# Real Analysis I

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# Section 1.1: The Completeness Axiom

### Definition

 $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is inductive if

- (i)  $1 \in S$
- (ii)  $x \in S \Rightarrow x + 1 \in S$

### Definition

 $\mathbb N$  is the intersection of all inductive subsets of  $\mathbb R$ 

# **Principle of Mathematical Induction**

For each  $n \in N$  let S(n) be some mathematical assertion. Suppose also that

- (i) S(1) is true
- (ii) Whenever S(n) is true, then S(n+1) is true

Then S(n) is true  $\forall n \in N$ 

### Definition

$$\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \cup \{-n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$$

### **Fact**

 $m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$ 

- (i)  $m + n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (ii)  $m n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (iii)  $mn \in \mathbb{Z}$

 $\mathbb{Q} = \{ \frac{m}{n} | m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0 \}$ 

### **Fact**

- (i) Each  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow x = \frac{m}{n}, m$  or n is odd
- (ii)  $n^2$  is even  $\Rightarrow n$  is even

# Proposition 1.2

 $\exists \ \mathrm{No} \ x \in \mathbb{Q} \ \text{$\ni$} \ x^2 = 2$ 

### **Definition**

 $S\subset\mathbb{R},S\neq\emptyset$  is Bounded Above if  $\exists c\in\mathbb{R}\ \ni x\leq c\ \forall x\in S\Rightarrow c$  is an Upper Bound for S

# Completeness Axiom

If  $S \subset \mathbb{R}, S \neq \emptyset$ , and S is Bounded Above, set  $U_S = \{c \in \mathbb{R} | c \text{ is an upper bound for } S\}$ 

Then  $\exists a \in U_S \ni a \leq c \ \forall c \in U_S$  $a = \sup S = \text{supremum of S (least upper bound)}$ 

("Given a bounded, nonempty set S, and the set of all upper bounds of S,  $U_S$ , then there exists a least element in  $U_S$  that is the least upper bound for S (its supremum)")

# Proposition 1.3

If c > 0, then  $\exists ! \ x > 0 \ \ni x^2 = c$ 

#### Theorem 1.4

 $S \subset \mathbb{R}, S \neq \emptyset$ , and S is Bounded Below, set  $L_S = \{b \in \mathbb{R} | b \text{ is an lower bound for } S\}$ 

Then  $\exists d \in L_S \ni d \geq b \ \forall b \in U_S$ d = infS = infimum of S (greatest lower bound)

("Given a bounded, nonempty set S, and the set of all lower bounds of S,  $L_S$ , then there exists a greatest element in  $L_S$  that is the greatest lower bound for S (its infimum)")

# Section 1.2: The Distribution of $\mathbb{Z} \ \& \ \mathbb{Q}$

# Theorem 1.5 (Archimedian Property)

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{(i) } c>0 \Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ } \ni n>c \\ \text{(ii) } \epsilon>0 \Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ } \ni \frac{1}{n}<\epsilon \end{array}$ 

### Proposition 1.6

Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $\exists$  No  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \ni k \in (n, n+1)$ 

### Proposition 1.7

Suppose  $S \neq \emptyset, S \subset \mathbb{Z}$ , and S is Bounded Above, then S has a Maximum  $m \in S$  Note:  $m \in S \Rightarrow m = \sup S$ 

### Theorem 1.8

For any  $c \in \mathbb{R} \exists ! \ k \in \mathbb{Z} \ni k \in [c, c+1)$ 

#### Definition

 $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is Dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  if for any  $I = (a, b), a < b, S \cap I \neq \emptyset$ 

#### Theorem 1.9

 $\mathbb Q$  is Dense in  $\mathbb R$ 

# Corollary 1.10

 $\mathbb{R}\setminus\mathbb{Q}$  is Dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ 

# Section 1.3: Inequalities and Identities

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \ge 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

### Fact 1

$$d > 0, |c| \le d \Leftrightarrow -d \le c \le d$$

### Fact 2

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, -|x| \le x \le |x|$$

# Theorem 1.11 (Triangle Inequality)

If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , Then  $|a + b| \le |a| + |b|$ 

# Proposition 1.12

 $a, r \in \mathbb{R}, r > 0$ , TFAE:

- (i) |x a| < r
- (ii) a r < x < a + r
- (iii)  $x \in (a-r, a+r)$

### Difference of Powers Formula

$$n\in\mathbb{N}$$
 and  $a,b\in\mathbb{R},$   $a^n-b^n=(a-b)\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}a^{n-1-k}b^k$ 

### Geometric Series Formula

$$r \in \mathbb{R}, r \neq 1,$$
 then  $\frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} = 1 + r + \cdots + r^n = \sum_{k=0}^n r^k$ 

# Definition

$$n! = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, 1\\ n * (n-1) * \cdots * 2 * 1, & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

### Definition

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

### Binomial Formula

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$
 and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 $(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$ 

# Section 2.1: Convergence of Sequences

#### Definition

A sequence of real numbers is a function  $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}$  set  $a_n = f(n)$ , then characterize f by  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} = \{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{a_n\}$ 

### Definition

 $\{a_n\}$  Converges to  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  provided that for each  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$   $\ni |a_n - a| < \epsilon \ \forall n \ge N$ 

# Proposition 2.6

 $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$  converges to 0

#### Fact

 $\left\{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}\right\}$  converges to 2

### **Fact**

 $a_n \to a, a_n \to b \Rightarrow a = b$  (limits are unique)

#### Fact

 $\{(-1)^n\}$  does not converge

# Lemma 2.9 (Comparison Lemma)

Suppose we have  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  with  $a_n \to a$ . Then  $b_n \to b$  if  $\exists c \geq 0$  and  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N} \ni |b_n - b| \leq c|a_n - a| \ \forall n \geq N_1$ 

# Theorem 2.10 (Sum Property)

 $a_n \to a, \ b_n \to b \Rightarrow a_n + b_n \to a + b$ 

### Lemma 2.11

 $a_n \to a, \ \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\alpha)a_n \to (\alpha)a$ 

# Theorem 2.13 (Product property)

 $a_n \to a, \ b_n \to b \Rightarrow a_n b_n \to ab$ 

### Fact 1

 $a_n \to a \Rightarrow |a_n| \to |a|$ 

# Proposition 2.14

 $b_n \to b \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b_n} \to \frac{1}{b}$ 

# Theorem 2.15 (Quotient property)

 $a_n \to a, \ b_n \to b \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a_n}{b_n} \to \frac{a}{b}$ 

# Proposition 2.16 (Linear property)

 $a_n \to a, \ b_n \to b, \ \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\alpha)a_n + (\beta)b_n \to (\alpha)a + (\beta)b$ 

### Fact 2

 $a_n = c \ \forall n \Rightarrow a_n \to c$ 

# Proposition 2.17

 $P: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, \ a_n \to a \Rightarrow P(a_n) \to P(a)$ 

### Section 2.2: Sequences & Sets

### Theorem 2.18

 $\{a_n\}$  converges  $\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$  is bounded

# Proposition 2.19

S is dense in  $\mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \text{each } x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit of a sequence in S

# Theorem 2.20 (Sequential Density of $\mathbb{Q}$ )

Every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is the limit of a sequence of rational numbers

### Lemma 2.21

 $d_n \to d, \ d_n \ge 0 \Rightarrow d \ge 0$ 

#### Theorem 2.22

 $\{c_n\} \subset [a,b], \ c_n \to c \Rightarrow c \in [a,b]$ 

### Definition

 $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is closed if whenever $\{a_n\} \subset S$  and  $a_n \to a$  then  $a \in S$ 

### **Fact**

[a, b] is closed

# Section 2.3: The Monotone Convergence Theorem

### Definition

 $\{a_n\}$  is monotonically increasing if  $a_{n+1} \geq a_n$  for each n

 $\{a_n\}$  is monotonically decreasing if  $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$  for each n

### **Definition**

 $\{a_n\}$  is monotone if it is either monotonically increasing or decreasing

# Theorem 2.25 (Monotone Convergence Theorem)

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If \{a_n\} is monotone, then \{a_n\} converges \Leftrightarrow \{a_n\} is bounded

Note: if \{a_n\} is monotonically increasing, a_n \to \sup\{a_n\}

Note: if \{a_n\} is monotonically decreasing, a_n \to \inf\{a_n\}
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### Proposition 2.28

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Let c \in \mathbb{R}, |c| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} c^n = 0
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### Theorem 2.29 (Nested Interval Theorem)

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Let \{a_n\} and \{b_n\} be such that a_n < b_n and set I_n = [a_n, b_n].
Assume that I_{n+1} \subset I_n and that \lim_{n \to \infty} [b_n - a_n] = 0. Then \exists ! \ x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n
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# Section 2.4: The Sequential Compactness Theorem

### **Definition**

For a given  $\{a_n\}$  let  $\{n_k\}$  be a sequence of natural numbers that is strictly increasing. Then the sequence  $\{b_k\}$  defined by  $b_k = a_{n_k}$ , with  $k = 1, 2, \cdots$  is called a subsequence of  $\{a_n\}$ , denoted  $\{b_k\} = \{a_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty} = \{a_{n_k}\}$ 

#### **Fact**

Given a sequence  $\{n_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  of natural numbers that is strictly increasing, we have that  $n_k \geq k$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ 

### Proposition 2.30

Let  $\{a_n\}$  converge to a, i.e.,  $a_n \to a$ Then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_{n_k} = a$  for every subsequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{a_n\}$ 

### Theorem 2.32

For every  $\{a_n\} \exists \{n_k\} \ni \{a_{n_k}\}$  is monotone

### Theorem 2.33

Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence

### **Definition**

 $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is sequentially compact if every sequence  $\{a_n\} \subset S$  has a convergent subsequence whose limit is in S

### Theorem 2.36 (Sequential Compactness Theorem)

 $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b \Rightarrow [a, b]$  is sequentially compact

# Section 3.1: Continuity

### **Definition**

For  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in D$  if whenever  $\{x_n\} \subset D$  and  $x_n \to x_0$  then  $f(x_n) \to f(x_0)$ 

 $(f: D \to \mathbb{R} \text{ is continuous if it is continuous } \forall x_0 \in D)$ 

#### **Fact**

 $P: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \{x_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}, x_n \to x_0 \Rightarrow P(x_n) \to P(x_0) \Rightarrow P$  is continuous

#### Theorem 3.4

Suppose  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}, g: D \to \mathbb{R}$  are continuous at  $x_0 \in D$ , then  $f+g: D \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $fg: D \to \mathbb{R}$  are continuous at  $x_0 \in D$  and if  $g(x) \neq 0 \ \forall \ x \in D$  then  $\frac{f}{g}: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in D$ 

# Corollary 3.5

Let P and Q be polynomials, then  $\frac{P}{Q}: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous where  $D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid Q(x_0) \neq 0\}$ 

### Theorem 3.6

 $f: D \to \mathbb{R}, g: U \to \mathbb{R}, f(D) \subseteq U$  and suppose that f is continuous at  $x_0 \in D$  and g is continuous at  $f(x_0) \in U$  then  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $x_0$ ; namely,  $g \circ f: D \to \mathbb{R}$ 

# **Fact**

 $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  is continuous on  $D = [0, +\infty)$ 

# Section 3.1 (Sup): Trigonometric Continuity

### Fact 1

if  $\theta_n \to 0$ , then  $\sin \theta_n \to 0$ 

### Fact 2

if  $\theta_n \to 0$ , then  $\cos \theta_n \to 1$ 

#### **Fact**

 $\begin{array}{l} \sin\theta \text{ is continuous,} \\ \cos\theta \text{ is continuous,} \\ \tan\theta \text{ is continuous at } \cos\theta \neq 0 \ (\theta \neq (2n+1)*\frac{\pi}{2}), \\ \csc\theta \text{ is continuous at } \sin\theta \neq 0 \ (\theta \neq n\pi), \\ \sec\theta \text{ is continuous at } \cos\theta \neq 0 \ (\theta \neq ((2n+1)*\frac{\pi}{2}), \\ \cot\theta \text{ is continuous at } \sin\theta \neq 0 \ (\theta \neq n\pi) \end{array}$ 

### Section 3.2: Extreme Value Theorem

For  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  we define  $f(D) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in D\}$  f(D) is the image of f

### Definition

 $f:D\to\mathbb{R}$  attains a maximum (max value) if  $\exists x_0\in D\ \ni f(x)\leq f(x_0)\ \forall x\in D$ Such a point  $x_0$  is a maximizer of f

 $f:D\to\mathbb{R}$  attains a minimum (min value) if  $\exists \ x_0'\in D\ \ni f(x_0')\le f(x)\ \forall x\in D$  Such a point  $x_0'$  is a minimizer of f

### Lemma 3.10

If  $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$  is continuous, then f([a,b]) is bounded above  $(\exists m\ \ni f(x)\le m\ \forall x\in[a,b])$ 

# Theorem 3.9 (Extreme Value Theorem)

If  $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$  is continuous, then f attains both a max and a min

### **Fact**

Let  $S \subset [a, b]$ , then  $infS \in [a, b]$ , and  $supS \in [a, b]$ 

#### Section 3.3: Intermediate Value Theorem

# Theorem 3.11 (Intermediate Value Theorem)

Suppose  $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  be any number strictly between f(a) and f(b); i.e., f(a) < c < f(b) or f(b) < c < f(a), then  $\exists x_0 \in (a, b) \ni f(x_0) = c$ 

### **Fact**

Suppose  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. If  $\exists [a,b] \subset D \ni f(a) < 0$  and f(b) > 0 (or vice-versa), then  $\exists x_0 \in (a,b) \ni f(x_0) = 0$  "A real, continuous function that is positive on one side and negative on the other contains a root"

 $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is convex if  $u, v \in D$ ,  $(u < v) \Rightarrow [u, v] \subset D$ 

### **Fact**

If  $D \subset \mathbb{R}$  is convex then D is an interval

### Theorem 3.14

If I is an interval and  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous then f(I) is an interval

# Section 3.4: Uniform Continuity

### Definition

 $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous on D if whenever  $\{u_n\}, \{v_n\} \subset D \ni u_n - v_n \to 0$ , then  $f(u_n) - f(v_n) \to 0$ 

Note: if  $v_n = x_0 \,\forall n$ , then  $u_n - v_n \to 0 \Rightarrow u_n \to x_0$ , so uniform continuity  $\Rightarrow$  continuity at each  $x_0 \in D$ 

#### **Fact**

f(x) = x is uniformly continuous but  $f(x) = x^2$  is not

#### Theorem 3.17

 $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$  is continuous  $\Rightarrow f$  is uniformly continuous on [a,b]

### **Fact**

If  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfies Lipschitz Continuity:  $|f(u) - f(v)| \le c|u - v|, \forall u, v \in D$  and for some  $c \ge 0$ , then f is uniformly continuous.

# Section 3.5: The $\epsilon - \delta$ Criteria for Continuity

#### Definition

"The  $\epsilon - \delta$  Criterion At a Point" -  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the  $\epsilon - \delta$  criterion at a point  $x_0 \in D$ , if for each  $\epsilon > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \ni \; \text{for } x \in D, \; |x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$ 

### Theorem 3.20

For  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_0 \in D$ , TFAE:

- (i) f is continuous at  $x_0$
- (ii) The  $\epsilon \delta$  criterion at  $x_0$  holds

### **Definition**

"The  $\epsilon-\delta$  Criterion On the Domain of a Function" -  $f:D\to\mathbb{R}$  satisfies the  $\epsilon-\delta$  criterion on D, if for each  $\epsilon>0$   $\exists \delta>0$   $\ni$   $u,v\in D, |u-v|<\delta\Rightarrow |f(u)-f(v)|<\epsilon$ 

#### Theorem 3.22

For  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$ , TFAE:

- (i)  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous
- (ii)  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the  $\epsilon \delta$  criterion on D

# Section 3.6: Images and Inverses; Monotone Functions

### **Definition**

- (i)  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is monotonically increasing if  $u, v \in D$  and  $u < v \Rightarrow f(u) \leq f(v)$
- (ii)  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is monotonically decreasing if  $u, v \in D$  and  $u < v \Rightarrow f(u) \geq f(v)$
- (iii)  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is monotone if it is monotonically increasing or decreasing

### Theorem 3.23

Suppose  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is monotone. If f(D) is an interval, then f is continuous

### Corollary 3.25

Suppose  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is monotone, then f is continuous  $\Leftrightarrow f(I)$  is an interval

### **Definition**

(i)  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is strictly increasing if  $u, v \in D$  and  $u < v \Rightarrow f(u) < f(v)$ (ii)  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is strictly decreasing if  $u, v \in D$  and  $u < v \Rightarrow f(u) > f(v)$ 

### **Definition**

 $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is one-to-one (injective) if for each  $y \in f(D) \exists ! \ x \in D \ni f(x) = y$ 

"No element in the image may have more than one element in the domain mapping to it"

#### **Fact**

If f is strictly increasing or decreasing, then f is one-to-one

### **Definition**

Suppose  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is one-to-one. If  $y \in f(D)$ , let  $x \in D \ni f(x) = y$ Define  $f^{-1}: f(D) \to D$  by  $f^{-1}(y) = x$ , so  $f^{-1}$  is well-defined since x is unique

#### Note:

- (i)  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ , where  $x \in D$
- (ii)  $f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$ , where  $y \in f(D)$

### Theorem 3.29

 $f:I\to\mathbb{R}$  is continuous and strictly increasing or decreasing  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}:f(I)\to\mathbb{R}$  is continuous

### Section 3.7: Limits

 $h(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$  gives the slope of the line at point  $x_0$  and h(x) is continuous on  $[a,b] \setminus \{x_0\}$ 

### **Definition**

 $D \subset \mathbb{R}, x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit point of D if  $\exists \{x_n\} \subset D \setminus \{x_0\} \ni x_n \to x_0$ 

### **Definition**

If  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_0$  is a limit point of D, then we denote  $\lim_{x\to x_0} f(x) = l$ If whenever  $\{x_n\} \subset D \setminus \{x_0\}$  and  $x_n \to x_0$  we have that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} f(x_n) = l$  $(x_0 \text{ may or may not be in } D)$ 

### Example

$$D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x_0\}, \ f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow h(x) = \frac{x^2 - (x_0)^2}{x - x_0} \text{ and suppose}$$

$$\{x_n\} \subset D, x_n \to x_0 \Rightarrow h(x_n) = \frac{(x_n)^2 - (x_0)^2}{x_n - x_0} = \frac{(x_n + x_0)(x_n - x_0)}{x_n - x_0} = x_n + x_0$$
So  $\lim_{n \to \infty} h(x_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} (x_n + x_0) = x_0 + x_0 = 2x_0$ 

### Theorem 3.36

Suppose  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: D \to \mathbb{R}$ , and  $x_0$  is a limit point of D, so that

$$\lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) = A, \quad \lim_{x \to x_0} g(x) = B \Rightarrow$$

- (i)  $\lim_{x \to x_0} [f(x) + g(x)] = A + B$
- (ii)  $\lim_{x\to x_0} [f(x)g(x)] = AB$
- (ii)(a)  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lim_{x \to x_0} [\alpha f(x)] = \alpha A$
- (iii)  $B \neq 0$ ,  $g(x) \neq 0 \ \forall x \in D$ ,  $\lim_{x \to x_0} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{A}{B}$

#### Theorem 3.37

$$f: D \to \mathbb{R}, \ g: U \to \mathbb{R}$$
 and  $x_0$  is a limit point of  $D \ni \lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) = y_0$ ,  $y_0$  is a limit point of  $U \ni \lim_{y \to y_0} g(y) = e$ , and suppose that  $f(D \setminus \{x_0\}) \subset U \setminus \{y_0\}$ , then  $\lim_{x \to x_0} (g \circ f)(x) = e$ 

### Definition

 $x_0 \in D$  is an isolated point if  $\exists r > 0 \ni (x_0 - r, x_0 + r) \cap D = \{x_0\}$ 

### Limits and Continuity Theorem

For  $f: D \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_0 \in D$ , then f is continuous at  $x_0 \Leftrightarrow x_0$  is an isolated point of D or  $\lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$ 

So f is continuous at  $x_0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$ 

### Section 4.1: The Algebra of Derivatives

#### Definition

 $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}, I \subset \mathbb{R} \ni I = (a, b) \text{ and } x_0 \in I \Rightarrow I \text{ is a neighborhood of } x_0$ 

### **Definition**

 $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and I is a neighborhood of  $x_0 \Rightarrow f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  IF  $\lim_{x \to x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$  exists. We say  $f'(x_0) := \lim_{x \to x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$  and is called the derivative of f at  $x_0$ 

### **Definition**

If  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at each  $x_0 \in I$  then f is differentiable and  $f': I \to \mathbb{R}$  is the derivative of f

# Definition

The line determined by  $y = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$  is the tangent line to the graph of f at  $(x_0, f(x_0))$ 

For  $y_0 = f(x_0)$ ,  $y - y_0 = f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$ 

# Proposition 4.4

 $n \in \mathbb{N}, f(x) = x^n \ \forall x \in I = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable and  $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$ 

# Proposition 4.5

 $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}, I$  is a neighborhood of  $x_0, I = (a, b)$  and  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $x_0 \Rightarrow f$  is continuous at  $x_0$ 

### Theorem 4.6

 $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}, I$  is a neighborhood of  $x_0, f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $x_0$ , then

(i) 
$$f+g:I\to\mathbb{R}$$
 is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $(f+g)'(x_0)=f'(x_0)+g'(x_0)$ 

(ii) 
$$fg: I \to \mathbb{R}$$
 is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $(fg)'(x_0) = f(x_0)g'(x_0) + f'(x_0)g(x_0)$ 

(iii) If 
$$g(x) \neq 0 \ \forall x \in I$$
 then  $\frac{1}{g}: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $(\frac{1}{g})'(x_0) = \frac{-g'(x_0)}{[g(x_0)]^2}$ 

(iv) If 
$$g(x) \neq 0 \ \forall x \in I$$
 then  $\frac{f}{g}: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $(\frac{f}{g})'(x_0) = \frac{f'(x_0)g(x_0) - f(x_0)g'(x_0)}{[g(x_0)]^2}$ 

## Proposition 4.7

 $n \in \mathbb{Z}, D = \mathbb{R}$  if  $n \ge 0$  and  $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  if n < 0, then for  $f : D \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^n$ , f is differentiable and  $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$ 

# Corollary 4.8

 $p, q: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  are polynomials,  $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x \mid q(x) = 0\}$ , then  $\frac{p}{q}: D \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable