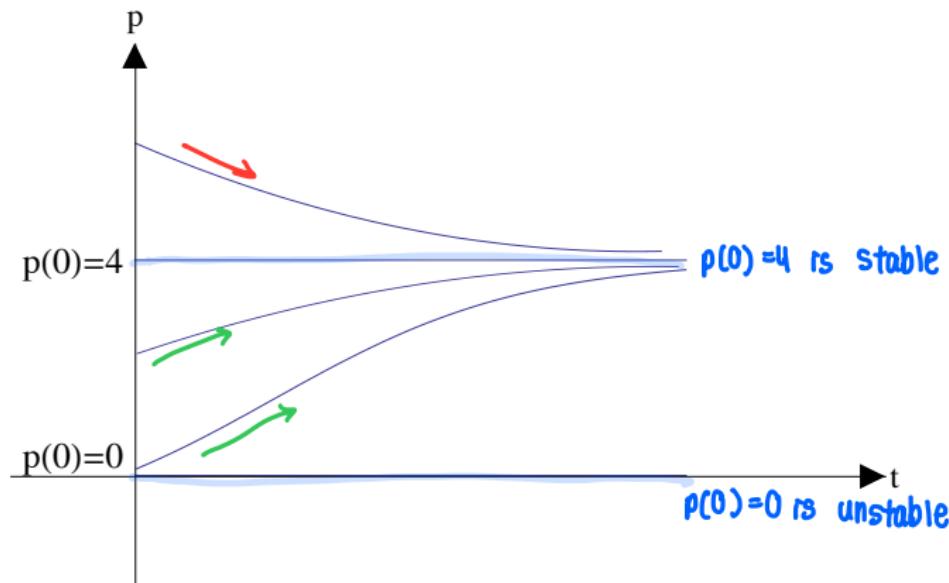
The equilibria are at  $p(t)=0$  and  $p(t)=4$

- Phase plot



- If  $0 < p < 4$  ;  $\frac{dp}{dt} > 0 \Rightarrow p$  increases with time (population is growing)
- If  $p > 4$  ;  $\frac{dp}{dt} < 0 \Rightarrow p$  decreases with time (population is shrinking)

- Family of solutions:



### Note:

The logistic model accurately describes

- population in a limited space (e.g. bacteria culture).
- population of USA from 1790-1950.

## Logistic model with harvesting.

Remove some of the population at constant rate:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp \left(1 - \frac{p}{a}\right) - h, \quad h > 0, \quad a > 0$$

Example 5.16: For the logistic model with harvesting

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = p \left(1 - \frac{p}{4}\right) - \frac{3}{4} \quad \left(a = 4, k = 1, h = \frac{3}{4}\right)$$

determine the long-term consequences for the population predicted by the model.

Solution:

- Find equilibria:

Let  $p(t)$  be constant  $\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dt} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p(1 - \frac{p}{4}) - \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

$$-\frac{p^2}{4} + p - \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}(p^2 - 4p + 3) = 0$$

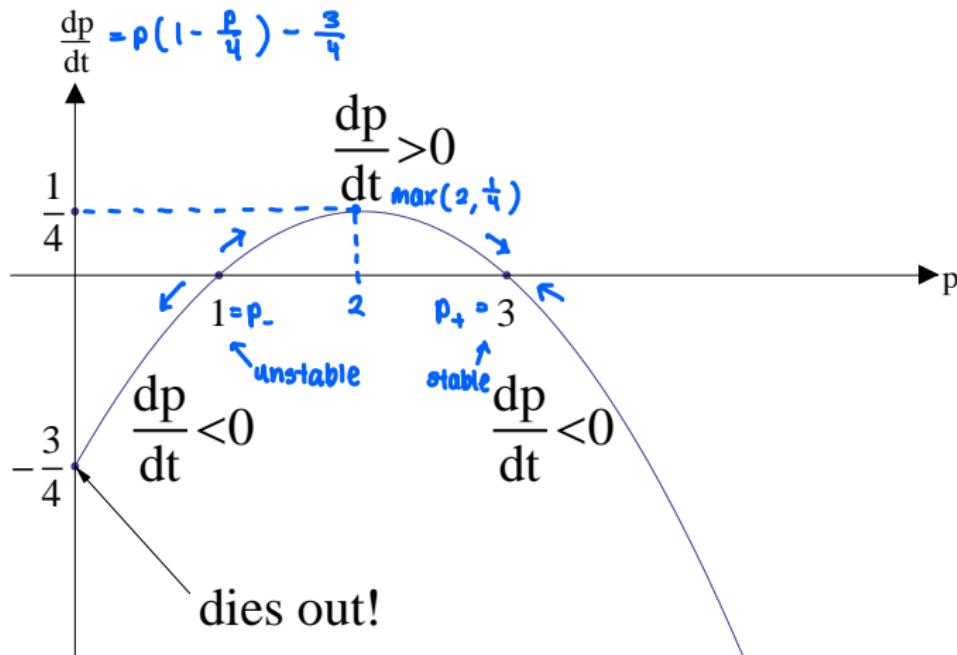
$$p_{\pm} = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 3}$$

$$p_+ = 2 + \sqrt{1} = 3$$

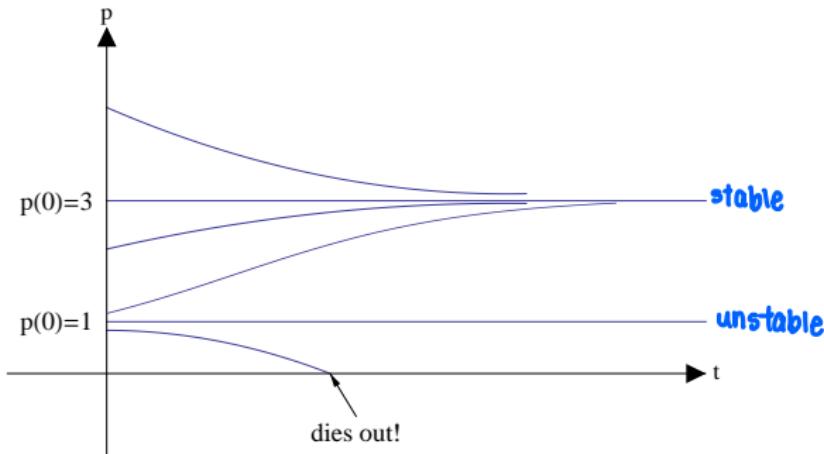
$$p_- = 2 - \sqrt{1} = 1$$

Equilibria are at  $p(t) = 3$  and  $p(t) = 1$

- Phase plot:



- Stability and family of solutions:
  - If  $0 < p < 1$  or  $p > 3$ , then  $\frac{dp}{dt} < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow p$  decreases in time (population shrinks)
  - If  $1 < p < 3$ , then  $\frac{dp}{dt} > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow p$  increases in time (population is growing)



- Interpretation:

(1) If  $0 < p < 1$  then the population is shrinking and eventually will die out

(2) If  $p(0) = 1$  then the population will remain constant

(3) If  $1 < p(0) < 3$  then the population is growing and approaches  $p=3$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

(4) If  $p(0) = 3$  then the population stays constant

(5) If  $p(0) > 3$  then the population decreases and approaches  $p=3$  as  
<sup>↗</sup>  
'best case'  
 $t \rightarrow \infty$

Note:

Case (2) is unrealistic in practice, as even a small deviation from  $p(0) = 1$  will result in the solution following case (1) or (3).

Example 5.16 (continued): Find the time taken until the population dies out if  $p(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Solve analytically for  $p(t)$  and set  $p(t) = 0$ .

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4}(p-3)(p-1) \quad (\text{separable - use separation of variables})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{-4}{(p-3)(p-1)} \frac{dp}{dt} dt = \int 1 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \left( \frac{-2}{p-3} + \frac{2}{p-1} \right) dp = \int 1 dt \quad (\text{Derivative Substitutions & Partial Fractions})$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \log |p-3| + 2 \log |p-1| = t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log \left| \frac{p-1}{p-3} \right| = t + C$$

Plug in  $t=0$  with  $p(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$2 \log \left| \frac{\frac{1}{2}-1}{\frac{1}{2}-3} \right| = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2 \log \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log \left| \frac{p-1}{p-3} \right| = t + 2 \log \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$t = 2 \log \left| \frac{p-1}{p-3} \right| - 2 \log \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

Population dies out when  $p=0$

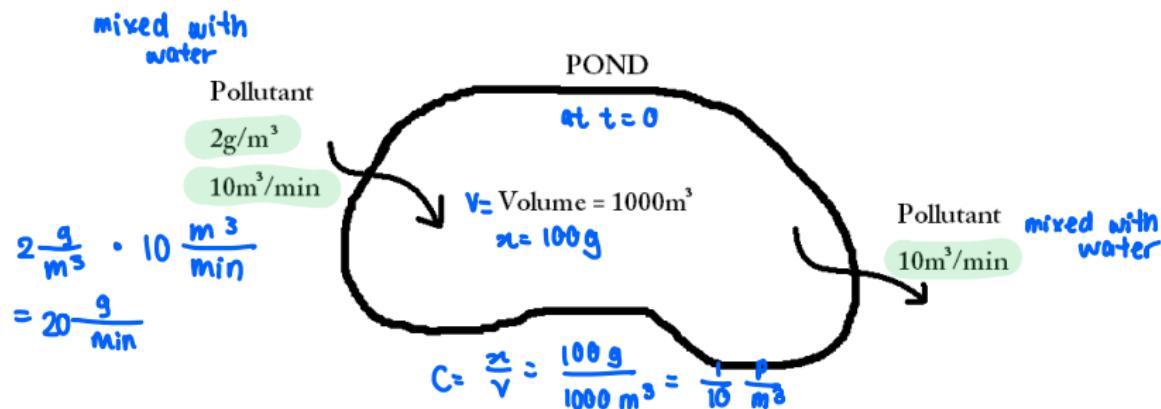
$$\begin{aligned} t_0 &= 2 \log \left| \frac{0-1}{0-3} \right| + 2 \log (5) \\ &= 2 \log \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) + 2 \log (5) \\ &= 2 \log \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The population dies out at  $t_0 = 2 \log \left( \frac{5}{3} \right)$

# Mixing Problems

Example 5.17: Effluent (pollutant concentration  $2\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) flows into a pond (volume  $1000\text{m}^3$ , initially  $100\text{g}$  pollutant) at a rate of  $10\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ . The pollutant mixes quickly and uniformly with pond water and flows out of pond at a rate of  $10\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ .

Find the concentration of pollutant in the pond at any time, and interpret the long-term behaviour of the system.



Derive the ODE:

Let  $x$  be the amount (grams) of pollutant in pond at time  $t$  minutes. Then  $C = \frac{x}{V}$  is the concentration of pollutant in pond ( $\text{grams}/\text{m}^3$ ), where  $V$  is the volume of the pond ( $\text{m}^3$ ) at time  $t$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{rate pollutant flows in} - \text{rate pollutant flows out}$$

Initial condition:  $x(t=0) = 100 \text{ g}$ ;  $c(t=0) = \frac{1}{10} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}$

$$\text{rate in} = (\text{concentration}_{\text{in}}) \cdot (\text{hour rate in})$$

$$= 2 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}$$

$$= 20 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\bullet \text{Rate out} = \left( \frac{\text{concentration}}{\text{out}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\text{Hour rate}}{\text{out}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x(t)}{v(t)} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} = v(t) &= v(0) + \left( \frac{\text{Flow rate}}{\text{in}} \right) t - \left( \frac{\text{Flow rate}}{\text{out}} \right) t \\ &= 1000 \text{ m}^3 + \cancel{\left( 10 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}} \right) t} - \cancel{\left( 10 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}} \right) t} \\ &= 1000 \text{ m}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rate out} = \frac{x}{1000 \text{ m}^3} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{100} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 20 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}} - \frac{x}{100 \text{ min}}$$

Solve analytically:

$$\left(\frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}}\right) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{x}{100} = 20 \quad (\text{Linear/Separable})$$

General solution is

$$x(t) = 2000 + ce^{\frac{-t}{100}}$$

(working omitted).  $100 = 2000 + c e^{\frac{-50}{100}} = 2000 + c$

Initial condition is  $x(0) = 100 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = -1900$

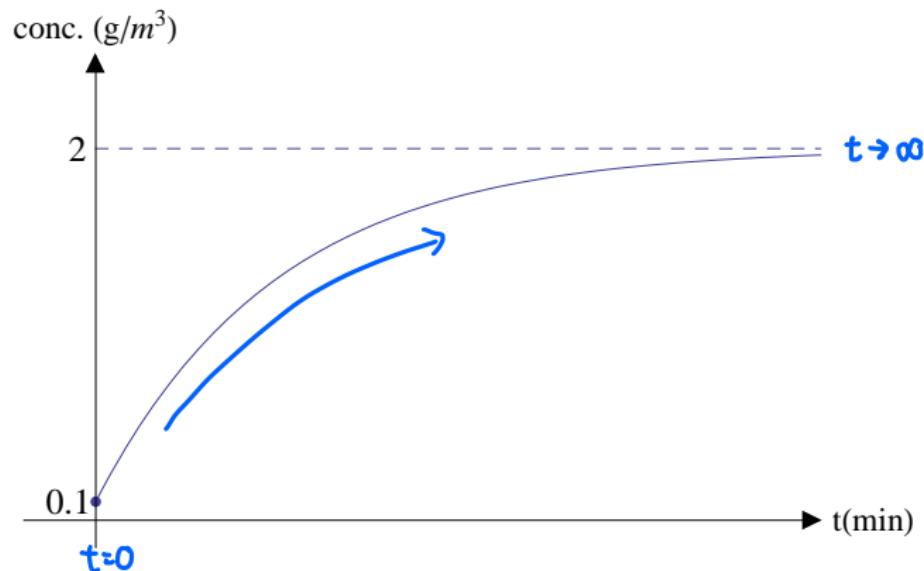
$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 2000 - 1900e^{\frac{-t}{100}} \quad (\text{g})$$

Find concentration:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Concentration: } C(t) &= \frac{\text{amount}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{x(t)}{v(t)} = \frac{x(t)}{1000} \\ &\Rightarrow C(t) = 2 - \frac{19}{10} e^{-t/100} \quad \left(\frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Interpret:

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the concentration increases and converges to a constant concentration of  $2 \frac{g}{m^3}$



## Definitions

1. **Transient terms:** terms decaying to 0 as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
2. **Steady state terms:** terms NOT decaying to 0 as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

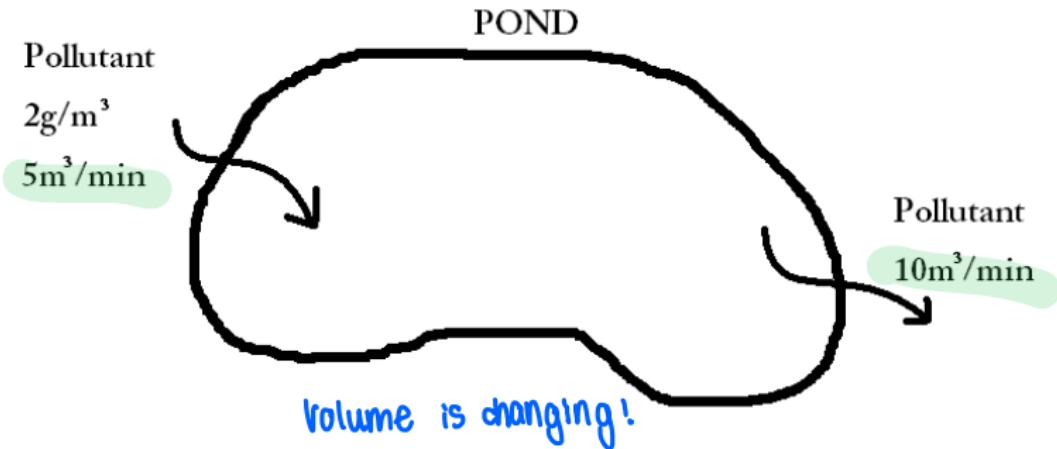
The solution for the concentration can be classified as follows.

$$\text{Transient term: } -\frac{19}{10} e^{-t/100}$$

$$\text{Steady state term: } 2$$



Example 5.18: Derive an ODE describing the amount  $x$  ( $\text{kg}$ ) of pollutant in the lake at time  $t$  (minutes), if the input flow rate is decreased to  $5\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ .



Let  $V$  be the volume in pond ( $m^3$ ) at time  $t$  minutes.

$$V(t) = V(0) + \left(\frac{\text{flow rate}}{\text{in}}\right)t - \left(\frac{\text{flow rate}}{\text{out}}\right)t$$

$$= 1000 \text{ m}^3 + \left(5 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}\right)t - \left(10 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}\right)t$$

$$\Rightarrow V(t) = 1000 - 5t \text{ (m}^3\text{)} , \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 200 \text{ (min)}$$

•  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out}$

$$= 2 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 5 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}} - \frac{x(t)}{V(t)} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 10 - \frac{10x}{1000 - 5t} = 10 - \frac{2x}{200 - t} \quad \left(\frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}}\right), \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 200$$

(Linear - Use Integrating Factor Method)

• Integrating Factor:

$$I = \exp \left[ \int \frac{2}{200-t} dt \right] = \exp [-2 \log (200-t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(200-t)^2}$$

• Multiply with ODE:

$$\frac{1}{(200-t)^2} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{2x}{(200-t)^3} = \frac{10}{(200-t)^2}$$

• Reverse product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{x}{(200-t)^2} \right] = \frac{10}{(200-t)^2}$$

• Integrate ODE:

$$\frac{x}{(200-t)^2} = \frac{10}{200-t} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 10(200-t) + C(200-t)^2, \quad t \in [0, 200]$$

Initial condition  $x(t=0) = 100$  (g)

$$100 = x(0) = 10(200-0) + c(200-0)^2 \\ = 2000 + 40000c$$

$$c = -\frac{1900}{40000} = -\frac{19}{400}$$

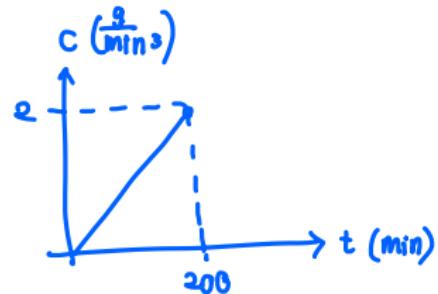
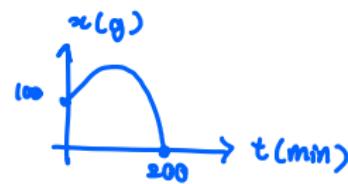
$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 10(200-t) - \frac{19}{400}(200-t)^2; 0 \leq t \leq 200$$

The concentration is:

$$c(t) = \frac{x(t)}{v(t)} = \frac{10(200-t) - \frac{19}{400}(200-t)^2}{1000-5t}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{19}{2000}(200-t)$$

$$= \frac{19}{2000}t + \frac{1}{10}$$



## Section 6: Second Order Differential Equations

A second order ODE has the form

$$F\left(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) = 0$$

What's the form at a ↗

The general form of a linear second order ODE is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \mathcal{P}(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = \mathcal{R}(x)$$

How do you know if a linear second order ODE is  $y$ ?

- If  $\mathcal{R}(x) = 0$ , the ODE is homogeneous (H).
- If  $\mathcal{R}(x) \neq 0$ , the ODE is inhomogeneous (IH).

Note:

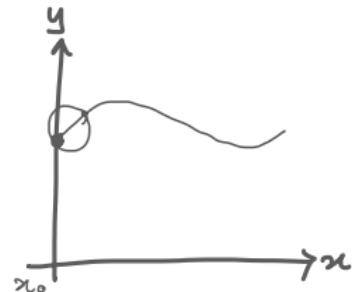
A homogeneous linear ODE is different to a homogeneous type first order ODE.

The general solution of a second order ODE typically has two arbitrary constants.

(1) Initial value problem for a second order ODE

Solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \mathcal{P}(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = \mathcal{R}(x)$$



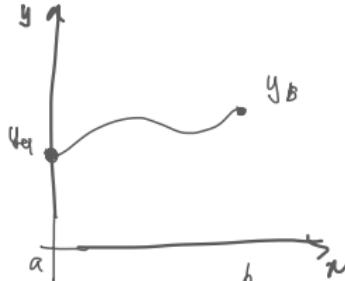
subject to the conditions  $y(x_0) = y_0$  and  $y'(x_0) = y_1$ .

(2) Boundary value problem for a second order ODE

Solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \mathcal{P}(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = \mathcal{R}(x)$$

subject to the conditions  $y(a) = y_0$  and  $y(b) = y_1$ .



## Homogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear ODEs

Theorem:

Homogeneous 1st order linear ODE:

$$y' + P(x)y = 0 \Rightarrow y = c e^{-\int P(x) dx}$$

$y_1(x)$

The general solution of

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \quad \text{is given by what + ?}$$

is the function  $y$  given by

$$y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$$

where

- $y_1, y_2$  are two linearly independent solutions of the homogeneous ODE,
- $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  are arbitrary constants.

**Definition:** When are  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$ , linearly independent?

Two functions  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are **linearly independent** if

$$c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

or equivalently, if neither function is a non-zero constant multiple of the other function.

**Example 6.1:**

(a) Are  $y_1(x) = x^2$ ,  $y_2(x) = 2x^2$  linearly independent?

$$c_1x^2 + c_2(2x^2) = (c_1 + 2c_2)x^2 = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Choose all  $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow c_1 + 2c_2 = 0$  can be satisfied by  $c_1 = -2$   
 $c_2 = 1$   
⇒  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly dependent (not linearly independent)

(b) Are  $y_1(x) = e^{2x}$ ,  $y_2(x) = xe^{2x}$  linearly independent?

$$c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = c_1e^{2x} + c_2xe^{2x} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{2x} = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Choose  $x = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$   
 $x = -1 \Rightarrow c_1 - c_2 = 0$  }  $\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent

## FUNCTIONS THAT ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT

$x^m, x^n$  with  $m \neq n \Rightarrow x^m$  and  $x^n$  are linearly independent

$\cos(\alpha), \sin(\alpha)$  are linearly independent

$\cos(\alpha), \cos(2\alpha)$  u

$\cosh(\alpha), \cosh(2\alpha)$  u

$e^\alpha, e^{2\alpha}$  n

## Aside - A connection with Linear Algebra\*

Why are these ODEs called **linear**?

Because they can be written in terms of a **linear transformation**.  
The ODE

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \mathcal{P}(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = \mathcal{R}(x)$$

can be written as

$$T(y) = \mathcal{R}(x)$$

with  $\lambda, r$  be constant  
and  $y_1, y_2$  be functions  
 $T(\lambda y_1 + r y_2) =$

where

$$T(y) = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \mathcal{P}(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = \lambda T(y_1) + r T(y_2)$$

is a linear transformation on a vector space of functions.

These concepts are covered in **MAST10007 Linear Algebra**.

\* This slide is not examinable in MAST10006.



# Homogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear ODEs with Constant Coefficients

General form:  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

where  $a, b, c$  are constants. ;  $a \neq 0$

To solve for  $y(x)$ :

$\lambda$  is a constant to be fixed

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Try } y(x) &= e^{\lambda x} \\ \Rightarrow y'(x) &= \lambda e^{\lambda x}, \quad y''(x) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } (a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c) \underbrace{e^{\lambda x}}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$$

Characteristic Equation

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

## Case 1: $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

- 2 distinct real values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$
- 2 linearly independent solutions

$$e^{\lambda_1 x}, e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

- General Solution:

$$y(x) = Ae^{\lambda_1 x} + Be^{\lambda_2 x}$$

for  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  constants

PROVING LINEAR INDEPENDENCE  
 $[C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } C_1 = C_2 = 0]$   
 THEN  $y_1(x), y_2(x)$  are linearly independent

$$y_1(x) \quad y_2(x)$$

$$c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x=0: c_1 + c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -c_2 \quad ①$$

$$x=1: e^{\lambda_1} c_1 + e^{\lambda_2} c_2 = 0 \quad ②$$

①  $\Rightarrow$  ②:

$$e^{\lambda_1} c_1 - e^{\lambda_2} c_1 = 0$$

$$(e^{\lambda_1} - e^{\lambda_2}) c_1 = 0$$

$$\neq 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow ①:$$

$$0 = -c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $c_1 = c_2 = 0$  when

$$c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

then  $e^{\lambda_1 x}$  and  $e^{\lambda_2 x}$  are linearly independent

$a=1$        $\lambda$        $C$

**Example 6.2:** Solve  $y'' + 7y' + 12y = 0$  for  $y(x)$ .

**Solution:** Try  $y(x) = e^{\lambda x}$ ,  $\lambda$  is constant to be fixed

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = \lambda e^{\lambda x}, \quad y''(x) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 12) \underbrace{e^{\lambda x}}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 12 = 0 \quad (\text{characteristic eqn})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(1)(12)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 48}}{2} = \frac{-7 \pm 1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -4 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = -3$$

Case 1:  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$y_1(x) = e^{-4x}$  and  $y_2(x) = e^{-3x}$  are 2 linearly independent solutions

$\Rightarrow$  General Solution is:

$$y(x) = A e^{-4x} + B e^{-3x} \quad \text{with } A, B \text{ constants and for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$



## Case 2: $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

- 1 real value  $\lambda = \frac{-b}{2a}$
- 1 solution is  $e^{\lambda x}$
- 2<sup>nd</sup> linearly independent solution is  $xe^{\lambda x}$  (found using variation of parameters — not in syllabus).
- General Solution:

$$y(x) = Ae^{\lambda x} + Bxe^{\lambda x} = (A+Bx)e^{\lambda x}$$

with  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  constants

We now verify that  $xe^{\lambda x}$  is a solution:

If  $y(x) = xe^{\lambda x}$ , then

$$y'(x) = (\lambda x + 1)e^{\lambda x}, \quad \approx (e^{\lambda x} + e^{\lambda x} \cdot \lambda e^{\lambda x}) \quad (\text{Product Rule})$$

$$y''(x) = (\lambda^2 x + 2\lambda)e^{\lambda x}. \quad \approx (\lambda \cdot e^{\lambda x} + (\lambda x + 1) \cdot \lambda e^{\lambda x}) \quad (\text{Product Rule})$$

So  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

$$ay'' + by' + cy = a(\lambda^2 x + 2\lambda)e^{\lambda x} + b(\lambda x + 1)e^{\lambda x} + cxe^{\lambda x}$$

$$= xe^{\lambda x} \underbrace{(a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c)}_{=0} + \underbrace{(2\lambda a + b)}_{=0} e^{\lambda x}$$

$$= 0$$

So  $y(x) = xe^{\lambda x}$  is a solution.

Example 6.3: Solve  $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$  for  $y(x)$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Try } y(x) = e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = \lambda e^{\lambda x}; \quad y''(x) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1) \underbrace{e^{\lambda x}}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

Case 2:  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ :  
So  $y_1(x) = e^{-x}$  is one solution of the ODE.

A second linearly independent soln is  $y_2(x) = xe^{-x}$

$\Rightarrow$  General soln

$$y(x) = Ae^{-x} + Bxe^{-x} = (A + Bx)e^{-x}$$

with  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  constants and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$



### Case 3: $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

- 2 complex conjugate values

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \quad \lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta \quad ; \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha &= -\frac{b}{2a} \\ \beta &= \frac{\sqrt{4ac-b^2}}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

- 2 complex linearly independent solutions

$$e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x}, \quad e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x}$$

Complex

- General Solution:

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} + C_2 e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x} \quad \text{where } C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$= C_1 e^{\alpha x} (\cos(\beta x) + i \sin(\beta x)) + C_2 e^{\alpha x} (\cos(\beta x) - i \sin(\beta x))$$

$$= \underbrace{(C_1 + C_2) e^{\alpha x}}_A \underbrace{\cos(\beta x)}_{e\mathbb{R}} + \underbrace{(C_1 i - C_2 i) e^{\alpha x}}_B \underbrace{\sin(\beta x)}_{e\mathbb{R}}$$

Put  $A = C_1 + C_2$  and  $B = (C_1 - C_2)i$ . If  $C_1 = \overline{C_2}$ , then  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Note:

initial value / boundary value  
Imposing real conditions on the ODE will always lead to real coefficients  $A$  and  $B$ .

- 2 real linearly independent solutions

$$e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), \quad e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

Real General Solution:

$$y(x) = Ae^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + Be^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

with  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  constants and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$a=1$     $b=-4$     $c=13$

Example 6.4: Solve  $y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$  for  $y(x)$  if  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 6$ .

initial value condition

Solution:

$$\text{Try } y(x) = e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = \lambda e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y''(x) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13) \underbrace{e^{\lambda x}}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(13)}}{2(1)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = 2 \pm 3i$$

$$= 2 \pm 3\sqrt{-1}$$

$$= 2 \pm 3i$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2 + 3i \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = 2 - 3i$$

Case 3:  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

So  $y_1(x) = e^{(2+3i)x}$  and  $y_2(x) = e^{(2-3i)x}$  are linearly independent solns of the ODE.

Complex general solution:

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{(2+3i)x} + C_2 e^{(2-3i)x}$$

with  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  constant and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Real general soln:

$$y(x) = A e^{2x} \cos(3x) + B e^{2x} \sin(3x)$$

with  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  constant and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\bullet y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow y(0) = A e^0 \cos(3(0)) + B e^0 \sin(3(0))$$
$$A = 0$$

$$y'(x) = 2Ae^{2x} \cos(3x) - 3Ae^{2x} \sin(3x) + 2Be^{2x} \sin(3x) + 3Be^{2x} \cos(3x)$$

$$\cdot y'(0) = 6 \Rightarrow 2A + 3B = 6 \stackrel{A=1}{\Rightarrow} B = \frac{4}{3}$$

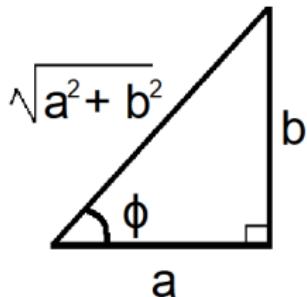
$\Rightarrow$  The solution that satisfies the initial conditions is:

$$y(x) = e^{2x} \cos(3x) + \frac{4}{3} e^{2x} \sin(3x) \text{ with } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

This solution has the form  $y(x) = e^{2x} (a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta)$ .

In general, for  $a, b > 0$ ,

$$a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cos \theta + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \sin \theta \right)$$



$$\phi = \arctan \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$\text{when } \frac{b}{a} > 0 \Rightarrow \phi \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\frac{b}{a} < 0 \Rightarrow \phi \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \left( \cos \phi \cos \theta + \sin \phi \sin \theta \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos(\theta - \phi).$$

Hence we can rewrite the solution from Example 6.4 as

From 6.4:  $y(x) = e^{2x} \cos(3x) + \frac{4}{3} e^{2x} \sin(3x)$  with  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= e^{2x} \left( \cos(3x) + \frac{4}{3} \sin(3x) \right) \\&= e^{2x} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} \cos\left(3x - \arctan\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right) \\&= \frac{5}{3} e^{2x} \cos\left(3x - \phi\right) \text{ with } \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\end{aligned}$$

1 oscillations — easier to see phase shift

This form is sometimes preferable for graphing or further manipulation.

# Inhomogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear ODEs

Theorem:

The general solution of

$$y'' + \mathcal{P}(x)y' + \mathcal{Q}(x)y = \mathcal{R}(x)$$

is the function  $y$  given by

$$y(x) = y_{\mathcal{H}}(x) + y_{\mathcal{P}}(x)$$

GS(H)      PS(IH)

where

- $y_{\mathcal{H}}(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$  is the general solution of the homogeneous ODE (called the **homogeneous solution**, GS(H)),
- $y_{\mathcal{P}}(x)$  is a solution of the inhomogeneous ODE (called a **particular solution**, PS(IH)),  
will always exist  
not unique  
no constants

## Inhomogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear ODEs with Constant Coefficients

General form:

$$ay'' + by' + cy = \mathcal{R}(x)$$

where  $a, b, c$  are constants.

Example 6.5: Solve  $y'' + 2y' - 8y = \mathcal{R}(x)$  where

(a)  $\mathcal{R}(x) = 1 - 8x^2$  polynomial

(b)  $\mathcal{R}(x) = e^{3x}$  exponential

(c)  $\mathcal{R}(x) = 85 \cos x$  trigonometric

(d)  $\mathcal{R}(x) = 3 - 24x^2 + 7e^{3x}$ . polynomial + exponential

Solution:

$$\text{homogeneous} \quad a=1, b=2, c=-8$$

Step 1: Find the general solution of  $y'' + 2y' - 8y = 0$ .

$$\text{try } y_H(x) = e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_H'(x) = \lambda e^{\lambda x}, y_H''(x) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 8) \underbrace{e^{\lambda x}}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 8 = 0 \quad (\text{characteristic Equation})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - (-8)} = -1 \pm 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -4 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 2$$

case 1:  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$gS(H) : y_H(x) = A e^{-4x} + B e^{2x}, \text{with } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant and for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Step 2: Find a particular solution of  $y'' + 2y' - 8y = \mathcal{R}(x)$ .

$$(a) \mathcal{R}(x) = 1 - 8x^2 : \quad y'' + 2y' - 8y = \underbrace{1 - 8x^2}_{\text{polynomial}} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Try  $y_p(x) = \underbrace{an^2 + bn + c}_{\text{also polynomial}}$ , with  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  constants

$$\Rightarrow y_p'(x) = 2an + b \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow y_p''(x) = 2a \textcircled{3}$$

$\textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} :$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 2(2an + b) - 8(an^2 + bn + c) = 1 - 8x^2$$

$$(2a + 2b - 8c) + (4a - 8b)x - 8ax^2 = 1 - 8x^2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Equate the coefficients:

$$x^2: -8a = -8 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$x: 4a - 8b = 0 \Rightarrow 4(1) - 8b = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{constant: } 2a + 2b - 8c = 1 \Rightarrow 2(1) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 8c = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$2 + 1 - 8c = 1$$

$$3 - 8c = 1$$

$$8c = 2$$

$$c = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}$$
 is a PS(IH)

$$y_s(IH) = y(x) = \underbrace{A e^{-4x} + B e^{2x}}_{y_H(x)} + \underbrace{x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}}_{y_p(x)}, \text{ with } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constants and } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(b) \mathcal{R}(x) = e^{3x} : \quad y'' + 2y' - 8y = e^{3x}$$

$(e^{3x}$  is NOT part of  $GS(H)$ )

Try  $y_p(x) = ae^{3x}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  a constant

$$\Rightarrow y'_p(x) = 3ae^{3x}, \quad y''_p(x) = 9ae^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 2(3a) - 8 \cdot a = e^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 6a - 8a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = \frac{1}{7} e^{3x} \text{ is a PS(IH)}$$

$$GS(IH) = \underbrace{Ae^{-4x} + Be^{2x}}_{\begin{array}{l} y_H(x) \\ (\text{from ca}) \end{array}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{7} e^{3x}}_{y_p(x)}, \text{ with } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constants and for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$



$$(c) R(x) = 85 \cos x : \quad y'' + 2y' - 8y = 85 \cos x + 0 \cdot \sin(x)$$

Try  $y_p(x) = a \cos(x) + b \sin(x)$ , with  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  constants

$$\Rightarrow y'_p(x) = -a \sin(x) + b \cos(x), \quad y''_p(x) = -a \cos(x) - b \sin(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow -a \cos(x) - b \sin(x) + 2(-a \sin(x) + b \cos(x)) - 8(a \cos(x) + b \sin(x)) = 85 \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 2b - 8a) \cos(x) + (-b - 2a - 8b) \sin(x) = 85 \cos(x) + 0 \cdot \sin(x), \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

equate coefficients:

$$\cos(x) : \quad 2b - 9a = 85 \quad ①$$

$$\sin(x) : \quad -2a - 9b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{9}{2}b \quad ②$$

$$② \rightarrow ① :$$

$$2b - 9\left(-\frac{9}{2}b\right) = 85$$

$$b = 2 \rightarrow ② :$$

$$a = -\frac{9}{2}(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 781 \\ -4 \\ \hline 77 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4b \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 8b \\ -8b \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline b = 2 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow y_p(n) = -9 \cos(n) + 2 \sin(n)$  is a PS (IH)

$$\Rightarrow BS(IH) = y(n) = \underbrace{A e^{-4n} + B e^{2n}}_{\text{from (a)}} - 9 \cos(n) + 2 \sin(n), \text{ with } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{R}$$

# Superposition of Particular Solutions

Theorem:

A particular solution of

$$ay'' + by' + cy = \alpha \mathcal{R}_1(x) + \beta \mathcal{R}_2(x)$$

is

$$y_P(x) = \alpha y_1(x) + \beta y_2(x)$$

where

- $y_1(x)$  is a particular solution of  $ay'' + by' + cy = \mathcal{R}_1(x)$ ,
- $y_2(x)$  is a particular solution of  $ay'' + by' + cy = \mathcal{R}_2(x)$ ,
- $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta$  are constants.

Example 6.5 (d):  $\mathcal{R}(x) = 3 - 24x^2 + 7e^{3x}$ .

Solution:

split into  $R(x) = \underbrace{3(1-8x^2)}_{X R_1(x)} + \underbrace{7(e^{3x})}_{B R_2(x)}$

From (a) and (b), the particular soln is:

$$y_p(x) = \underbrace{3\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\right)}_{C y_1(x)} + \underbrace{7\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{3x}\right)}_{B y_2(x)}$$

PS(1H):  $y_p(x) = 3x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} + e^{3x}$

$\Rightarrow$  GS(1H):  $y(x) = Ae^{-4x} + Be^{2x} + 3x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} + e^{3x}$

with  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Example 6.6: Solve  $y'' - y = e^x$ .

Solution:

$$GS(H) : y_H(x) = Ae^x + Be^{-x}$$

$e^x$  is a part of  $GS(H)$

Try  $y_p(x) = \tilde{a}xe^x$

$$\Rightarrow y'_p(x) = ae^x + axe^x = a(x+1)e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y''_p(x) = ae^x + a(x+1)e^x = a(x+2)e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x+2)e^x - axe^x = e^x$$

$$2ae^x = e^x \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = \frac{1}{2}xe^x \quad PS(1H)$$

$$\Rightarrow GS(1H) : y(x) = Ae^x + Be^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}xe^x \quad \text{with } A, B \text{ constants and } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

multiply  
by  $\tilde{a}xe^x$

Example 6.7: Solve  $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-x}$ .

Solution:

$$GS(H) : y_H(x) = (A + Bx)e^{-x}$$

Since  $xe^{-x}$  and  $e^{-x}$  are part of  $GS(H)$ , try

$$y_p(x) = \alpha x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p'(x) = (2\alpha x - \alpha x^2) e^{-x} \Rightarrow y_p''(x) = (2\alpha - 4\alpha x + \alpha x^2) e^{-x}$$

Substitute  $y_p, y_p', y_p''$  into ODE

$$(2\alpha - 4\alpha x + \alpha x^2) e^{-x} + 2(2\alpha x - \alpha x^2) e^{-x} + \alpha x^2 e^{-x} = e^{-x}$$

$$2\alpha e^{-x} = e^{-x} \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x} \quad PS(H) \qquad \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow GS(H) = (A + Bx)e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x}, \text{ with } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$



Example 6.8: Solve  $y'' + 49y = 28 \sin(7t)$ .

Solution:

$$GS(H) : y_H(t) = A \cos(7t) + B \sin(7t)$$

Since  $\sin(7t)$  is part of  $BS(H)$ , try

$$y_p(t) = at \cos(7t) + bt \sin(7t) \text{ - with } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constants}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'_p(t) = (a + 7bt) \cos(7t) + (-7at + b) \sin(7t)$$

$$\Rightarrow y''_p(t) = (14b - 49at) \cos(7t) + (-14a - 49bt) \sin(7t)$$

Substitute into ODE:

$$(14b - 49at) \cos(7t) + (-14a - 49bt) \sin(7t) + 49(at \cos(7t) + bt \sin(7t)) \\ = 28 \sin(7t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 14b \cos(7t) - 14a \sin(7t) = 28 \sin(7t) \quad , \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Equate coefficients:

$$\sin(7t) : -14a = 28 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

$$\cos(7t) : 14b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$$

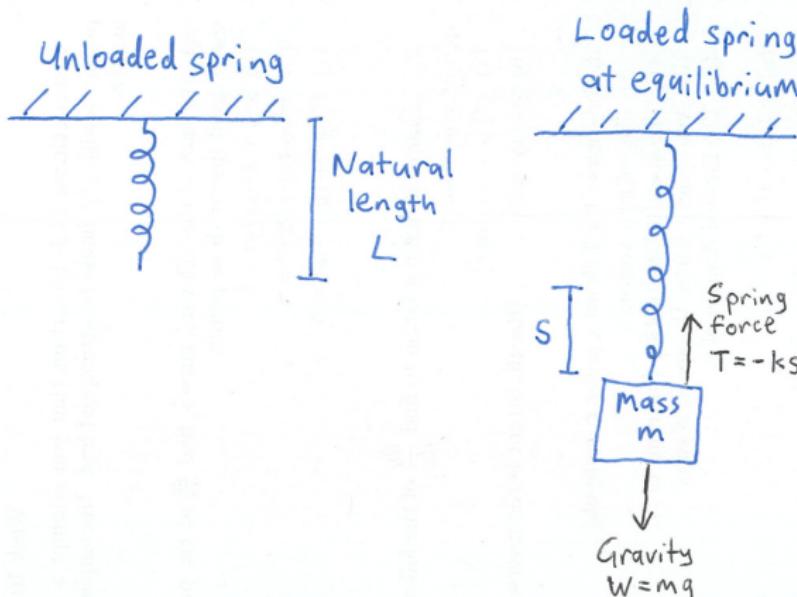
$$\Rightarrow y_p(t) = -2t \cos(7t) \quad DS(1H)$$

$$\Rightarrow GS(1H) : y(t) = A \cos(7t) + B \sin(7t) - 2t \cos(7t) \text{ with } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constants and for all } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

## Springs - Free Vibrations

Consider an object (of mass  $m$  kg) attached to a spring hanging from a fixed support.

Suppose that the natural length of the spring when unloaded is  $L$  m, and that when the object is attached, it causes the spring to stretch by  $s$  m downwards at equilibrium.



The forces are:

- gravitational force, given by the **gravitational law**:

$$W = mg \quad (g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ on Earth})$$

- restoring force in spring, given by **Hooke's Law**:

$$T = -k \cdot \text{extension} \quad (k > 0)$$

$\nwarrow$   
spring constant

**Note:**

The negative sign in Hooke's law is because the direction of the force  $T$  is opposite to the direction of extension:

- ▶ if the spring is stretched downwards, then it pulls up
- ▶ if the spring is compressed upwards, then it pushes down.

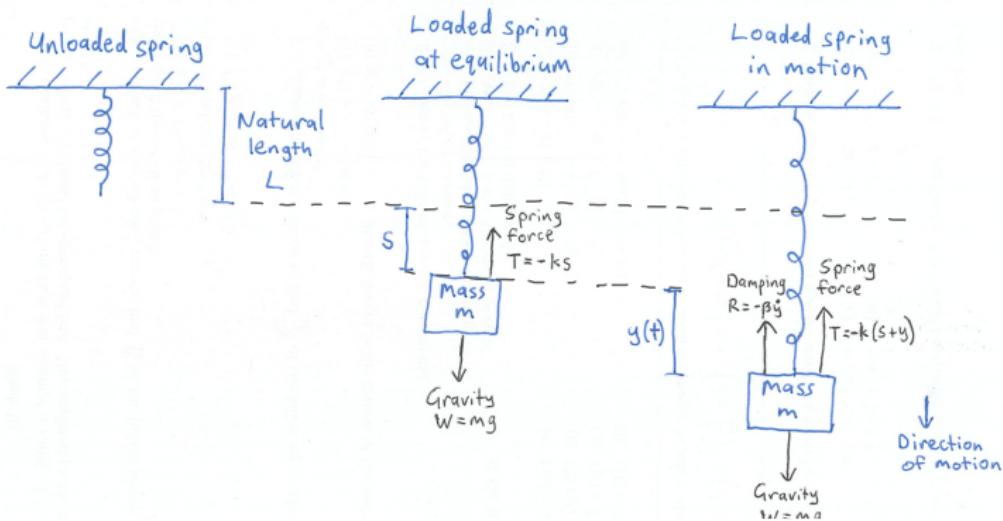
At equilibrium, the net force is zero, so

$$\text{net force} = W + T = mg - ks = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow mg = ks \Leftrightarrow s = \frac{mg}{k}$$

Suppose the object is set in motion.

Let  $y(t)$  be the displacement of the object below the equilibrium position ( $y = 0$ ) at time  $t$  seconds.



**Note:**

Since displacement  $y$  is measured below the equilibrium position, downwards is the positive direction.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \dot{y}$$

When the object is moving, there is an extra force acting:

- damping force is proportional to velocity

$$R = -\beta \dot{y} \quad (\beta \geq 0) \quad \text{Stoke's Law}$$

↑  
damping constant

Note:

The negative sign is because the direction of the damping force is opposite the direction of motion.

Derive the equation of motion

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \ddot{y}$$

Newton's Law states that

net force = mass · acceleration

$$F = m \cdot \ddot{y}$$

Apply Newton's Law to the object:

$$m\ddot{y} = w + T + R$$

$$\Rightarrow m\ddot{y} = mg - k(s + y) - B\dot{y}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Equilibrium} \\ \text{position} \end{pmatrix} s = \frac{mg}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow m\ddot{y} + B\dot{y} + ky = 0$$

equation of motion for a spring

To solve, try  $y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$

$$\Rightarrow m\lambda^2 + \beta\lambda + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

- If  $\beta = 0$  :  $\lambda = \pm ib$  simple harmonic motion with  $b = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

- If  $0 < \beta < 2\sqrt{mk}$  :  $\lambda = a \pm ib$  underdamped, weak damping

$$a = -\frac{\beta}{2m} ; b = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\beta^2}{4m}\right) - k}$$

- If  $\beta = 2\sqrt{mk}$  :  $\lambda = a, a$  critical damping

$$a = -\frac{\beta}{2m}$$

- If  $\beta > 2\sqrt{mk}$  :  $\lambda = a, b$  overdamped, strong damping

$$a = -\frac{\beta}{2m} ; b = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\beta^2}{4m}\right) - k}$$



Example 6.9: A  $\frac{40}{49}$  kg mass stretches a spring hanging from a fixed support by 0.2m. The mass is released from the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 3m/s. Find the position of the mass  $y$  below equilibrium at any time  $t$ , if the damping constant  $\beta$  is:

- (a) 0     (b)  $\frac{160}{49}$      (c)  $\frac{80}{7}$      (d)  $\frac{2000}{49}$

*"released from equilibrium"* ; *"velocity of 3m/s"*

**Solution:**  $m = \frac{40}{49}$  [kg] ;  $s = 0.2$  [m] ;  $y(0) = 0$  ;  $\dot{y}(0) = 3$

$$|T| = k s = W = mg \Rightarrow k = \frac{mg}{s} = \frac{\frac{40}{49} \times 9.8}{0.2}$$

$$= 40$$

The spring constant is  $40 \frac{N}{m}$ .

The equation of motion is

$$m\ddot{y} + B\dot{y} + ky = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40}{49}\ddot{y} + B\dot{y} + 40y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{y} + \frac{49}{40}\dot{y} + 40y = 0$$

The initial conditions are :

$$y(0) = 0 ; \dot{y}(0) = 3$$

$$(a) \beta = 0 : \ddot{y} + 49y = 0$$

Try  $y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$

$$\Rightarrow y'(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \Rightarrow y''(t) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + 49) \underbrace{e^{\lambda t}}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 49 = 0 \text{ (characteristic equation)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 7i)(\lambda - 7i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 7i$$

Case 3:  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$GS(4) : y(t) = A \cos(7t) + B \sin(7t) ; A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constants}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}(t) = -7A \sin(7t) + 7B \cos(7t)$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\dot{y}(0) = 3 \Rightarrow 7B = 3 \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{7}$$

solution that satisfies initial conditions:

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{3}{7} \sin(7t)$$

DRAWING simple harmonic motion graph:

① axes

↳  $y$  (in m)  
↳  $t$  (in s)

② amplitude

③ frequency

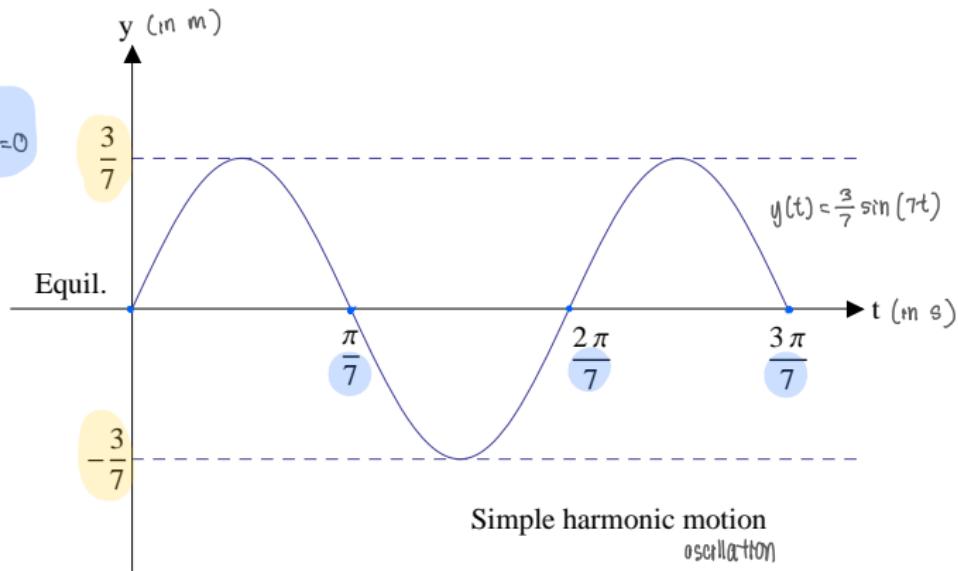
↳ label when  $y(t)=0$

④  $y(t) = \dots$

⑤ At least 1-2 oscillations

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{7} \sin(7t)$$

amplitude  
frequency



$$(b) \beta = \frac{160}{49} : \quad \ddot{y} + 4\dot{y} + 49y = 0 \quad ; \quad \frac{49}{40} \beta = 4$$

Try  $y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 49 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \pm \sqrt{4-49} = -2 \pm \sqrt{-45} = -2 \pm 3\sqrt{5}i$$

Case 3:  $b^2-4ac < 0$

$$GS(H) : y(t) = A e^{-2t} \cos(3\sqrt{5}t) + B e^{-2t} \sin(3\sqrt{5}t) ; A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant}$$

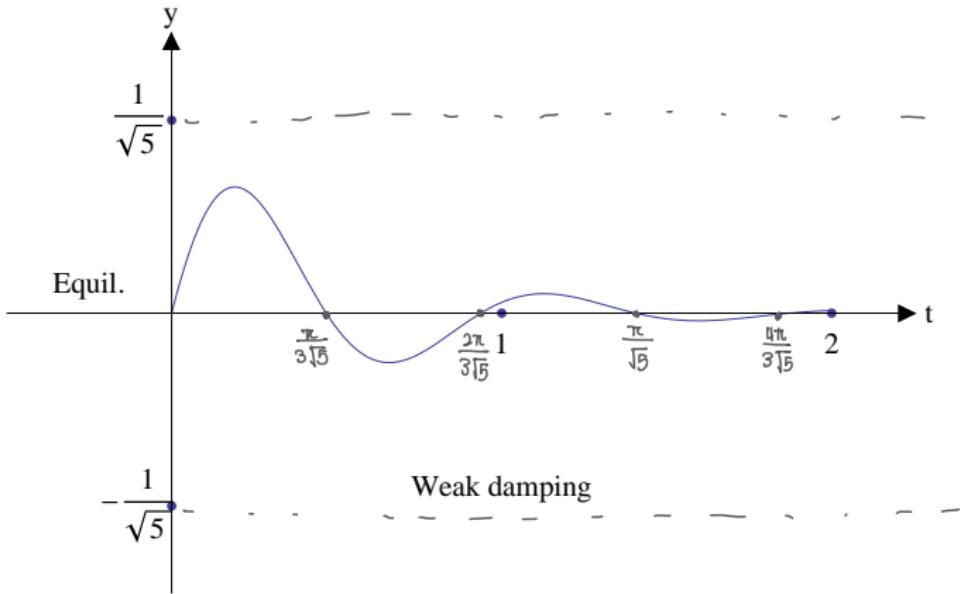
$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}(t) = -2A e^{-2t} \cos(3\sqrt{5}t) - 3\sqrt{5}A e^{-2t} \sin(3\sqrt{5}t) - 2B e^{-2t} \sin(3\sqrt{5}t) \\ + 3\sqrt{5}B e^{-2t} \cos(3\sqrt{5}t)$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 3 \Rightarrow 3\sqrt{5}B = 3 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

solution that satisfies initial conditions:

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} e^{-2t} \sin(3\sqrt{5}t)$$



$$(c) \beta = \frac{80}{7} : \quad \ddot{y} + 14\dot{y} + 49y = 0$$

Try  $y(t) = e^{\lambda t} \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 14\lambda + 49 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = -7 \pm \sqrt{49-49} = -7$

$$BS(H) : y(t) = (A + Bt) e^{-7t}$$

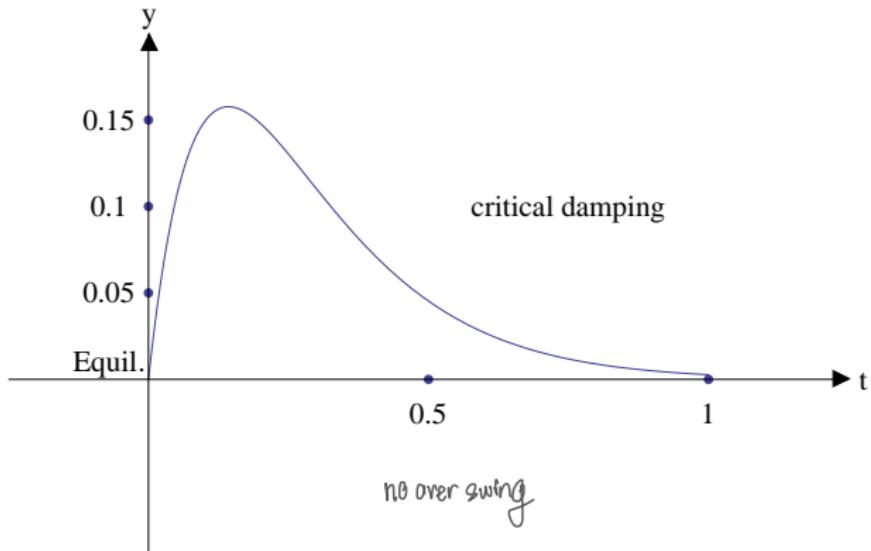
$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}(t) = B e^{-7t} - 7(A + Bt)e^{-7t}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\dot{y}(0) = 3 \Rightarrow B = 3$$

Solution that satisfies initial condition:

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 3te^{-7t}$$



$$(d) \beta = \frac{2000}{49} : \quad \ddot{y} + \underbrace{50\dot{y}}_{;} + 49y = 0 \quad ; \quad \frac{\beta}{m} = \frac{2000}{49} \cdot \frac{49}{40} = 50$$

$$\text{Try } y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 50\lambda + 49 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -25 \pm \sqrt{625 - 49}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1; \lambda = -49$$

$$GS(H): y(t) = A e^{-t} + B e^{-49t}; A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant}$$

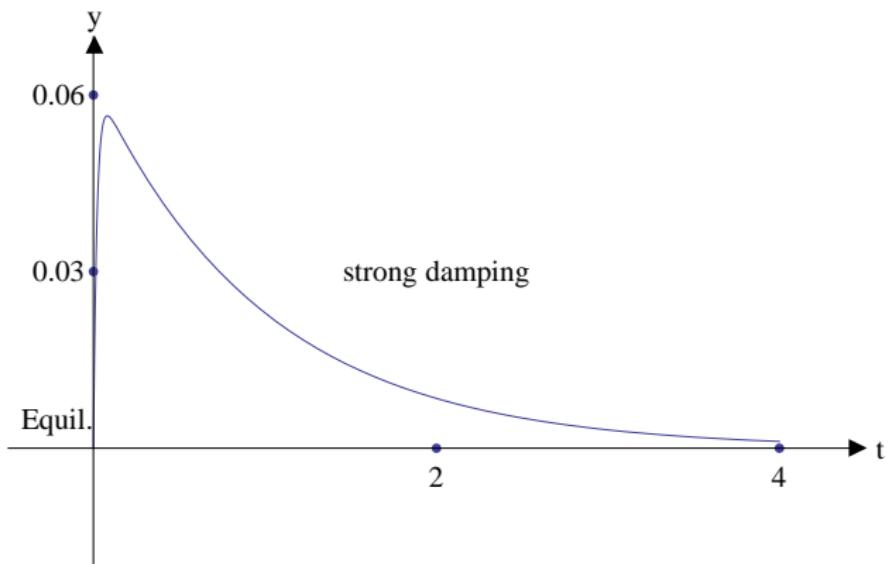
$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}(t) = -Ae^{-t} - 49Be^{-49t}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow -48B = 3$$

$$y(0) = 3 \Rightarrow -A - 49B = 3 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{16}$$

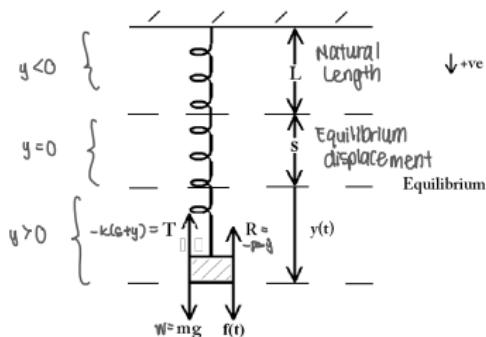
$$\text{Solution that satisfies conditions: } \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{16}(e^{-t} - e^{-49t})$$



# Springs - Forced Vibrations

If an external downwards force  $f$  is applied to the spring-mass system at time  $t$ , the forces acting on the mass are:



## EQUATION OF MOTION

$$\begin{aligned}m\ddot{y} &= w + T + R + f \\&= mg - k(s+y) - \beta\dot{y} + f\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Equilibrium displacement: } s = \frac{mg}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow m\ddot{y} + \beta\dot{y} + ky = f$$

## Example 6.10: Apply an external downwards force

$$f(t) = \frac{160}{7} \sin(7t)$$
 in Example 6.9.

**Solution:**  $m = \frac{40}{49}$ ;  $s = 0.2m$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ ;  $\dot{y}(0) = 3$ ;  $k = 40$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{From Example 6.9}$

$$\text{GS(H)} : \ddot{y} + \frac{40}{49} B \dot{y} + 40y = 0$$

The equation of motion:

$$\frac{40}{49} \ddot{y} + B \dot{y} + 40y = \frac{160}{7} \sin(7t)$$
$$\Rightarrow \ddot{y} + \frac{40}{49} B \dot{y} + 40y = 28 \sin(7t)$$

Initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 0; \dot{y}(0) = 3$$

$$(a) \quad \beta = \frac{80}{7} : \quad \ddot{y} + 14\dot{y} + 49y = 28 \sin(7t) \quad (\text{critical damping})$$

$$GS(IH) : \quad y(t) = \underbrace{(A + Bt)}_{GS(H)} e^{-7t} - \underbrace{\frac{2}{7} \cos(7t)}_{PS(IH)}$$

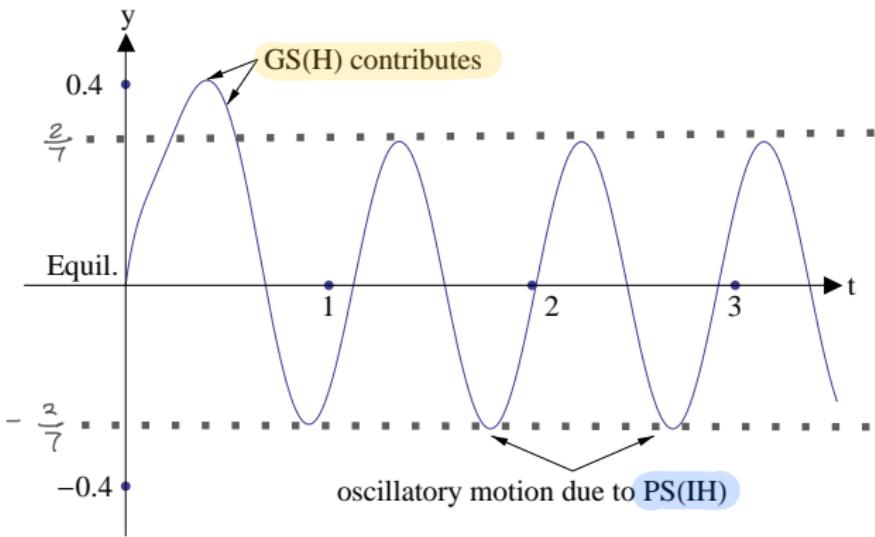
$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}(t) = Be^{-7t} - 7(A+Bt)e^{-7t} + 2\sin(7t)$$

$$y(0)=0 \Rightarrow A - \frac{2}{7} = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\dot{y}(0)=3 \Rightarrow B - 7\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = 3 \Rightarrow B = 5$$

Solution that satisfies initial conditions

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{2}{7} + 5t\right)}_{\text{transient term}} e^{-7t} - \underbrace{\frac{2}{7} \cos(7t)}_{\text{steady state term}}$$



$$(b) \quad \beta = 0 : \quad \ddot{y} + 49y = 28 \sin(7t) \quad (\text{No damping})$$

$$GS(IH) : \quad y(t) = \underbrace{A \cos(7t) + B \sin(7t)}_{GS(H)} - \underbrace{2t \cos(7t)}_{PS(IH)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}(t) = -7A \sin(7t) + 7B \cos(7t) - 2 \cos(7t) + 14t \sin(7t)$$

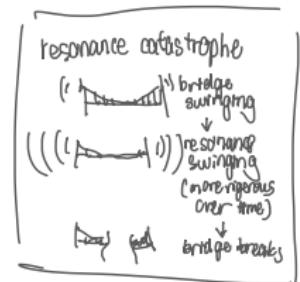
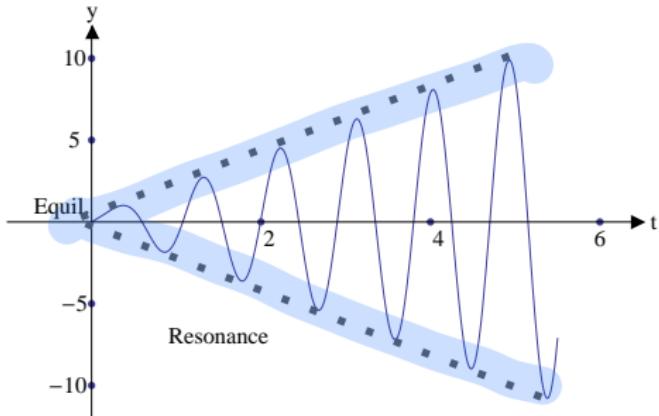
Initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\dot{y}(0) = 3 \Rightarrow 7B - 2 = 3 \Rightarrow B = \frac{5}{7}$$

Solution that satisfies initial conditions:

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{5}{7} \sin(7t) - 2t \cos(7t)$$



## Definition

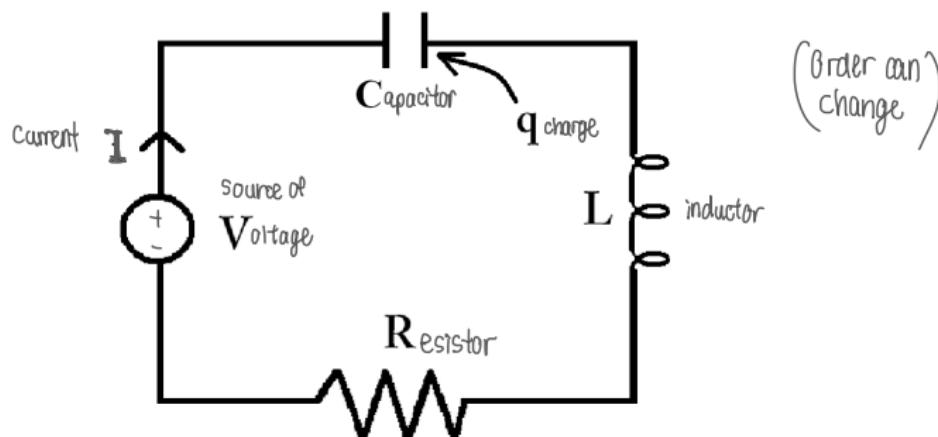
**Resonance:** Resonance occurs when the external force  $f$  has the same form as one of the terms in the  $GS(H)$ .

If  $\beta = 0$ , then the  $PS(IH)$  will grow without bound as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

# RLC series electric circuit

Resistor      Inductor      Capacitor

An RLC series electric circuit is an electric circuit with 4 components connected sequentially in a loop:



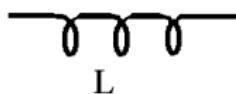
Circuits such as this are common in radio communications/  
everything electrical

# RLC series electric circuit

The circuit components are



resistor  
resistance  $R$  Ohms



inductor  
inductance  $L$  Henry



charge  $q$  Coulombs

capacitor  
capacitance  $C$  Farads



voltage source  
 $V$  Volts

electrical current  $I$  [A, Ampere]

# RLC series electric circuit

Let  $q(t)$  be the charge on the capacitor (measured in Coulomb) at time  $t$  seconds.

The charge satisfies the second-order ODE

Kirchhoff's Voltage Law  
(Energy conservation)

$$V = V_L + V_R + V_C$$

$$\underbrace{L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2}}_{V_L} + \underbrace{R \frac{dq}{dt}}_{V_R} + \underbrace{\frac{q}{C}}_{V_C} = V$$

This equation has the same form as the equation of motion for a spring with external driving force, and can exhibit all the same solution types as the spring system.

RLC series electrical circuit:

In terms of electrical current ( $I$  [A, Ampere])

\* May appear in  
assignment / exam

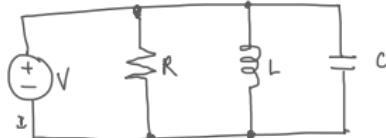
$$I = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$L \frac{d^3q}{dt^3} + R \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow L \frac{d^2I}{dt^2} + R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} I = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

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RLC parallel electrical circuit:



Kirchoff's current law  
(electrical charge conservation)

$$I = I_R + I_L + I_C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{L} + C \frac{d^2v}{dt^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C \frac{d^2V}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{V}{L} = \frac{dI}{dt}$$

## Section 7: Functions of Two Variables

### Example

The temperature  $T$  at a point on the Earth's surface at a given time depends on the latitude  $x$  and the longitude  $y$ . We think of  $T$  being a function of the variables  $x, y$  and write  $T = f(x, y)$ .

### In general

A **function of two variables** is a mapping  $f$  that assigns a unique real number  $z = f(x, y)$  to each pair of real numbers  $(x, y)$  in some subset  $D$  of the  $xy$  plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . We also write

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

where  $D$  is called the **domain** of  $f$ .

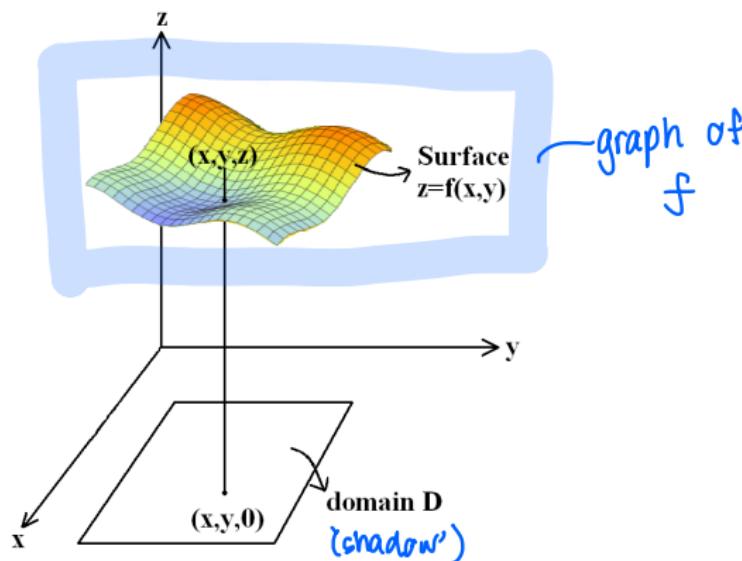
### Example

If  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3$  then  $\begin{matrix} x & y \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x^2 & y^3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$   $f(2, 1) = 4 + 1 = 5$ .

We can represent the function  $f$  by its graph in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The graph of  $f$  is:

$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (x, y) \in D \text{ and } z = f(x, y)\}.$$

This is a surface lying directly above the domain  $D$ . The  $x$  and  $y$  axes lie in the horizontal plane and the  $z$  axis is vertical.



# Equations of a Plane

The Cartesian equation of a plane has the form

$$ax + by + cz = d \quad (\text{linear})$$

↑      ↑      ↑  
pos'n of the plane  
alignment of the plane

where  $a, b, c, d$  are real constants.

- (i)  $\mathbf{n} = ai + bj + ck$  is a normal vector to the plane.

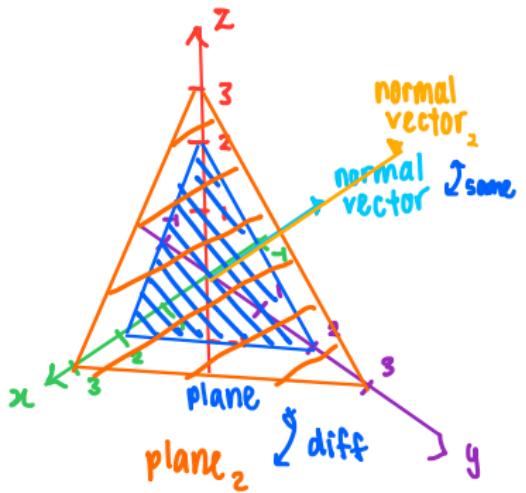
$$\mathbf{n} = (a, b, c)$$

In fact, the plane passing through a point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with a normal vector  $(a, b, c)$  consists of the points  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $(a, b, c)$  is perpendicular to  $(x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$  and thus has equation

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{r} \quad a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0,$$

that is,

$$ax + by + cz = \underbrace{ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0}_d.$$



$$\underline{n} = (1, 1, 1) = (1, 1, 1) = \underline{n}$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$x + y + z = 3$$

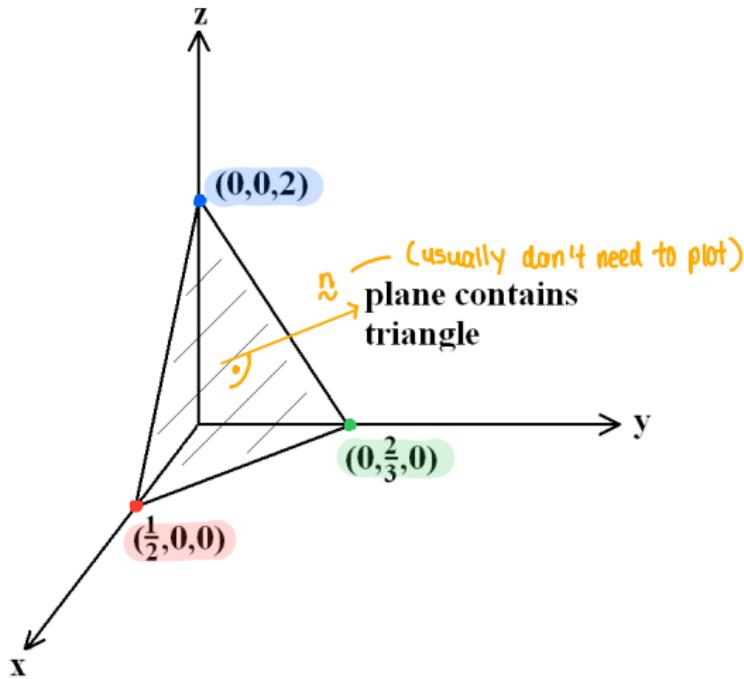
Example 7.1: The plane  $4x + 3y + z = 2$  can be written as  $z = 2 - 4x - 3y$ , so is the graph of the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x, y) = 2 - 4x - 3y$ . Sketch the plane.

Solution:  $\nabla f = (4, 3, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}x\text{-intercept} &\Leftrightarrow y = z = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 2 - 4x - 3 \cdot 0 \\&\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y\text{-intercept} &\Leftrightarrow x = z = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 2 - 4 \cdot 0 - 3y \\&\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \left(0, \frac{2}{3}, 0\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z\text{-intercept} &\Leftrightarrow x = y = 0 \Rightarrow z = 2 - 4 \cdot 0 - 3 \cdot 0 \\&\Rightarrow z = 2 \quad (0, 0, 2)\end{aligned}$$



# Level Curves

A curve on the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  for which  $z$  is a constant is a **contour**.

$$\{(x, y, z) : z = f(x, y) = \text{const.}\} \quad (\text{3 dimensions})$$

The same curve drawn in the  $xy$  plane is a level curve.

So a **level curve of  $f$**  has the form

$$\{(x, y) : f(x, y) = c\} \quad (\text{2 dimensions})$$

where  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is a constant.

↑  
const.

# Sketching Functions of Two Variables

The key steps in drawing a graph of a function of two variables  $z = f(x, y)$  are:

1. Draw the  $x, y, z$  axes.

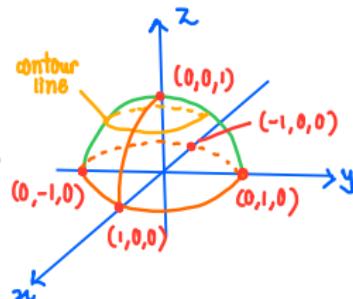
For right handed axes: the positive  $x$  axis is towards you, the positive  $y$  axis points to the right, and the positive  $z$  axis points upward.

2. Draw the  $y - z$  cross section.

3. Draw some level curves and their contours.

4. Draw the  $x - z$  cross section.

5. Label any  $x, y, z$  intercepts and key points.



Example 7.2: Find the level curves of  $z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$ . Hence sketch the surface and identify it.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } z = c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow c \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$$

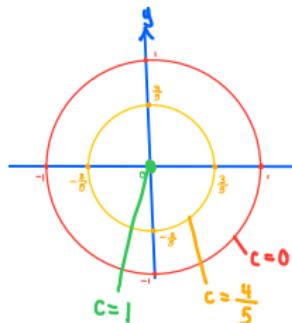
$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1 - c^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow c \leq 1$$

(an eqn for a circle)

$$\Rightarrow c \in [0, 1]$$

Choose  $0 \leq c \leq 1$  being constant

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 - c^2 \Rightarrow \text{All level curves are circles centred at } (0,0) \text{ with radius}$$
$$= r^2 \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1$$
$$r = \sqrt{1 - c^2}$$



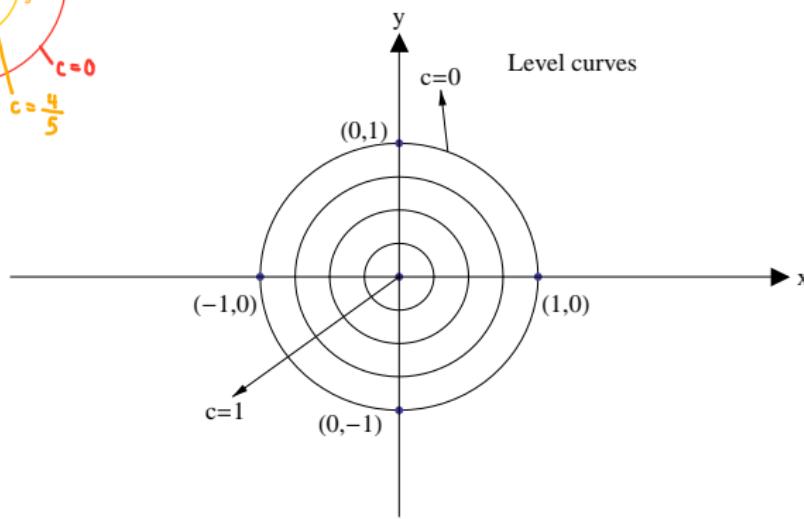
$$c=1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 0 \quad \sim r=0$$

$$c=0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad \sim r=1$$

$$c = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \frac{9}{25} \quad \sim r = \frac{3}{5}$$

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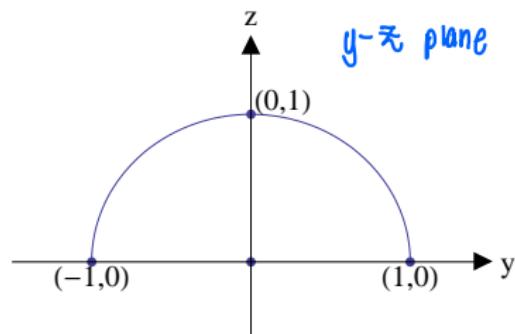
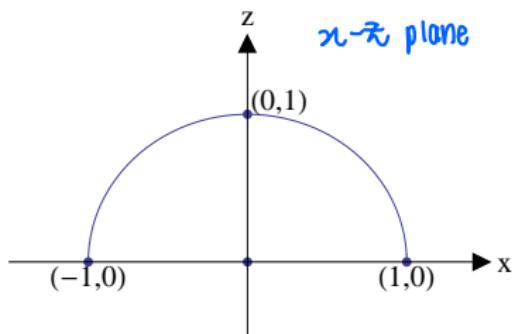
Level curves



Consider cross sections (slices) to help sketch graph.

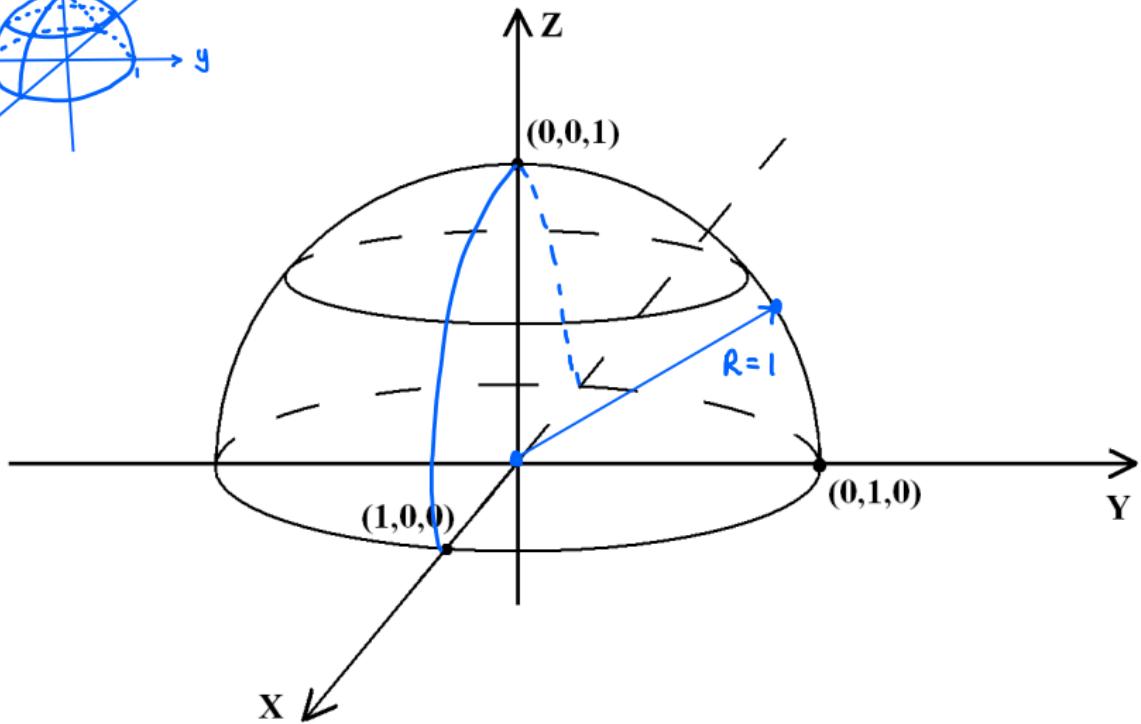
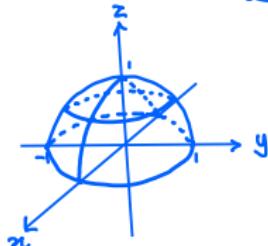
- If  $y=0$  ( $x-z$  plane)  $\Rightarrow z = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

- If  $x=0$  ( $y-z$  plane)  $\Rightarrow z = \sqrt{1-y^2}$



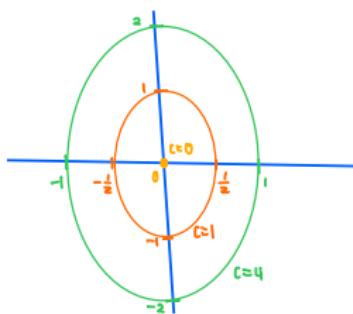
state - JIC the graph ain't clear enough

Surface is a hemisphere radius 1, centre at  $(0, 0, 0)$  for  $z \geq 0$ .



Example 7.3: Sketch the graph of  $z = 4x^2 + y^2$ .

Solution: Let  $z = c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = c > 0$   
⇒ level curves are ellipses

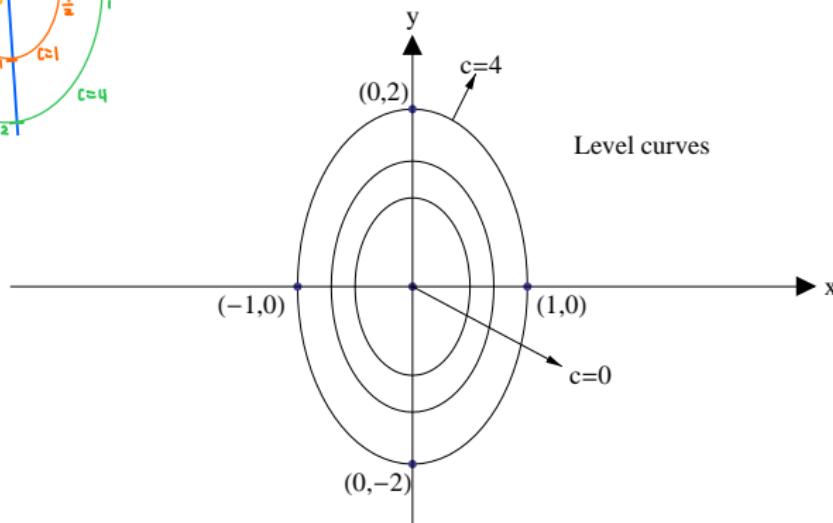


$$c=0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 0$$

$$c=1 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$c=4 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

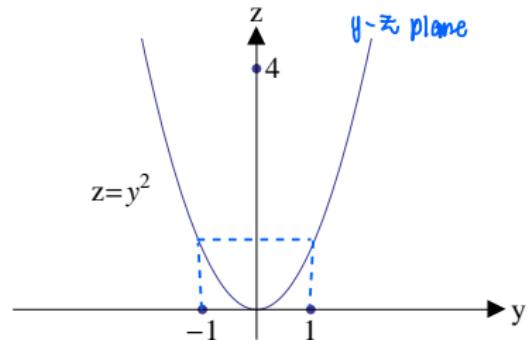
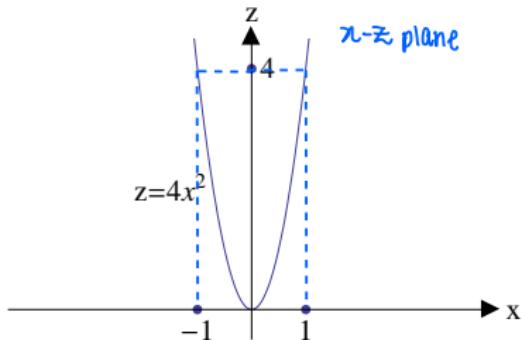
$$\begin{aligned}4x^2 &= 1 \\x^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \\x &= \pm \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$



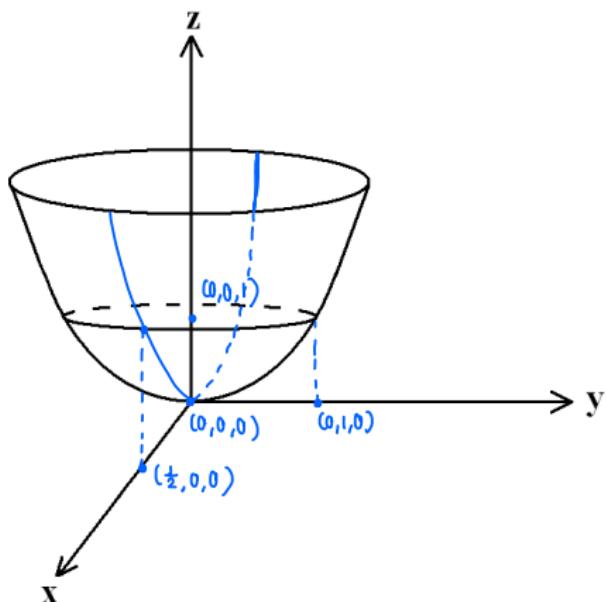
Consider cross sections (slices) to help sketch graph.

• If  $y=0$  ( $x-z$  plane)  $\Rightarrow z = 4x^2$  (parabola)

• If  $x=0$  ( $y-z$  plane)  $\Rightarrow z = y^2$  (parabola)



The surface is an elliptic paraboloid (parabolic bowl).



Example 7.4: Sketch the graph of  $z = \sqrt{4x^2 + y^2}$ .

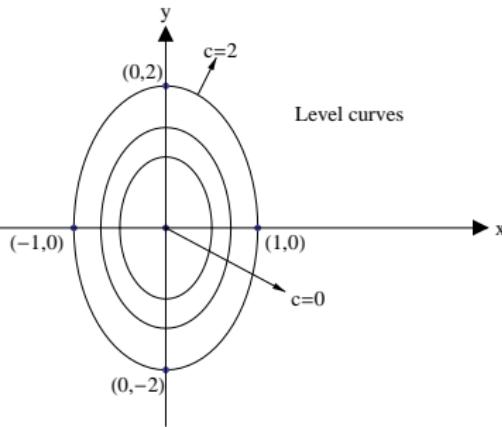
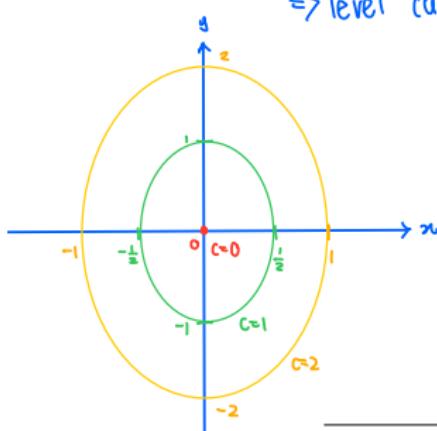
Solution: Let  $z = c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \sqrt{4x^2 + y^2} = c \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = c^2$

$\Rightarrow$  level curves are ellipses

$$c=0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 0$$

$$c=1 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

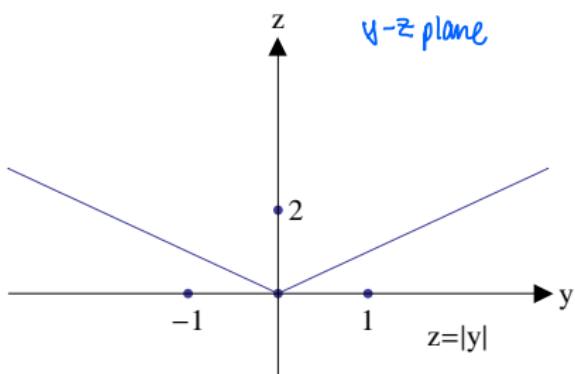
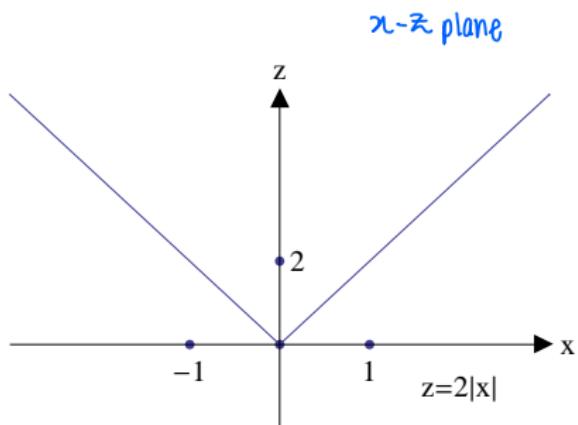
$$c=2 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 2$$



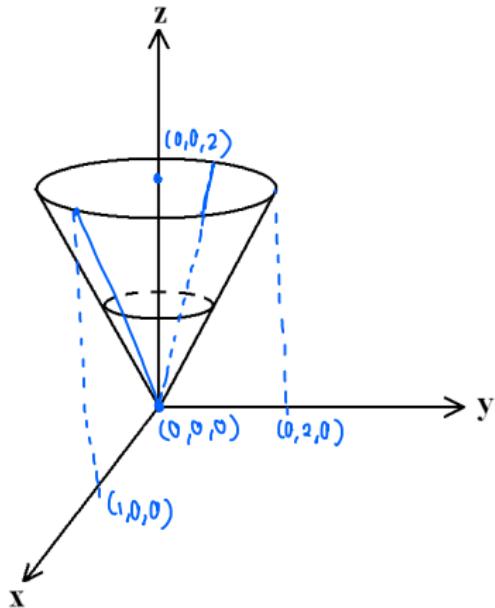
## Cross sections

- If  $y=0$  ( $x-z$  plane)  $z = \sqrt{4x^2} = 2|x|$

- If  $x=0$  ( $y-z$  plane)  $z = \sqrt{y^2} = |y|$



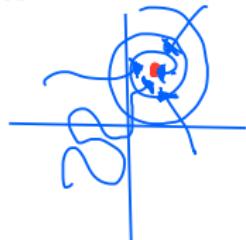
The surface is an elliptic cone.



# Limits

Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued function, where  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .

We say  $f$  has the **limit  $L$  as  $(x, y)$  approaches  $(x_0, y_0)$**



$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x,y) = L$$

if when  $(x, y)$  approaches  $(x_0, y_0)$  along ANY path in the domain,  $f(x, y)$  gets arbitrarily close to  $L$ .

Note:

$$f(x,y) = x+y \text{ for } (x,y) \neq (0,0)$$

1  $L$  must be finite. & unique

2 The limit can exist if  $f$  is undefined at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

3 The usual limit laws apply.

# Continuity

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued function.

$f$  is continuous at  $(x, y) = (x_0, y_0)$  if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x,y) = f(x_0, y_0) \approx L$$

Note:

The continuity theorems for functions of one variable can be generalised to functions of two variables.

Example 7.5: Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ . For which values of  $x$  and  $y$  is  $f$  continuous?

$\therefore \text{continuous}$        $\overset{\uparrow}{\text{continuous}} + \overset{\uparrow}{\text{continuous}}$

Solution:

$f$  is a sum of a polynomial in  $x$  and one in  $y$  and polynomials are continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , it implies  $f$  is continuous for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$

Example 7.6: Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,1)} \log(1 + 2x^2 + 3y^2)$ .

► always write justification  
more is better than less

Solution:

The logarithm,  $\log(z)$  is continuous for all  $z > 0$  and

$1 + 2x^2 + 3y^2 > 0$  at  $(x, y) = (2, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,1)} \log(1 + 2x^2 + 3y^2) = \log \left[ \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,1)} (1 + 2x^2 + 3y^2) \right]$$

$\swarrow$  (sum of three continuous polynomials)

$$= \log [1 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + 3 \cdot 1]$$

$$= \log [1 + 8 + 3]$$

$$= \log (12)$$

# First Order Partial Derivatives

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued function. The **first order partial derivatives** of  $f$  with respect to the variables  $x$  and  $y$  are defined by the limits:

$\Delta$  must be  
curly  $\partial$   
/ can lose  
notation marks

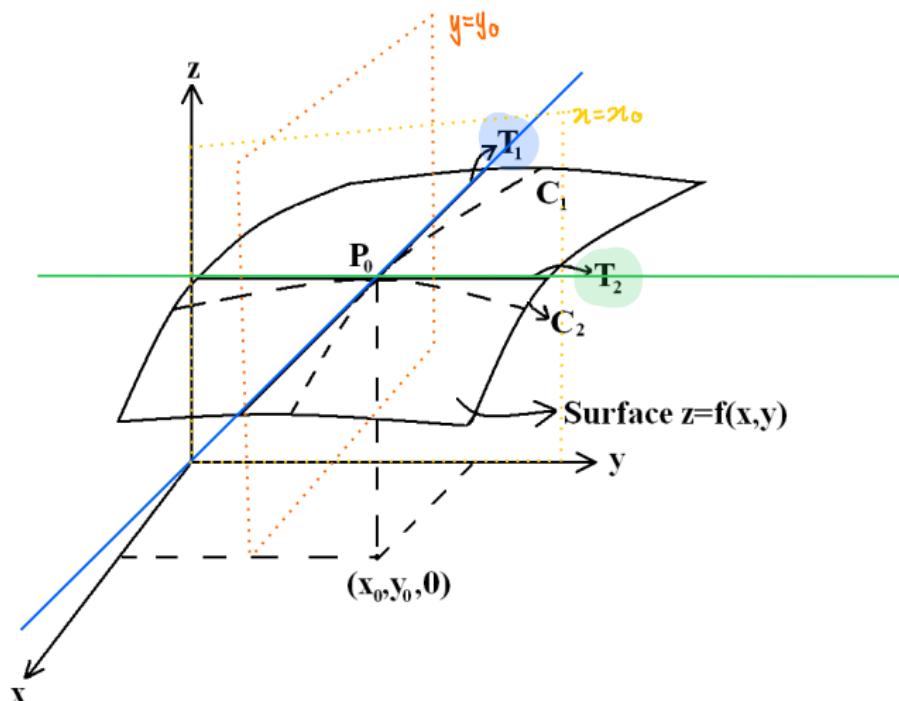
$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h} \quad \text{derivative in } x \text{ direction}$$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h} \quad \text{derivative in } y \text{ direction}$$

Note: why curly?  
→ indicates that  $x/y$  are held constant

- $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  measures the rate of change of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  when  $y$  is held constant.
- $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  measures the rate of change of  $f$  with respect to  $y$  when  $x$  is held constant.

# Geometric Interpretation of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$



Let  $C_1$  be the curve where the vertical plane  $y = y_0$  intersects the surface. Then  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}$  gives the slope of the tangent to  $C_1$  at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .

Let  $C_2$  be the curve where the vertical plane  $x = x_0$  intersects the surface. The  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}$  gives the slope of the tangent to  $C_2$  at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .

- $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are the tangent lines to  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

Example 7.7: Let  $f(x, y) = xy^2$ . Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  from first principles.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}f_y &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(y+h)^2 - xy^2}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(y^2 + 2hyh^2) - xy^2}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2hyx + h^2x}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2xy + hx) \\&= 2xy\end{aligned}$$

Example 7.8: Let  $f(x, y) = 3x^3y^2 + 3xy^4$ . Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .

Solution:

$$\cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3y^2 \underbrace{\frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x}}_{3x^2} + 3y^4 \underbrace{\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}}_1$$

$$= 9x^2y^2 + 3y^4$$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3x^3 \underbrace{\frac{\partial y^2}{\partial y}}_{2y} + 3x \underbrace{\frac{\partial y^4}{\partial y}}_{4y^3}$$

$$= 6x^3y + 12xy^3$$

Example 7.9: Let  $f(x, y) = y \log x + x \tanh(3y)$ . Find  $f_x, f_y$  at  $(1, 0)$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot f_x(x, y) &= y \underbrace{\frac{\partial \log x}{\partial x}}_{} + \tanh(3y) \underbrace{\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}}_{=} \\ &= \frac{y}{x} + \tanh(3y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot f_y(x, y) &= \log x \underbrace{\frac{\partial y}{\partial y}}_1 + x \underbrace{\frac{\partial \tanh(3y)}{\partial y}}_{3 \operatorname{sech}^2(3y)} \\ &= \log(x) + 3x \operatorname{sech}^2(3y) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate the partial derivatives at  $(1, 0)$ :

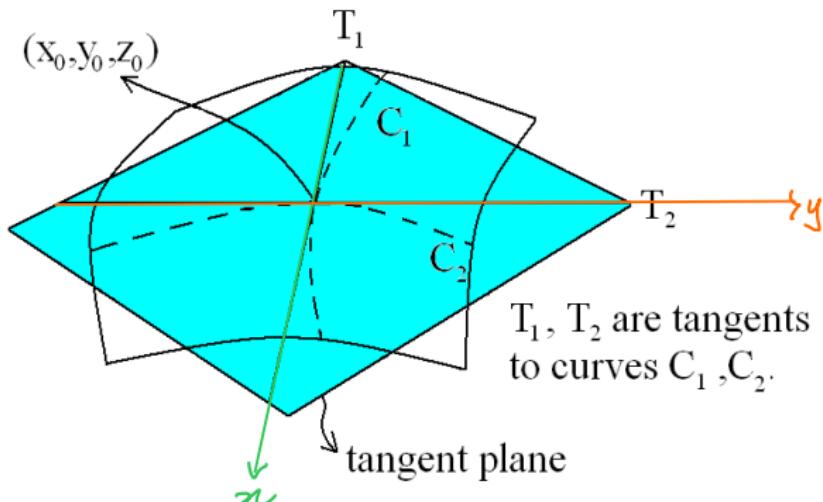
$$\cdot f_x(1, 0) = \frac{0}{1} + \tanh(3 \cdot 0) = 0$$

$$\cdot f_y(1, 0) = \log(1) + 3(1) \operatorname{sech}^2(3(0)) = 3$$

# Tangent Planes and Differentiability

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued function. We say that  $f$  is **differentiable** at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if the tangent lines to all curves on the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  passing through  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  form a plane, called the **tangent plane**.

This holds if  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exist and are continuous near  $(x_0, y_0)$ . *necessary condition*



The tangent line  $T_1$  has equation ( $y = y_0$  fixed):

$$z - z_0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} (x - x_0)$$

The tangent line  $T_2$  has equation ( $x = x_0$  fixed):

$$z - z_0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} (y - y_0)$$

Since a plane passing through  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  has the form

$$z - z_0 = \alpha(x - x_0) + \beta(y - y_0)$$
$$\alpha(x - x_0) + \beta(y - y_0) - (z - z_0) = 0 ; \eta = (\alpha, \beta, -1)$$

the tangent plane has equation

$$z - z_0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} (x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} (y - y_0).$$

Example 7.10: Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$  at  $(1, 1, 3)$ .

Solution: •  $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (1, 1, 3)$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial 1}{\partial x} = 4x \quad (y \text{ is fixed})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(1,1)} = 4 \cdot 1 = 4$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x^2 \frac{\partial 1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial y^2}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(1,1)} = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

THEREFORE The eqn of the tangent plane is  $z - 3 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(1,1)}(x-1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(1,1)}(y-1)$

$$\Rightarrow z - 3 = 4(x-1) + 2(y-1) \Rightarrow z = 4x + 2y - 4 \Rightarrow 4x + 2y - z = 4 \Rightarrow (4, 2, -1) \quad (\text{standard Eqn})$$

# Linear Approximations

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , we can approximate  $z = f(x, y)$  by its tangent plane at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .

This linear approximation of  $f$  near  $(x_0, y_0)$  is:

$$f(x, y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} (x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} (y - y_0)$$

Let  $\Delta x = x - x_0$ ,  $\Delta y = y - y_0$ ,  $\Delta f = z - z_0 = f(x, y) - f(x_0, y_0)$ .

Then the approximate change in  $f$  near  $(x_0, y_0)$ , for given small changes in  $x$  and  $y$ , is:

$$\Delta f \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \Delta y$$

Example 7.11: Let  $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy - y^2$ . If  $x$  changes from 2 to 2.05 and  $y$  changes from 3 to 2.96, estimate the change in  $z$ .

$$\Delta f$$

Solution:

$$\bullet (x_0, y_0) = 2, 3$$

$$\bullet (x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) = 2.05, 2.96$$

$$\bullet (\Delta x, \Delta y) = (2.05 - 2, 2.96 - 3) = (0.05, -0.04)$$

$$\bullet f_x(x, y) = 2x + 3y ; f_y(x, y) = 3x - 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(2, 3) = 2(2) + 3(3) = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y(2, 3) = 3(2) - 2(3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\Delta f \approx \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} \Delta x + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} \Delta y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta f \approx f_x(2, 3) \Delta x + f_y(2, 3) \Delta y$$

$$= 13 \times 0.05 + 0 \times -0.04$$

$$= 0.65$$

Note:

The actual change in  $f$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta f &= f(2.05, 2.96) - f(2, 3) \\ &= 13.6449 - 13 \\ &= 0.6449\end{aligned}$$

**Example 7.12:** Find the linear approximation of  $f(x, y) = xe^{xy}$  at  $(1, 0)$ . Hence, approximate  $f(1.1, -0.1)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\cdot f(1, 0) = 1 \cdot e^{1 \cdot 0} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cdot f_x(x, y) &= e^{xy} + xy e^{xy} \Rightarrow f_x(1, 0) = e^0 + 1 \cdot 0 \cdot e^0 \\ &\Rightarrow f_x(1, 0) = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cdot f_y(x, y) &= x^2 e^{xy} \Rightarrow f_y(1, 0) = 1^2 e^0 \\ &\Rightarrow f_y(1, 0) = 1\end{aligned}$$

Linear Approximation of  $f$  near  $(1, 0)$  is

$$f(x, y) \approx f(1, 0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(1, 0)} (x - 1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(1, 0)} (y - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) \approx 1 + 1 \cdot (x - 1) + 1 \cdot (y - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) \approx x + y$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1.1, -0.1) \approx 1.1 + (-0.1) = 1$$

Note:

The actual value is

$$(1.1)e^{-0.11} \approx 0.98542$$

## Second Order Partial Derivatives

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued function. The **second order partial derivatives** of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  are defined by:

- 
- The diagram illustrates the relationships between the function  $f$  and its derivatives. It starts with  $f$  at the top left. Two blue arrows point from  $f$  to  $f_x$  and  $f_y$ . From  $f_x$ , two blue arrows point to  $f_{xx}$  (labeled  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ) and  $f_{xy}$  (labeled  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ ). From  $f_y$ , two blue arrows point to  $f_{yx}$  (labeled  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ) and  $f_{yy}$  (labeled  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ ). The labels for the second-order derivatives are in blue.
- $f_{xx} = (f_x)_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$
  - $f_{yy} = (f_y)_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$
  - $f_{xy} = (f_x)_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$
  - $f_{yx} = (f_y)_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$



## Theorem:

If the second order partial derivatives of  $f$  exist and are continuous then  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ .



continuous in  
all directions

Example 7.13: Find the second order partial derivatives of  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x, y) = x \sin(x + 2y)$ .

Solution:

$$\bullet f_x(x, y) = \sin(x + 2y) + x \cos(x + 2y)$$

$$\bullet f_y(x, y) = 2x \cos(x + 2y)$$

$$\bullet f_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\sin(x + 2y) + x \cos(x + 2y)] \\ = 2 \cos(x + 2y) - x \sin(x + 2y)$$

$$\bullet f_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [2x \cos(x + 2y)] \\ = 4x \sin(x + 2y)$$

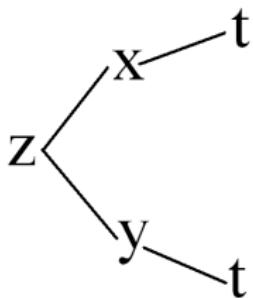
**Note:**

$f_{xy} = f_{yx}$  as expected since trigonometric functions and polynomials are continuous for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

## Chain Rule

1. If  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = g(t)$ ,  $y = h(t)$  are differentiable functions, then  $z = f(g(t), h(t))$  is a function of  $t$ , and

$$\boxed{\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}}$$



Example 7.14: If  $z = x^2 - y^2$ ,  $x = \sin t$ ,  $y = \cos t$ . Find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  at  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

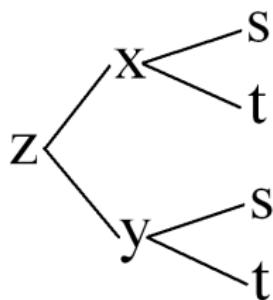
Solution:



2. If  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = g(s, t)$ ,  $y = h(s, t)$  are differentiable functions, then  $z$  is a function of  $s$  and  $t$  with

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$



Example 7.15: If  $z = e^x \sinh y$ ,  $x = st^2$ ,  $y = s^2t$ .

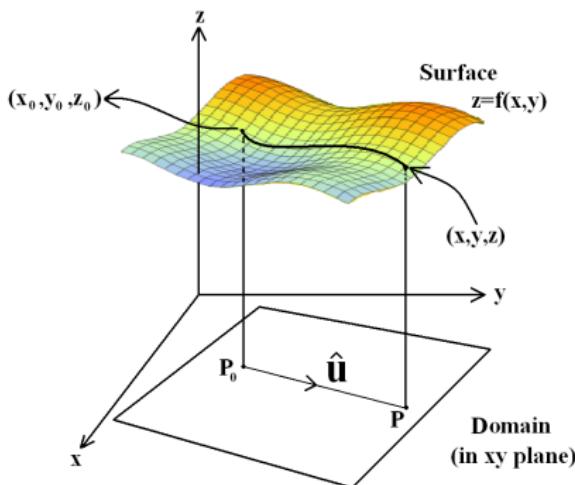
Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ .

Solution:

# Directional Derivatives

Let  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = (u_1, u_2)$  be a unit vector in the  $xy$ -plane (so  $u_1^2 + u_2^2 = 1$ ). The rate of change of  $f$  at  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0)$  in the direction  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is the **directional derivative**  $D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}}f|_{P_0}$ .

Geometrically this represents the slope of the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  above the point  $P_0$  in the direction  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ .



The straight line starting at  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0)$  with velocity  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = (u_1, u_2)$  has parametric equations:

$$x = x_0 + tu_1, \quad y = y_0 + tu_2.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}} f \Big|_{P_0} &= \text{rate of change of } f \text{ along the straight line at } t = 0 \\ &= \text{value of } \frac{d}{dt} f(x_0 + tu_1, y_0 + tu_2) \text{ at } t = 0 \\ &= f_x(x_0, y_0)x'(0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)y'(0) \quad \text{by the chain rule} \\ &= f_x(x_0, y_0)u_1 + f_y(x_0, y_0)u_2. \end{aligned}$$

We can also write this as a dot product

$$D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}} f \Big|_{P_0} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{P_0}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{P_0} \right) \cdot (u_1, u_2).$$

## Gradient Vectors

If  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function, we can define the **gradient** of  $f$  to be the vector

$$\text{grad } f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

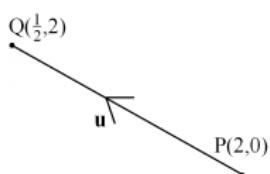
Then the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $P_0$  in the direction  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is the dot product

$$D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}} f \Big|_{P_0} = \nabla f \Big|_{P_0} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}$$

Example 7.16: Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = xe^y$  at  $(2, 0)$  in the direction from  $(2, 0)$  towards  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$ .

Solution:

- direction  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$

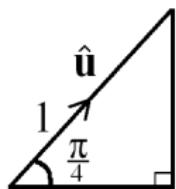




Example 7.17: Find the directional derivative of  
 $f(x, y) = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$  at  $(1, 2)$  in the direction  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  anticlockwise  
from the positive  $x$  axis.

Solution:

- direction  $\hat{u}$







## Properties of $\nabla f$ and $D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}}f$

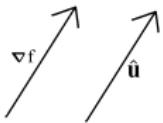
The directional derivative of  $f$  is

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}}f &= \nabla f \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}} \\ &= |\nabla f| |\hat{\mathbf{u}}| \cos \theta \\ &= |\nabla f| \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\nabla f$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ , and  $|\mathbf{v}|$  denotes the length of a vector  $\mathbf{v}$ .

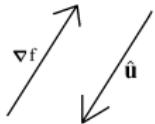
So for fixed  $\nabla f$ :

- $D_{\hat{u}} f$  is maximum when  $\cos \theta = 1$  so  $\theta = 0$



$\Rightarrow f$  increases most rapidly along  $\nabla f$ .

- $D_{\hat{u}} f$  is minimum when  $\cos \theta = -1$  so  $\theta = \pi$



$\Rightarrow f$  decreases most rapidly along  $-\nabla f$ .

- $D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}} f = 0$  when  $\cos \theta = 0$  so  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\nabla f \perp \hat{\mathbf{u}}$ .

But  $D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}} f = 0$ , whenever  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is tangent to a level curve of  $f$  (where  $f = \text{constant}$ ).

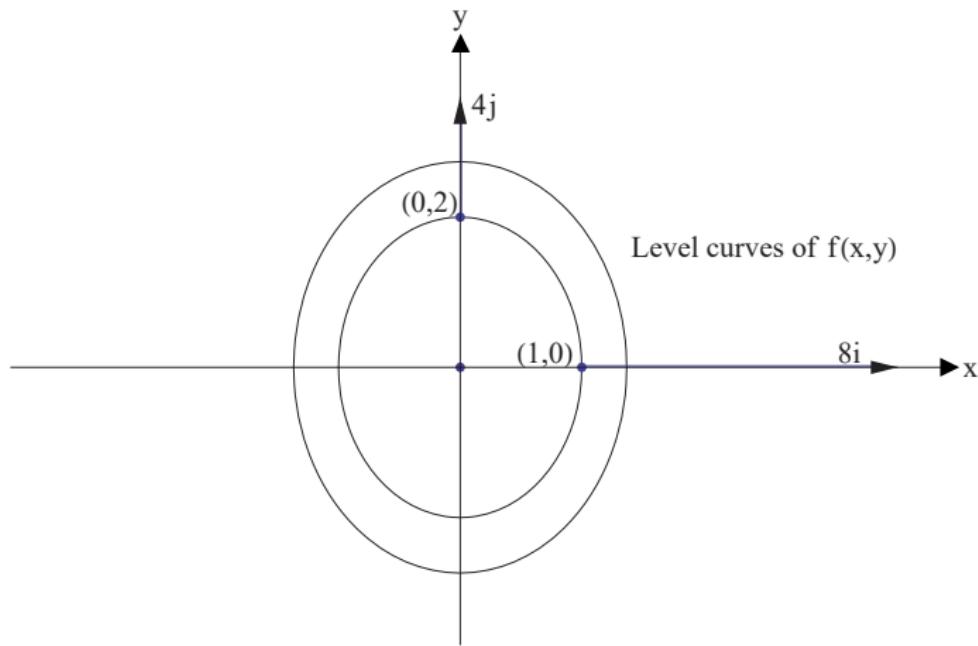
$\Rightarrow \nabla f \perp \text{level curves of } f$

Example 7.18: Let  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2$ .

- (a) Find  $\nabla f$  at  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$ .
- (b) Show that  $\nabla f$  is perpendicular to the level curves, by sketching  $\nabla f$  at these points and the level curves of  $f$ .

Solution:

(b)



Example 7.19: In what direction does  $f(x, y) = xe^y$

- (a) increase                    (b) decrease

most rapidly at  $(2, 0)$ ? Express direction as a unit vector.

Solution:

From Example 7.16

$$\nabla f(2, 0) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$$



## Stationary Points

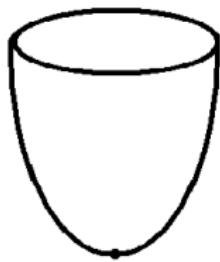
A **stationary point** of  $f$  is a point  $(x_0, y_0)$  at which

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{0}$$

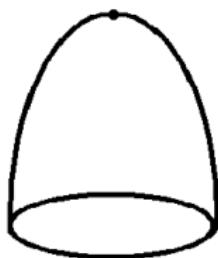
So  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$  simultaneously at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

Geometrically, this means that the tangent plane to the graph  $z = f(x, y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is horizontal, i.e. parallel to the  $xy$ -plane.

Three important types of stationary points are



Local  
Minimum



Local  
Maximum



Saddle  
Point

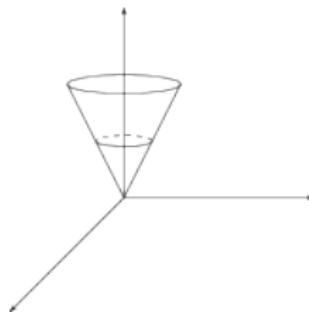
A function  $f$  has a

1. local maximum at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if  $f(x, y) \leq f(x_0, y_0)$  for all  $(x, y)$  in some disk centred at  $(x_0, y_0)$ ,
2. local minimum at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if  $f(x, y) \geq f(x_0, y_0)$  for all  $(x, y)$  in some disk centred at  $(x_0, y_0)$ ,
3. saddle point at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a stationary point, and there are points near  $(x_0, y_0)$  with  $f(x, y) > f(x_0, y_0)$  and other points near  $(x_0, y_0)$  with  $f(x, y) < f(x_0, y_0)$ .

Any local maximum or minimum of  $f$  will occur at a **critical point**  $(x_0, y_0)$  such that

1.  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = \mathbf{0}$     or

2.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and/or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  do not exist at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .



$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Minimum at  $(0, 0)$  BUT  $\nabla f$  does not exist at  $(0, 0)$ .

## Second Derivative Test

If  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = \mathbf{0}$  and the second partial derivatives of  $f$  are continuous on an open disk centred at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , consider the **Hessian function**

$$H(x, y) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

evaluated at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

Then  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a

1. local minimum if  $H(x_0, y_0) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) > 0$ .
2. local maximum if  $H(x_0, y_0) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) < 0$ .
3. saddle point if  $H(x_0, y_0) < 0$ .

**Note:** Test is inconclusive if  $H(x_0, y_0) = 0$ .

Example 7.20: Find and classify the stationary points of  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 8$ .

Solution:





Example 7.21: Find and classify the stationary points of  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x, y) = y \sin x$ .

Solution:



## Partial Integration

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function over a domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

The **partial indefinite integrals** of  $f$  with respect to the first and second variables (say  $x$  and  $y$ ) are denoted by:

$$\int f(x, y) dx \text{ and } \int f(x, y) dy.$$

- $\int f(x, y) dx$  is evaluated by holding  $y$  fixed and integrating with respect to  $x$ .
- $\int f(x, y) dy$  is evaluated by holding  $x$  fixed and integrating with respect to  $y$ .

Example 7.22: Evaluate  $\int (3x^2y + 12y^2x^3) dx$ .

Solution:

Note:

Example 7.23: Evaluate  $\int_0^1 (3x^2y + 12y^2x^3) dy$ .

Solution:

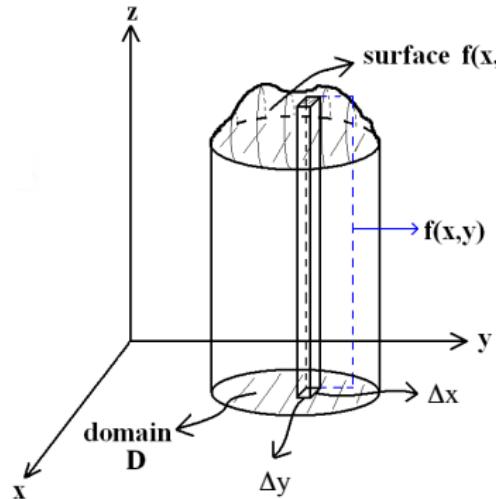
## Double Integrals

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function over a domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

We can evaluate the **double integral**:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_D f(x, y) dx dy$$

$\iint_D f(x, y) dA$  is the **volume** under the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  that lies above the domain  $D$  in the  $xy$  plane, if  $f(x, y) \geq 0$  in  $D$ .



$$\text{Volume of thin rod} = \underbrace{(\text{Area base})}_{\Delta x \Delta y} \cdot \underbrace{(\text{height})}_{f(x, y)}$$

The double integral is defined as the limit of sums of the volumes of the rods:

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D f(x, y) dA &= \iint_D f(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n [f(x_i, y_i) \Delta x \Delta y]_i\end{aligned}$$

**Note:**

If  $f(x, y) = 1$  then

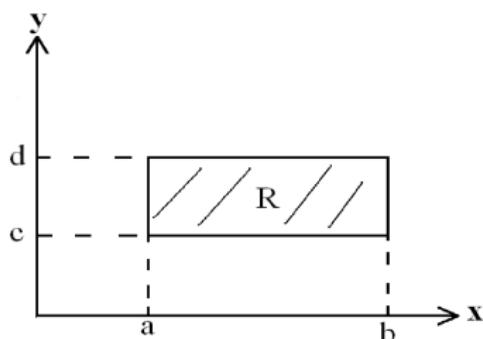
$$\iint_D dA = \iint_D dx dy$$

gives the **area** of the domain  $D$ .

# Double Integrals Over Rectangular Domains

## Definitions

1.  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$  is a rectangular domain defined by  $a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$ .



2.  $\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \left[ \int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right] dy$  means integrate with respect to  $x$  first and then integrate with respect to  $y$ .

## Fubini's Theorem:

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function over the domain  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R f(x, y) dA &= \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx\end{aligned}$$

So order of integration is not important.

Example 7.24: Evaluate  $\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$  if  
 $R = [-1, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .

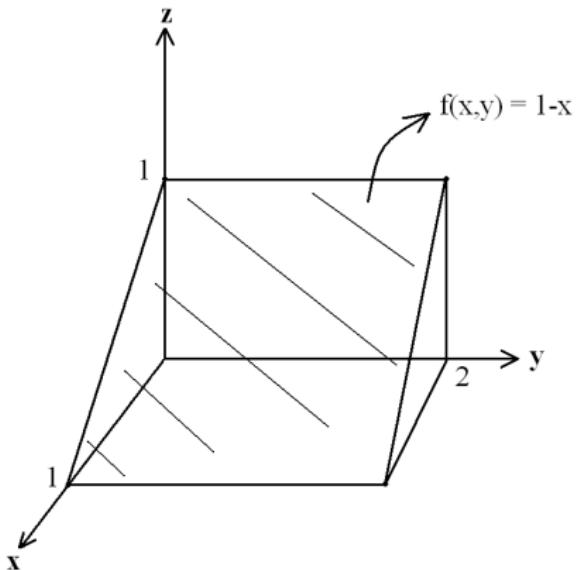
Solution:



**Note:**

As expected, the order of integration is not important since polynomials are continuous for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Example 7.25: Using double integrals, find the volume of the wedge shown below.



Solution:





