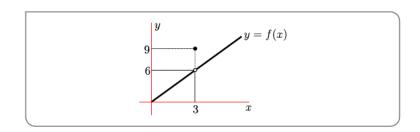
## **MATH 100**

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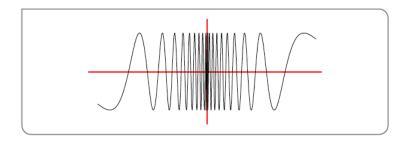
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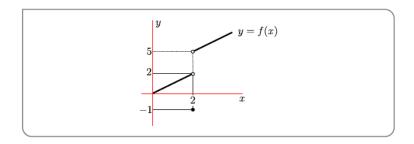
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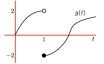
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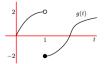
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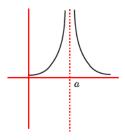
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# When the limit goes to infinity

Example

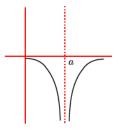
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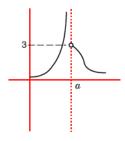
## Example

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$$\lim_{x\to a}g(x)=-\infty$$

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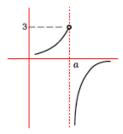


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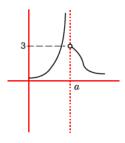
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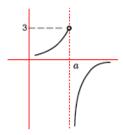
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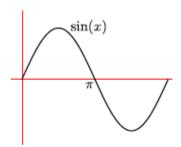


$$\lim_{x \to a^{-}} s(x) = 3$$
$$\lim_{x \to a^{+}} s(x) = -\infty$$

#### Consider the function

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

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



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

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

## **Second Session Outline**

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

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

- Sandwich/ Squeeze/Pinch Theorem
- limit at infinity

## **Arithmetic of the Limits**

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

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

## Example

$$\lim_{x \to 3} -2 = -2$$
  $\lim_{x \to -1} x = -1$ 

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If  $G \neq 0$  then

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

Given

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

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

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

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

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- the limit exists and it nonzero, eg.

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



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

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

for some real number F. Then the following holds

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

then

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

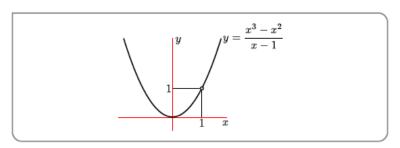
$$\lim_{x \to 4} x^{1/2} = 
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\lim_{x \to 2} (4x^2 - 3)^{1/3} =$$

$$\lim_{x\to 4} x^{1/2} = 4^{1/2} = 2.$$
 
$$\lim_{x\to 4} (-x)^{1/2} = -4^{1/2} = \text{not a real number.}$$
 
$$\lim_{x\to 2} (4x^2 - 3)^{1/3} = (4(2)^2 - 3)^{1/3} = (13)^{1/3}.$$

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

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

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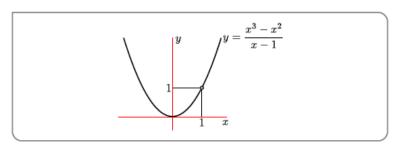


If f(x) = g(x) except when x = a then

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

provided the limit of g exists.

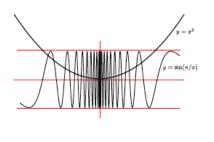
$$\frac{x^3 - x^2}{x - 1} = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \neq 1 \\ \text{undefined} & x = 1. \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^3 - x^2}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1} x^2 = 1.$$

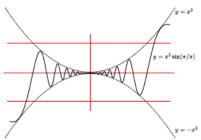


# Sandwich/ Squeeze/Pinch Theorem

# Compute

$$\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{x})$$





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#### Solution

Consider that

$$\lim_{x \to 1} x = 1$$
 and  $\lim_{x \to 1} x^2 - 2x + 2 = 1$ .

Therefore, by the sandwich/pinch/squeeze theorem

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

We want to compute

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

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

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

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

Moreover,

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

# Limit at Infinity

### Definition

(Informal limit at infinity.) We write

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

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

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

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

Consider the graph of the function f(x).



#### Then

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## Example

Consider the graph of the function g(x).

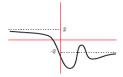


### Then

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} g(x) =$$

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

Consider the graph of the function f(x).



#### Then

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = -2$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = 2$$

## Example

Consider the graph of the function g(x).



#### Then

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

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

#### 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

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

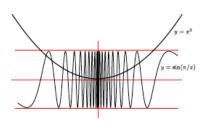
$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a} h(x) = L$$

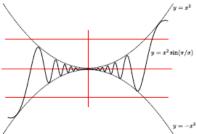
then it is also the case that

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

# Compute

$$\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{x})$$





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

$$\lim_{x \to +\infty} c = c \qquad \lim_{x \to -\infty} c = c$$
 
$$\lim_{x \to +\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$
 
$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

# **Outline For the Fourth Session**

► Limit at Infinity

# Limit at Infinity

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

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

exist. Then the following limits hold

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

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

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

and for rational numbers r,

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

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

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



### Warning: Consider that

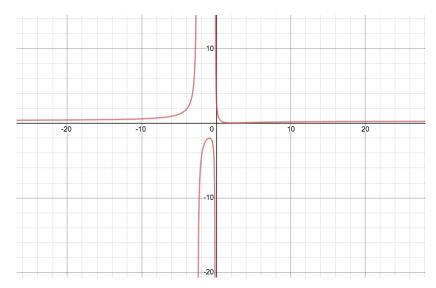
$$\lim_{x \to +\infty} \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} = 0$$

However,

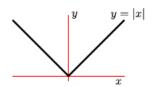
$$\lim_{x\to+\infty}\frac{1}{(-x)^{1/2}}$$

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

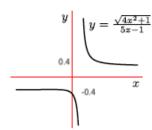
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{3x^2 + 8x + 1}$$



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



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



Let  $a, c, H \in \mathbb{R}$  and let f, g, h be functions defined in an interval around a (but they need not be defined at x = a), so that

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

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2.

$$\lim_{x \to a} (f(x) + h(x)) =$$

3.

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2.

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3.

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

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

5.

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

6.

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

7.

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

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

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7.

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$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{h(x)}{f(x)} = 0.$$

Consider the following three functions:

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

Then

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

Then

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1.

$$\lim_{x \to 0} (f(x) - g(x)) = \lim_{x \to 0} x^{-2} = \infty$$

2.

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

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

## **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

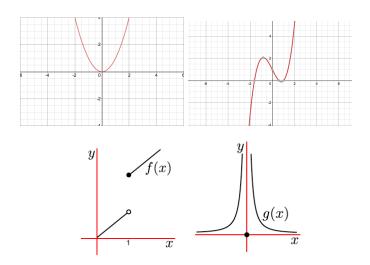
#### Consider that if

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \infty \qquad \lim_{x \to a} g(x) = \infty$$

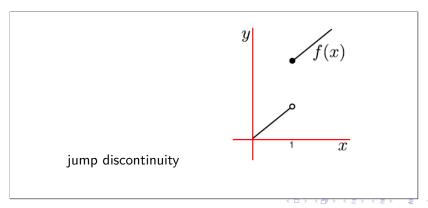
Then

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

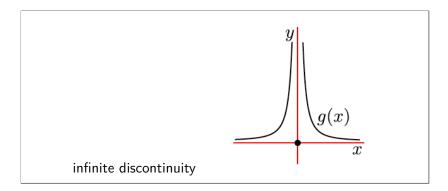
# **Continuity**



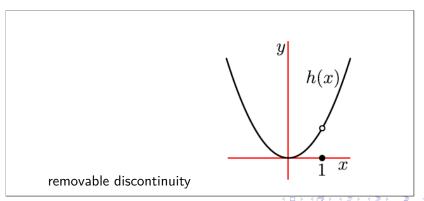
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 1 \\ x + 2 & x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$



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



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



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#### **▶** Section 1.6:

- Arithmetic of continuity
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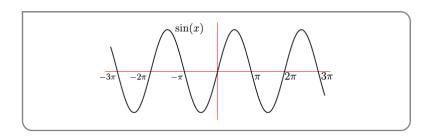
#### **▶** Section 2.1:

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## **Arithmetic of continuity**

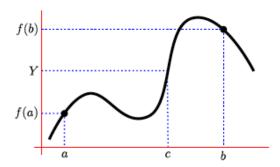
(Arithmetic of continuity) Let  $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and let f(x) and g(x) be functions that are continuous at a. Then the following functions are also continuous at x = a.

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

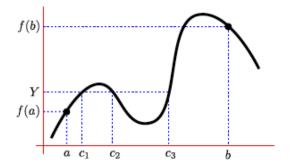


Intermediate value theorem(IVT)

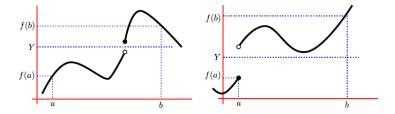
# (Intermediate value theorem(IVT))



# The existence not the uniqueness of c in IVT

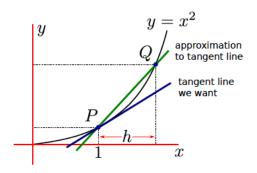


# Not continuous functions at [a, b] do not satisfy IVT



## **Revisiting tangent lines**

# Revisiting tangent lines



$$\lim_{h o 0} rac{f(1+h)-f(1)}{h} \leftarrow ext{ slope of the tangent line at } x=1$$