

Lecture 7 - 27/03

→ 7.1 Limits of functions

example:

$$g(x) = (1+x^2)^{1/2}, \quad \text{at } x=0$$

$$\text{dom}(g) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow (1+0^2)^{1/2} \quad \text{!}$$

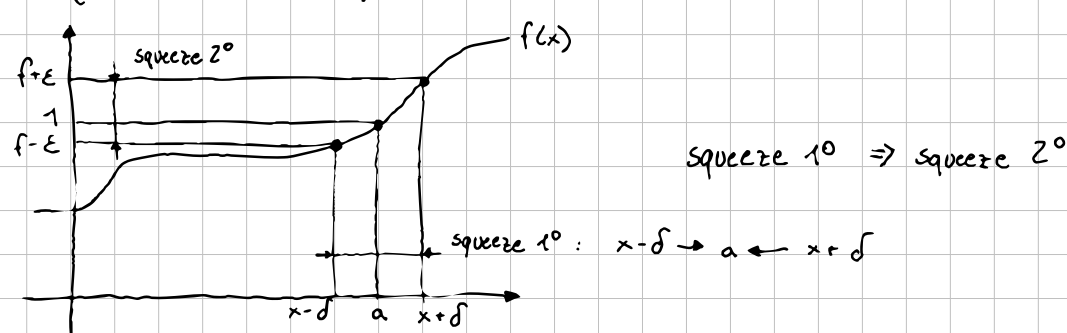
What happens when x approaches 0?

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

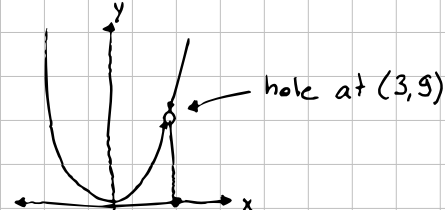
- definition of limit

$f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $a \in \mathbb{R}$, we say $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$

if $(\forall \epsilon > 0)(\exists \delta > 0)(\forall x \in \text{dom}(f) \setminus \{a\})(|x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)-L| < \epsilon)$



ex. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\} \\ 0, & x = 3 \end{cases}$



What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = ?$

Prove in Notes!

Theorem 1:

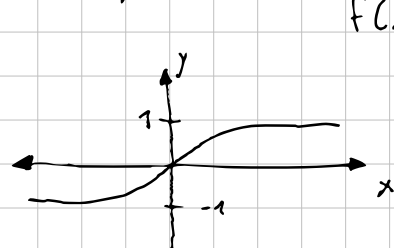
Let f and g be real functions, and $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Suppose the following:

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

- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} |f(x)| = |L|$
- (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f \pm g)(x) = L \pm M$
- (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f \cdot g)(x) = L \cdot M$
- (iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f/g)(x) = L/M$
- (v) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (k \cdot f)(x) = k \cdot L$
- (vi) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x))^n = L^n, \quad L > 0$

→ 7.2 Limits of Infinity

example:



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

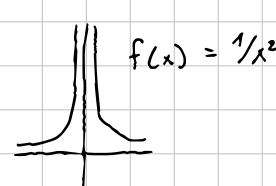
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -1$$

- definition of a limit $\pm \infty$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} f(x) = L$, if

$$(\forall \epsilon > 0)(\exists M > 0) \text{ s.t. } (x > M \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon)$$

similarly: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty$ if $(\forall M > 0)(\exists \delta > 0)(x-a) < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) > M$

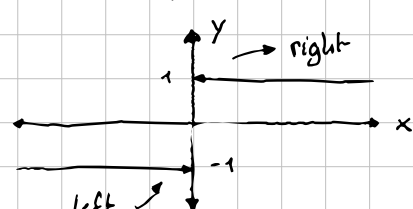
examples: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} 1/x^2 = 0$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1/x^2 = +\infty$



→ 7.3 Left and right limit

example:

$$f(x) = \text{sgn}(x) = \frac{x}{|x|}, \quad \text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ -1, & x < 0 \\ \text{und.}, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

• left limit: (from right side) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L$

• right limit: (from left side) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L$

Theorem 2:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \text{IFF} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L$$

→ 7.4 Squeeze Theorem

Theorem 3 (Squeeze Theorem):

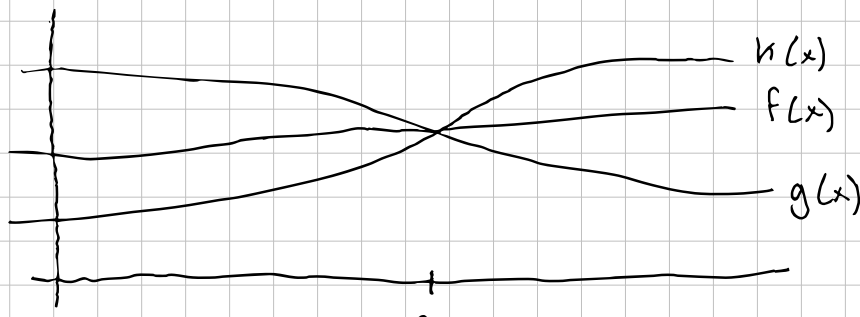
Let f, g, h be real functions defined on an open interval I that contains a but f, g, h do not have to be defined at a . Then, if

$$f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$$

$$\forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}$$

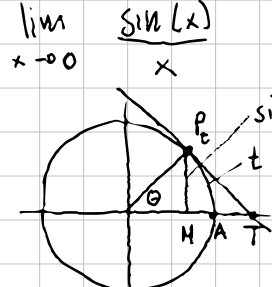
and if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$

graphically



ex:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \rightarrow \text{dom}(f(x)) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$



$P_t T$: tangent of the circle

$$\frac{P_t M < \text{arc}(P_t A) < P_t T}{\sin(t) < t < \tan(t) = \frac{\sin(t)}{\cos(t)}} \quad / : \sin(t)$$

$$1 < \frac{t}{\sin(t)} < \frac{1}{\cos(t)} \quad / ()^{-1}$$

$$\text{Squeeze Theorem} \leftarrow 1 > \frac{\sin(t)}{t} > \cos(t)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 1 > \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t)}{t} > \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \cos(t)$$

goes to 0 also goes to 0 goes to 0

→ 7.5 Continuity

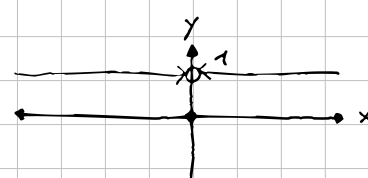
def: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at

$$c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad c \in \text{dom}(f) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$$

Otherwise we say $f(x)$ is discontinuous

example:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



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

is $f(x)$ CONT at $x=0$?

$$f(0) = 0$$

→ not CONT!

example from exam:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ c, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Find c 's that make f CONT.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x > 0 \\ c, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \begin{matrix} LL = -1 \\ RL = 1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} LL \neq RL \\ \text{no CL} \end{matrix}$$