

Mean Value Theorem:

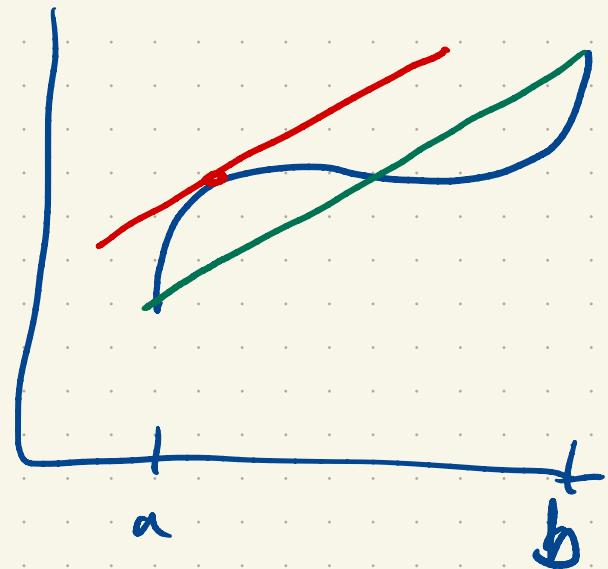
$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, continuous.

f is diff on (a, b) .

Then there exists $c \in (a, b)$

such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$



Some setup, but you know $f'(x) = 0$

for all $x \in (a, b)$. $\Rightarrow f$ is constant.

$$[a, x] \quad a < x \leq b$$

$$(a, x) \subseteq (a, b)$$

There exists $c \in (a, x)$ such that

$$0 = f'(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}. \Rightarrow f(x) = f(a).$$

$$f(x) = f(a) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

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$$f'(x) > 0 \quad (a, b)$$

If $a \leq x_1 < x_2 \leq b$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_2) > f(x_1)$$

I.e. f is strictly increasing.

Prop. Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$,

differentiable on (a, b) and $f'(x) > 0$

for all $x \in (a, b)$.

Then if $x_1, x_2 \in [a, b]$ and $x_1 < x_2$

then $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$,

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Pf: Let $x_1, x_2 \in [a, b]$ with $x_1 < x_2$.

Observe f is continuous on $[x_1, x_2]$

and differentiable on $(x_1, x_2) \subseteq (a, b)$.

The mean value theorem then implies

there exists $c \in (x_1, x_2)$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}.$$

Hence $f(x_2) = f(x_1) + f'(c)(x_2 - x_1)$.

Since $f'(c) > 0$ and since $x_2 > x$

we conclude $f'(c)(x_2 - x_1) > 0$ and

$$f(x_2) > f(x_1).$$



f, g on $[a, b]$, cts,

diff (a, b)

$$f'(x) = g'(x) \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

$\Rightarrow \forall x \in (a, b)$

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

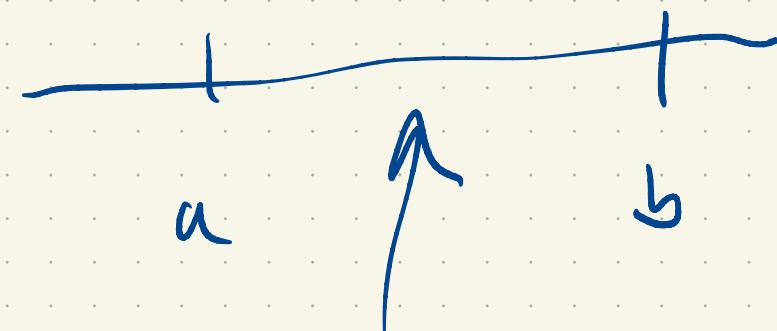
$$F'(x) = f'(x) - g'(x) = 0$$

F is constan.

$$F(x) = c + bx$$

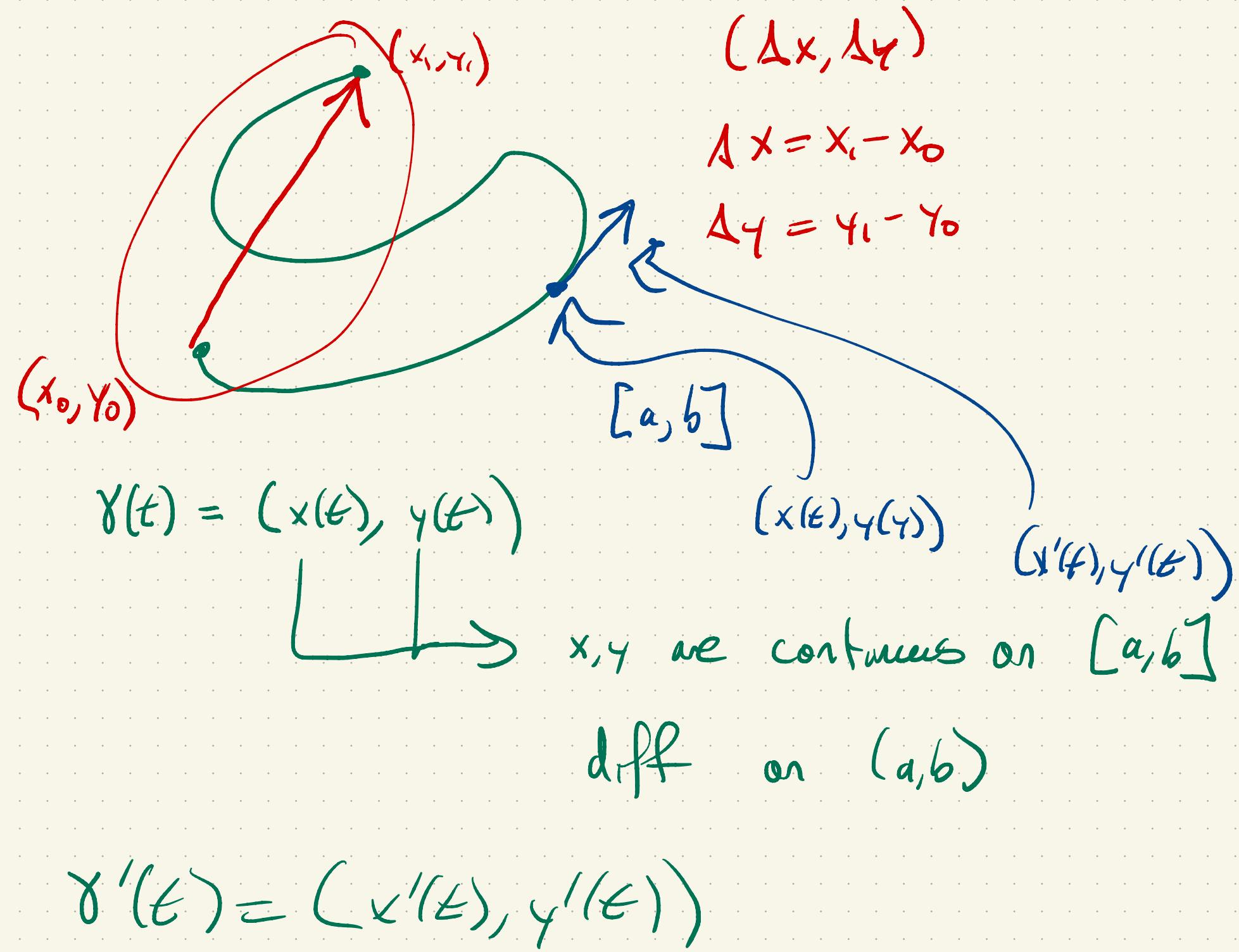
$$f(x) - g(x) = c + bx$$

$$f(x) = g(x) + c$$



$$F'(x) = 0$$

everywhere



$(\Delta x, \Delta y)$ is parallel to

$(x'(t), y'(t))$

for some $t \in (a, b)$.

$$\Delta x y' - \Delta y x' = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (\Delta x, \Delta y)$ and (x', y') lie on
the same line.

$$(\Delta x, \Delta y) = \lambda(x', y') \text{ for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x', y') = \lambda(\Delta x, \Delta y) - - - -$$

Generalized MVT

Suppose $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are continuous and that f, g are differentiable on (a, b) .

Then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$(f(b) - f(a))g'(c) - (g(b) - g(a))f'(c) = 0.$$

Moreover, if $g'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$

then $\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}.$

Pf: easy Cor of MVT

Homework.

(Cor L'Hopital's Rule ($\frac{0}{0}$)

Suppose f and g are continuous on an interval $[a, b]$ consider a point $c \in (a, b)$. Suppose moreover that f, g are differentiable on $(a, b) \setminus \{c\}$.

Finally suppose $f(c) = g(c) = 0$ $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

and that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$ for

some L . Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$ as well.

Pf: Generalized MVT.

HW

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

$$\frac{0}{0}$$

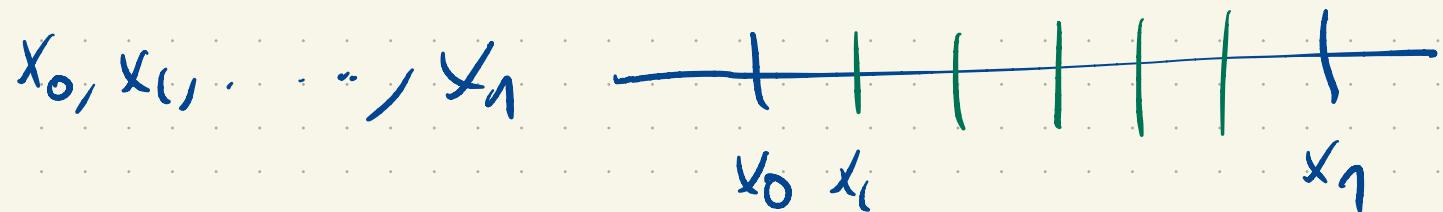
Integration.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

① divide $[a, b]$ into n equal width subintervals

of width $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

② Let $x_k = a + k \Delta x \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$



③ In each interval pick a sample point

$$x_k^* \in [x_{k-1}, x_k].$$

④ Form $\sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*) \Delta x := S_n$

⑤ $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n.$

⑥ Do the intervals need to be equal width

(b) S_n depends on the choice of sample points.

Does the limit?

(c) Does S_n even converge?

Darboux

f, g

$$f''(x) = g''(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

$$f'(x) = g'(x) + C$$

$$F = f - g$$