

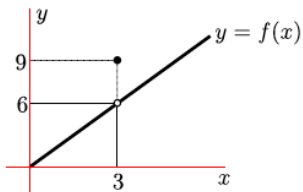
MATH 100

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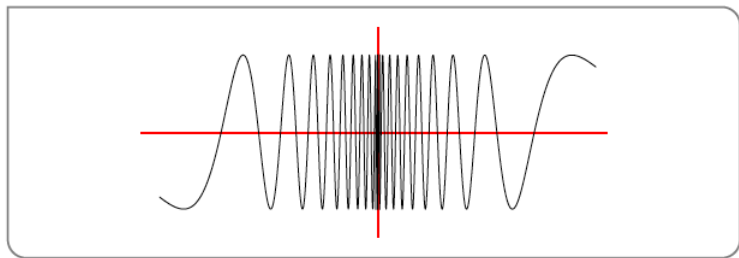
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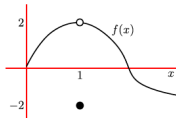


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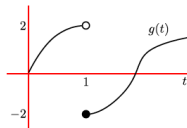
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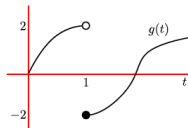
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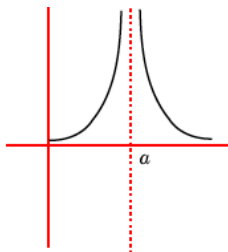
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When the limit goes to infinity

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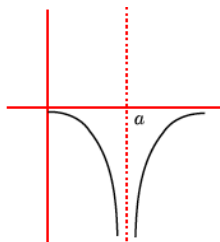
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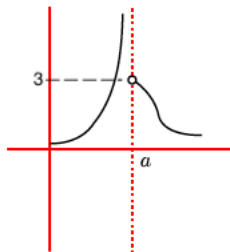
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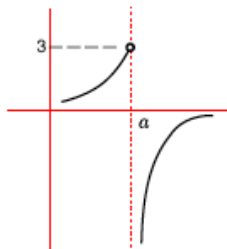


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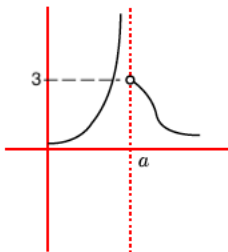


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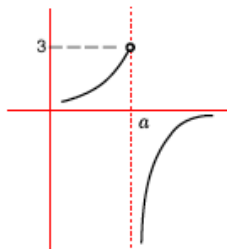


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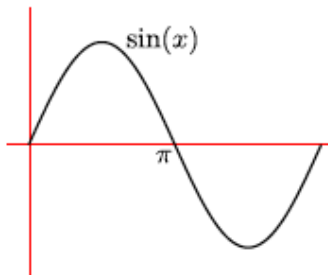
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} s(x) = -\infty$$

Example

Consider the function

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}.$$

Find the one-side limits of this function as $x \rightarrow \pi$.



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

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

Second Session Outline

- ▶ Arithmetic of the Limits
- ▶ Limit of a ratio: what will happen if the limit of the denominator is zero. For example,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} ? \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - x^2}{x - 1} = ?$$

- ▶ Sandwich/ Squeeze/Pinch Theorem
- ▶ limit at infinity

Arithmetic of the Limits

Theorem

Let $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$. The following two limits hold

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c \qquad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$$

Example

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} -2 = -2 \qquad \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} x = -1$$

Theorem

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If $G \neq 0$ then

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

Example

Given

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x) = 2$$

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Example

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

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

Example

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 4x^2 - 1 = 4 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 1 = 35.$$

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

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- the **limit exists and it nonzero**, eg.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1.$$

Theorem

Let n be a positive integer, let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and let f be a function so that

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

for some real number F . Then the following holds

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Similarly, if

- ▶ n is an even number and $F > 0$, or
- ▶ n is an odd number and F is any real number

then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x))^{1/n} = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right)^{1/n} = F^{1/n}.$$

Example

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x^{1/2} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (-x)^{1/2} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (4x^2 - 3)^{1/3} =$$

Example

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x^{1/2} = 4^{1/2} = 2.$$

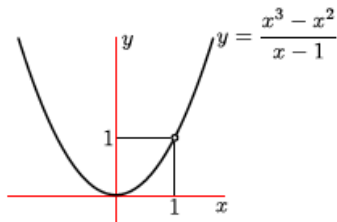
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (-x)^{1/2} = -4^{1/2} = \text{not a real number.}$$

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Limit of a ratio: what will happen if the limit of the numerator and denominator are zero, for example,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - x^2}{x - 1} = ?$$

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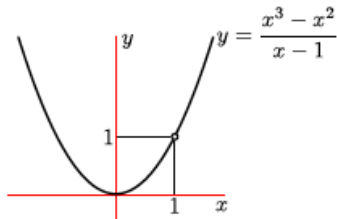
Theorem

If $f(x) = g(x)$ except when $x = a$ then

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

provided the limit of g exists.

$$\frac{x^3 - x^2}{x - 1} = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \neq 1 \\ \text{undefined} & x = 1. \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - x^2}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^2 = 1.$$

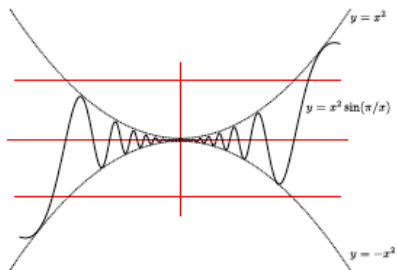
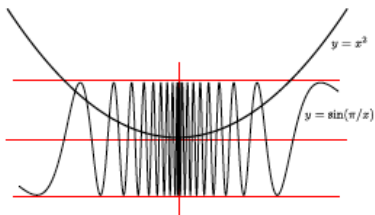


Sandwich/ Squeeze/Pinch Theorem

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Compute

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Solution

Consider that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^2 - 2x + 2 = 1.$$

Therefore, by the sandwich/pinch/squeeze theorem

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

Example

We want to compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x}$$

By plug in some large numbers into $\frac{1}{x}$ we have

-10000	-1000	-100	o	100	1000	10000
-0.0001	-0.001	-0.01	o	0.01	0.001	0.0001

We see that as x is getting bigger and positive the function $\frac{1}{x}$ is getting closer to 0. Thus,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

Moreover,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

Limit at Infinity

Definition

(**Informal limit at infinity.**) We write

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

when the value of the function $f(x)$ gets closer and closer to L as we make x larger and larger and positive.

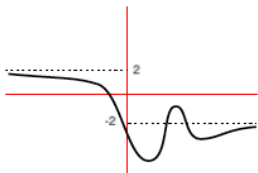
Similarly, we write

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

when the value of the function $f(x)$ gets closer and closer to L as we make x larger and larger and negative.

Example

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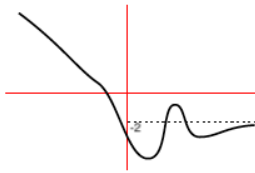
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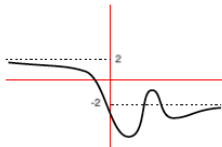
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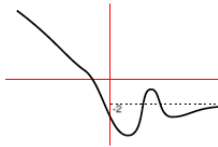
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Example

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Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = -2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = +\infty$$

Review of the third session

Review

Theorem

sandwich (or squeeze or pinch) *Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and let f, g, h be three functions so that*

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

for all x in an interval around a , except possibly at $x = a$. Then if

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

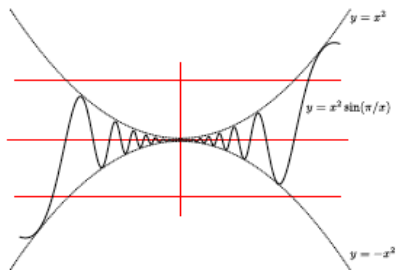
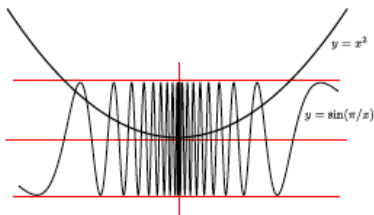
then it is also the case that

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

Example

Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)$$



Theorem

Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then the following limits hold

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} c = c$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} c = c$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

Outline For the Fourth Session

- ▶ Limit at Infinity

Limit at Infinity

Theorem

Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two functions for which the limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = F \qquad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = G$$

exist. Then the following limits hold

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x) + g(x)) = F \pm G$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{F}{G} \quad \text{provided } G \neq 0$$

and for rational numbers r ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x))^r = F^r$$

provided that $f(x)^r$ is defined for all x .

The analogous results hold for limits to $-\infty$.



Warning: Consider that

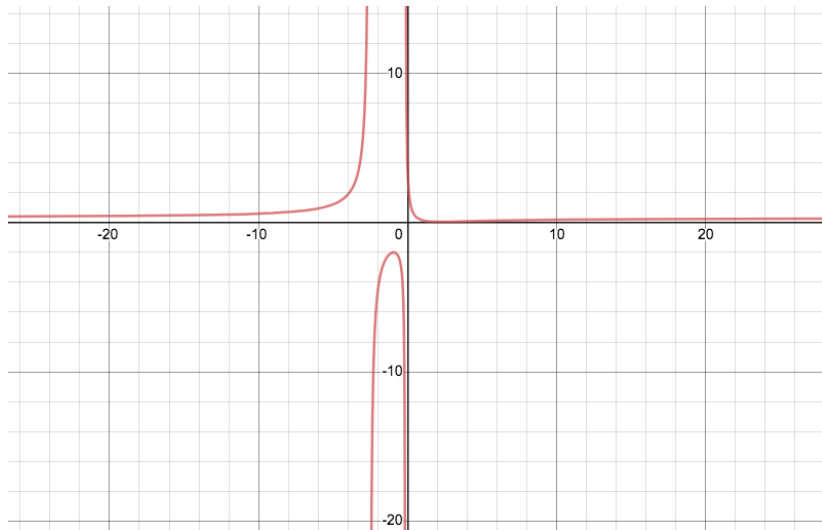
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} = 0$$

However,

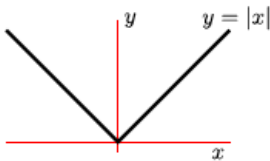
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{(-x)^{1/2}}$$

does not exist because $x^{1/2}$ is not defined for $x < 0$.

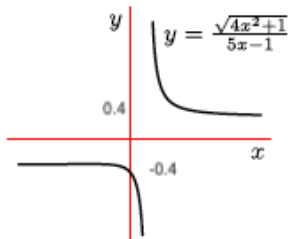
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{3x^2 + 8x + 1}$$



$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0. \end{cases}$$



$$y = \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{5x - 1}$$



Theorem

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = H$$

1.

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2.

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2.

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3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - g(x)) = \text{undetermined}.$$

4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - h(x)) = +\infty.$$

Theorem

5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} cf(x) = \begin{cases} c > 0 \\ c = 0 \\ c < 0 \end{cases}$$

6.

$$\lim(f(x).g(x)) =$$

7.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x).h(x)) = \begin{cases} H > 0 \\ H = 0 \\ H < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

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Example

Consider the following three functions:

$$f(x) = x^{-2} \quad g(x) = 2x^{-2} \quad h(x) = x^{-2} - 1.$$

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = +\infty.$$

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2.

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

3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (g(x) - h(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{-2} + 1 = \infty$$

Outline For the Session Five

- ▶ Limit at Infinity
- ▶ Continuity
- ▶ Continuous from the left and from the right
- ▶ Arithmetic of continuity
- ▶ continuity of composites
- ▶ Intermediate Value Theorem

Example

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

x	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001	0	0.001	0.01	0.1
$\frac{1}{x^2}$	100	10000	10^6		10^6	10000	100

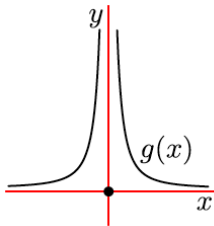
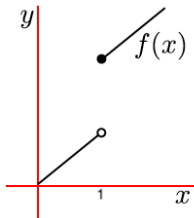
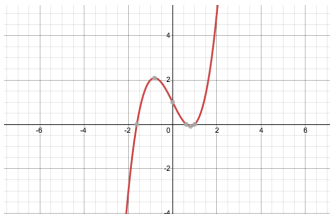
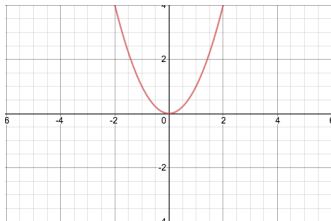
Consider that if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \infty$$

Then

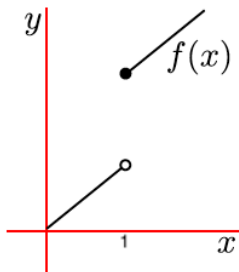
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Continuity

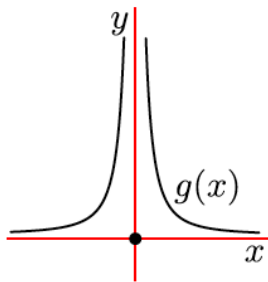


$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 1 \\ x + 2 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

jump discontinuity

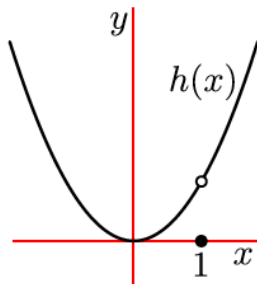


$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x^2} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



infinite discontinuity

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 - x^2}{x - 1} & x \neq 1 \\ 0 & x = 1 \end{cases}$$



removable discontinuity

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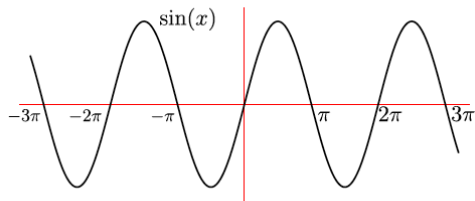
- ▶ **Section 1.6:**
 - ▶ Arithmetic of continuity
 - ▶ Continuity of composites
 - ▶ Intermediate Value Theorem
- ▶ **Section 2.1:**
 - ▶ Revisiting tangent lines

Arithmetic of continuity

Theorem

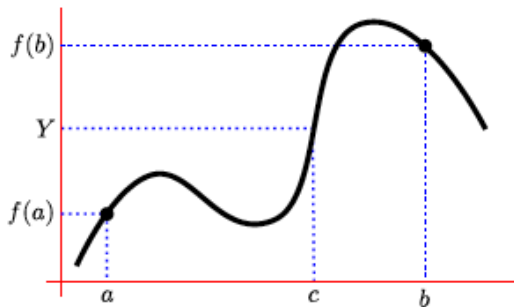
(Arithmetic of continuity) Let $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be functions that are continuous at a . Then the following functions are also continuous at $x = a$.

- ▶ $f(x) + g(x)$ and $f(x) - g(x)$,
- ▶ $cf(x)$ and $f(x)g(x)$, and
- ▶ $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ provided $g(a) \neq 0$.

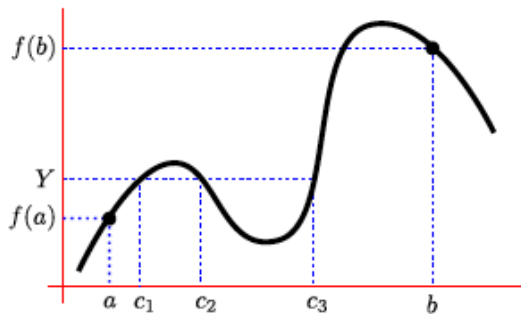


Intermediate value theorem(IVT)

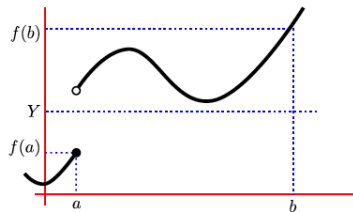
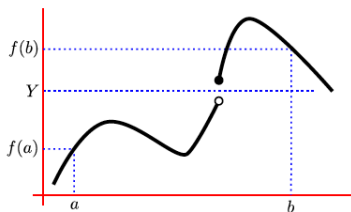
Theorem
(Intermediate value theorem(IVT))



The existence not the uniqueness of c in IVT

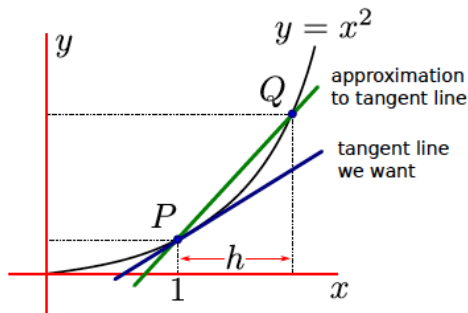


Not continuous functions at $[a, b]$ do not satisfy IVT



Revisiting tangent lines

Revisiting tangent lines



$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \leftarrow \text{slope of the tangent line at } x = 1$$

Outline - September 18, 2019

► Section 2.2:

- Definition of the derivative
- Examples
- Where is the derivative undefined
- The relation between continuous and differentiable functions

Definition of the derivative

▶

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

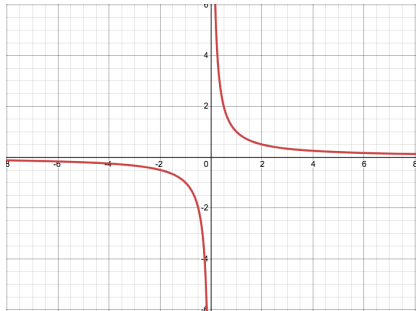
▶

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

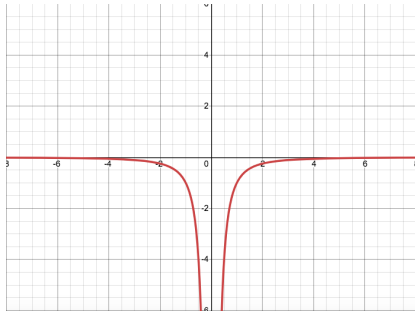
Examples

- ▶ $f(x) = c$
- ▶ $f(x) = x$
- ▶ $f(x) = x^2$
- ▶ $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
- ▶ $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
- ▶ $f(x) = |x|$

$y = \frac{1}{x}$ and its derivative $-\frac{1}{x^2}$

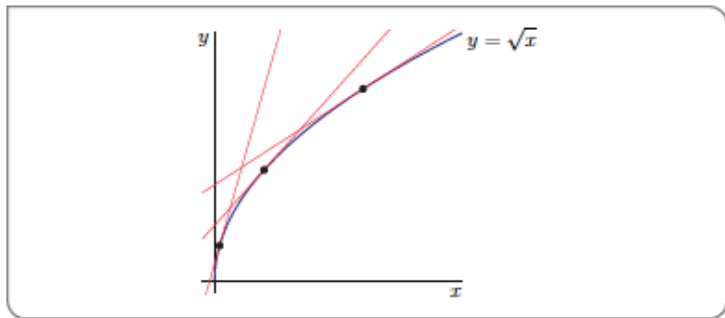


$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

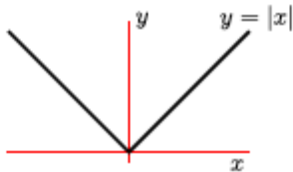


$$y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

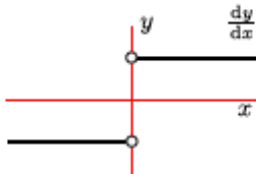
Tangent lines to $y = \sqrt{x}$



The derivative of the function $f(x) = |x|$: not differentiable at $x = 0$

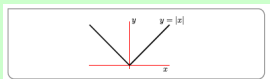


The derivative of the function $f(x) = |x|$

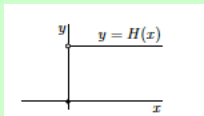


Where a function is not differentiable at $x = a$?

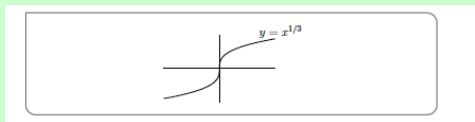
- ▶ Having a Sharp Corner at $x = a$



- ▶ The function is not continuous at $x = a$

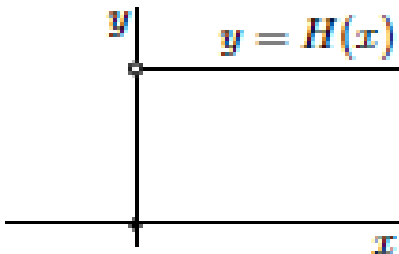


- ▶ Having a tangent line, but the slope of the tangent line at $x = a$ is infinity



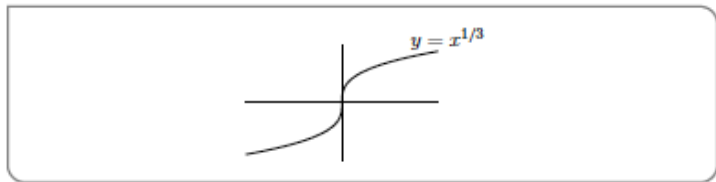
An example of a discontinuous and not differentiable function

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



An example of a function with a tangent line with slope infinity at $x = 0$

$$f(x) = x^{1/3}$$



An example of a continuous and **not** differentiable function

$$y = \sqrt{|x|}$$

