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## Chapter 5: Limits

Chapter 5: 1, 7, 8, 10, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21

**lim** means  $x$  within  $\delta$  implies expression within  $\epsilon$  of limit.

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- 1iii remember  $x$  cannot equal 2, it approaches it!  
further factoring tricks:

- $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
- $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

- 1iv recall polynomial factoring theorems and long division of polynomials. if a value for  $x$  is a zero, then polynomial can be factored with  $(x - \text{value})$ .

8 idea of limits not existing when a product exists.

### Tips

Given,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = l$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(bx)}{x} = bl.$$

$$\frac{f(bx)}{x} = \frac{bf(bx)}{bx}$$

Let  $y$  be a new input of  $f(x)$  then we have  $bl$ .

## Chapter 6: Continuity

1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15

$f$  is continuous at  $a$  means

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

- rational functions are continuous  
use product, sums of  $f(x) = x$  are continuous
- elementary functions: c, x, log, exponents, trig are continuous  
easy to show using idea above

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7. Suppose  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(x)$  is continuous at 0. Show  $f(x)$  is continuous at any  $a$ .

We want  $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$  for all  $|x - a| < \delta$ .

Tool: show  $f(-a) = -f(a)$  (look at  $f(a + 0)$ ). Then problem is easy.

10. a. need inequality:  $|x| - |y| \leq |x - y|$  10. b. every continuous function  $f(x)$  written as the sum of even and odd function.

even =  $\frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}$ ; odd =  $\frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$

## Tips

graphing functions reveals continuity

## Chapter 7: Three Hard Theorems

1(viii), (ix)(x), 3(ii), 5, 6, 10, 15, 18

Extreme Value Theorem and Intermediate Value Theorem and similar ideas.

### Extreme Value Theorem

1. continuous  $\rightarrow$  bounded

2.  $\{f(x) : x \in [a, b]\}$  is non empty, so has l.u.b., say  $G$

3. Suppose no input  $y$  generates  $G$ .

contradiction: consider  $g(x) = \frac{1}{G - f(x)}$  continuous, hence bounded, but since  $G$  is l.u.b.,  $g(x) > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ .

add proofs from next chapter

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3. ii. use intermediate value theorem on  $g(x) = \sin(x) - x + 1$  by finding values of the function greater/less than 0.

15. also IVT

## Tips

### Chapter 8: Least Upper Bound

skip

any set of reals with an upper bound has a least upper bound.

used to prove three hard theorems.

a function is **uniformly continuous**

$$|x - y| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$$

## Tips

### Chapter 9: Derivatives

2,3,4,5,6,8

a function is **differentiable**, if for all  $a$  in domain,

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

- differentiable implies continuous  
use  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - f(a)$  multiply by  $\frac{h}{h}$
- cont  $\nrightarrow$  diff  
 $|x|$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$

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2. factor cubic
3. algebra: multiply by the conjugate.
5. recall  $[x]$  is the largest integer less than or equal to  $x$

## Tips

factoring cubic: either a linear and quadratic or 3 linear terms.  
Search for linear factor (root). Think about factors of constant term.

To clean

$$\frac{\sqrt{a+h} - \sqrt{a}}{h}$$

multiply by conjugate  $\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}$ .

## Chapter 10: differentiation, finding derivatives

1(v)(vi), 2(ix)(xvi), 15,16,18

- $(fg)' = f'g'$  since limits decompose over products (similarly with sums and  $cf(x)$ )
- quotient rule  
key is to write  $\frac{f}{g}$  as  $f * (\frac{1}{g})$   
 $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{g(x)}$  careful to check expression makes sense.
- Chain Rule:  $f(g(a))'$  is  $f'(g(a))g'(a)$   
use limit definition  
\*must be careful to separate case where  $g(a+h) - g(a) = 0$ .  
**see analysis**
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### Chain proof

use  $x \rightarrow 0$  by def,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(g(x)) - f(g(a))}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(g(x)) - f(g(a))}{g(x) - g(a)} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}$

(BIG STEP  $x \rightarrow a$  becomes  $g(x)$ )

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

need to reason that  $f(x) - f(a)$  is not zero.

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Good!

## Chapter 11: Significance of the Derivative

max, min, critical, l'hospital's rule

26,35,36,37,38, 48, 52, 63

### Finding Max/Min

- max/min at  $a$  with  $f'(a)$  defined  $\rightarrow f'(a) = 0$
- $f'(x)$  can equal 0 even when  $f(x)$  is not at a local max or min.  
consider  $f(x) = x^3$  with  $f'(0) = 0$ .

$$f'(x) = 0 \not\Rightarrow \text{local max/min}$$

instead,  $x$  such that  $f'(x) = 0$  is a **critical point**

– partial converse:  $f'(a) = 0$  and  $f''(a) > 0$  then min at  $a$

- to find max/min, consider:
  1. critical points
  2. end points
  3. points where  $f'(x)$  doesn't exist

\*works for continuous functions by Extreme Value Theorem; can't be sure min/max exist for non-continuous functions.

- **Mean Value Theorem** For  $f$  continuous and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , there is  $x$  such that

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

"instantaneous rate of change equals the average rate of change at some  $x$ "

- $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \rightarrow f(x) = c$   
idea: take any interval  $[a, b]$ , then by IVT  $f(b) = f(a)$

- **Cauchy Mean Value Theorem** (generalization of MVT) for  $f, g$  continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , there is  $x$  such that

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

\*careful  $g'(x), f'(x) \neq 0$ .

- **L'Hopital's Rule** For

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$$

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  exists. Then,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \text{ exists}$$

and

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

\*note applies if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$  ( and  $g(x) = \pm\infty$ ).

Mean Value Theorem proof uses Rolle's Theorem.

**Rolle's Theorem:** For  $f$  continuous and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  with  $f(a) = f(b)$ ,

there is  $x$  such that  $f'(x) = 0$

idea there exists min, max by EVT, somewhere inside or at endpoints implying  $f'(x) = 0$  for some  $x$

### Mean Value Theorem

define  $h(x) = f(x) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}(x - a)$ . Then use Rolle's Theorem on  $h(x)$  to show  $h'(y) = 0$  for some  $y$ .

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26: try plugging in number, consider 2 cases.

## Tips

### Chapter 12: Inverse Functions

1;5;6;7i)-iv),vii);8;11a)-c);22;23;26;33;37

something
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## Tips

- to find inverse of functions:  $f(x) = x + 1$ .  
Let  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . Then  $y + 1 = x$ , meaning  $y = f^{-1}(x) = x - 1$ .

## Curiosities

### Binomial Theorem

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$$
$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

### Polynomials

$$1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$$

set  $S = 1 + r + \dots + r^n$ , multiply by  $r$ , and solve

### Cauchy Schwarz

$$\sum x_i y_i \leq \sqrt{\sum x_i^2} \sqrt{\sum y_i^2}$$

look into proof

### Complex: Birth of Sin, Cos

Define, for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ :  $e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$

$$\cos(z) = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\sin(z) = \frac{z}{1!} - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} \dots$$

We derive Euler's formula,

$$e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \sin(x)$$

Set  $x$  above to  $2a$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i2a} &= (e^{ia})^2 \\ &= (\cos(a) + i \sin(a))^2 \\ &= \cos^2(a) + 2i \cos(a) \sin(a) - \sin^2(a) \end{aligned}$$

$e^{i2a}$  also equals  $\cos(2a) + i \sin(2a)$ . So real parts/imaginary parts are equal,

$$\cos(2a) = \cos^2(a) - \sin^2(a)$$

$$\sin(2a) = 2 \cos(a) \sin(a)$$

Can prove  $\sin(a+b)$  identity similarly.



## Complex Numbers

for  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$a * b$  = number with length  $a*b$ , angle  $a + b$

## Trig

**Master Identities:**

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) + \sin(y) \cos(x)$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y)$$

\*remember sin is odd ( $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$ ); cos is even.

from these derive the rest.

## Exercises

1.  $\tan^2(x) \sin(x) = \tan^2(x)$

2.  $2 \cos^2(x) + \sin(x) - 2 = 0$   
use  $\cos^2(x) = 1 - \sin^2(x)$ .

## Log

$$\log(ab) = \log(a) + \log(b)$$

$$\log(a^m) = m \log(a)$$

why?

$$\begin{aligned} \log(a^m) &= \log(a \dots a), \\ &= \log(a) + \log(a) + \dots + \log(a), \\ &= m \log(a). \end{aligned}$$

## Derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

proofs?

$$\frac{d}{dx}a^x = a^x \ln(a)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} = \ln(|x|) + c$$

## Integration Tricks

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

is nontrivial.

Idea is to consider  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2} dx dy$  and use polar coordinates to integrate.  
(see machine learning hw1)

For **Integrating a Polynomial over a sphere** see trick in paper by Folland.

## Min and Max in $\mathbb{R}$

$$\max(a, b) = \frac{a + b}{2} + \frac{|a - b|}{2}$$

$(a+b)/2$  takes you to midpoint.  $|a-b|/2$  adds the remaining half to the larger number

$$\min(a, b) = \frac{a + b}{2} - \frac{|a - b|}{2}$$

similar idea, except goes down by the half