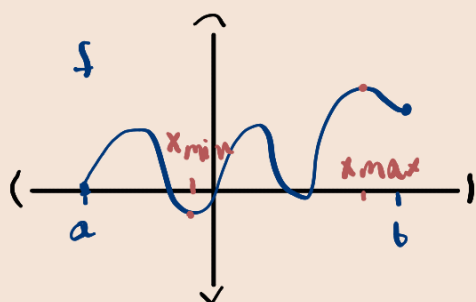


## Agenda:

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### 1. Extreme Value Theorem



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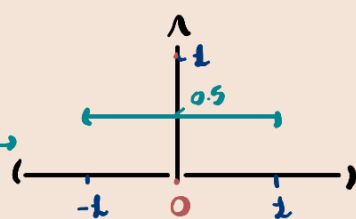
I)  $f$  continuous (drawn without lifting pen)

II) on a closed interval  $[a, b]$

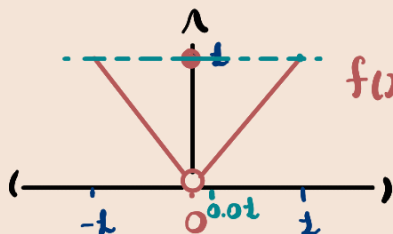
then there is a highest and lowest point.

$$f(x_{\max}) \geq f(x)$$

$$f(x_{\min}) \leq f(x)$$



Non-example I):



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

. Then  $x_{\max} = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

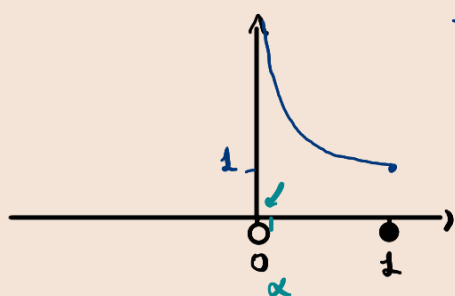
let  $x_{\min} = \alpha$

then  $f(x_{\min}) = |\alpha|$

$$\text{but } f\left(\frac{x_{\min}}{2}\right) = \frac{|\alpha|}{2} < |\alpha| = f(x_{\min})$$

$\Rightarrow$  no  $x_{\min}$ !

Non-example II):



$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  on  $(0, 1]$ . Then  $\begin{cases} x_{\min} = 1 \\ \text{if } x_{\max} = \alpha \end{cases}$

then  $f(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \geq f(x)$

$$\text{Choose } x_0 = \frac{\alpha}{2} \Rightarrow f(x_0) = \frac{1}{(\frac{\alpha}{2})} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} = 2 \cdot f(\alpha)$$

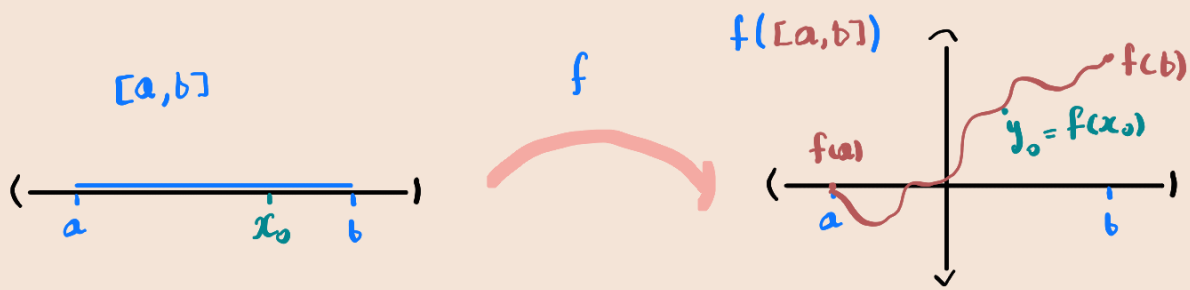
BUT  $f(x_0) > f(\alpha)$

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction  $\Rightarrow$  no  $x_{\max}$ !

## 2. Bisection Method.

### Recall:

## 2. Intermediate value Theorem

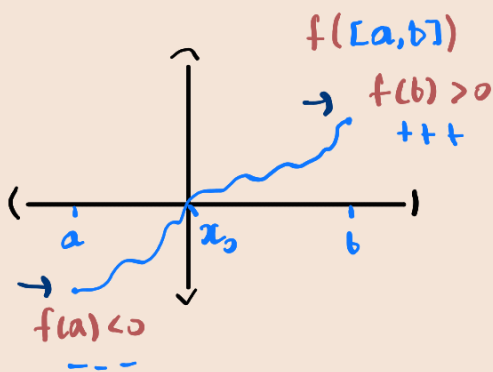


If  $f$  continuous then it sends closed intervals to closed intervals.

Why is this useful?

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If  $f(a) \neq 0$ ,  $f(b) \neq 0$  then  $\underbrace{x_0 \text{ is a root if}}_{f(x_0) = 0}$  gives us existence of roots!

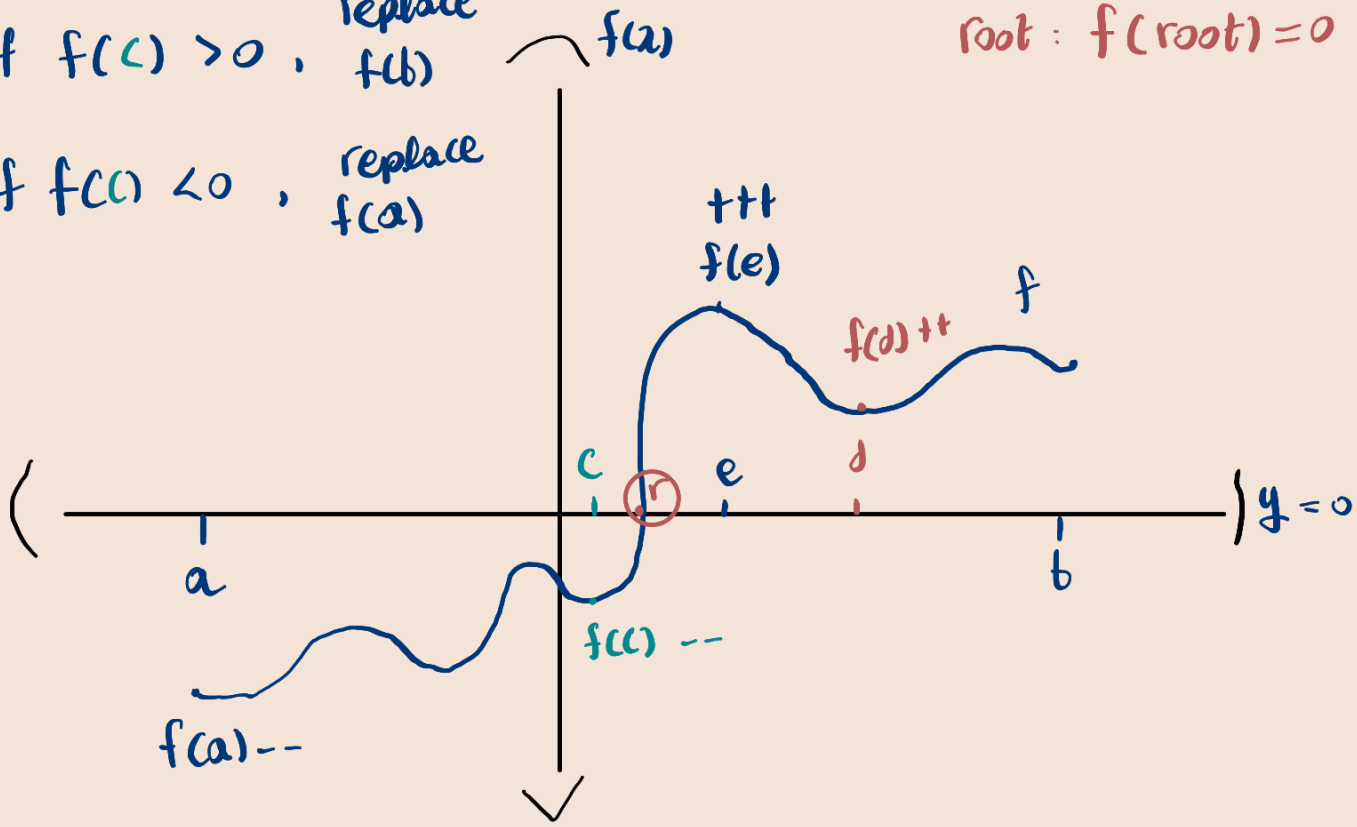


We know:  $f(a) < 0$ ,  $f(b) > 0$ ,  $f$  cont. on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow \exists$  a root!

Algorithm: consider  $f(c)$ ,  $c = \frac{a+b}{2}$ .

$$\begin{cases} \text{If } f(c) > 0, & \text{replace } f(b) \\ \text{If } f(c) < 0, & \text{replace } f(a) \end{cases}$$

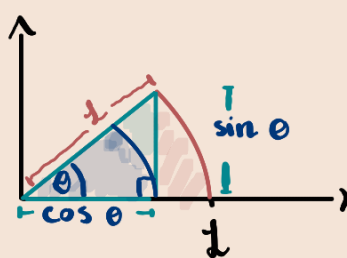
root :  $f(\text{root}) = 0$



$r$  is our root.

### 3. Squeeze Law in Context.

All this time we used  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ . Now, consider



Then

$$\begin{cases} A_b = \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \theta \\ A_{b+g} = \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta \\ A_{r+g+b} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \frac{\theta}{2} \end{cases} \quad \text{Clearly} \quad A_b \leq A_{b+g} \leq A_{b+g+r}.$$

$$1 \text{ rad} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

Finally ...

$$A_b \leq A_{b+g} \leq A_{b+g+r}$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \theta \leq \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta \leq \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \theta \leq \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \leq \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 \theta \leq \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\theta \cdot 2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left( \cos^2 \theta \leq \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\theta} \leq 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\theta} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\theta} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4}$$

#### 4. The Exponential Function.

We may define  $e^x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$ . There is a story behind this.

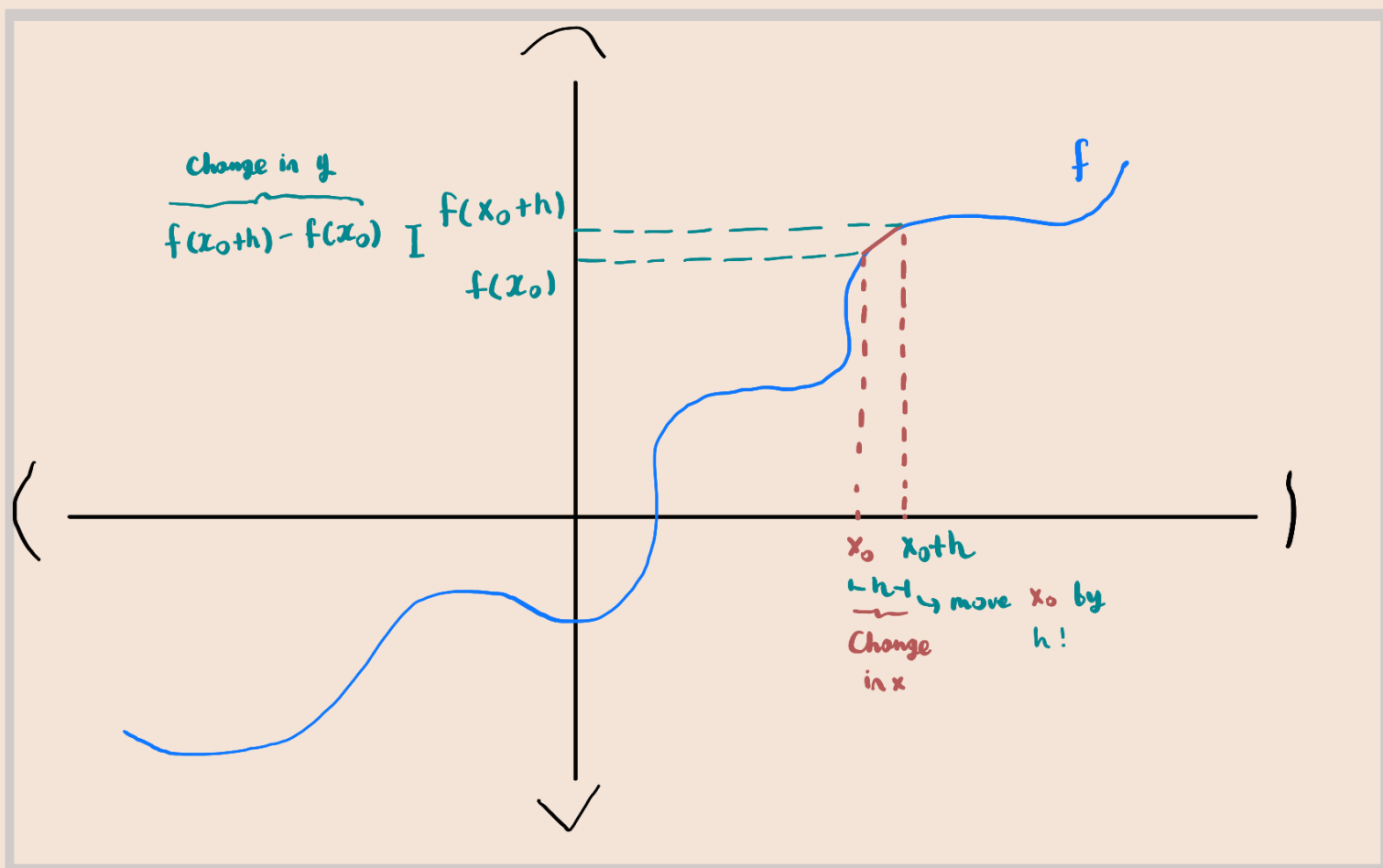
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n := e \approx 2.718\dots$$

$$\text{Then define } e^x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$$

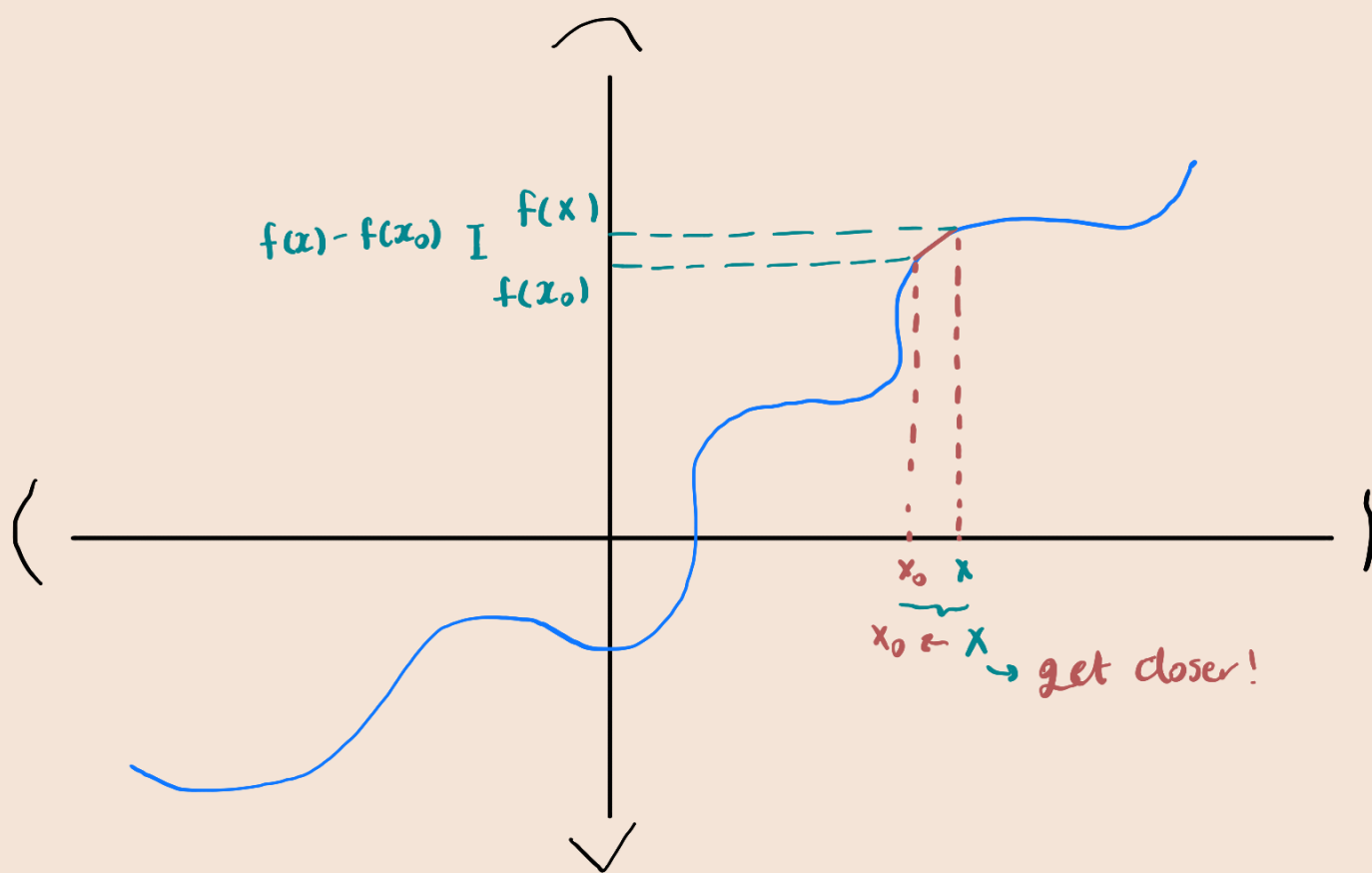
Exercise:  $e^x \cdot e^y = e^{x+y}$  using limit def  $\equiv$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{y}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{(x+y)}{n}\right)^n$$

## 5. Derivative as a Linear Approximation.



Graph: Equivalent formulation of  $f'(x)$ .



So  $f'(x_0) := \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$ . Equivalently one may define

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + \text{something!}$$

$$+ \underbrace{m \cdot h}_{\text{linear term}} + \underbrace{E_x(h)}_{\text{error term.}}$$