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Mathematic Analysis with Matlab

Lecture 2: Limits, Continuity and Derivative of a Function

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1 Limit of a Function

2 Derivative

Commands for product of a sequence and summation of a sequence

- Given vector $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n]$
- 'sum(x)' returns $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$
- 'prod(x)' returns $\prod_{i=1}^n x_i$
- Try following commands and check the output:
 - 1 sum(1./(1:100))
 - 2 prod(1:100)

Commands for product of a sequence and summation of a sequence

- Given matrix $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n]$, x_i a column vector:
- 'sum(x)' returns a vector of $\sum_{j=1}^m x_{ij}$
- 'prod(x)' returns a vector of $\prod_{j=1}^m x_{ij}$
- Try following commands and check the output:
- $x=\text{rand}(5,8)$
 - 1 sum(x)
 - 2 prod(x)

Commands for taking limit of a function

- Given function $f(x)$:
 - Study the trend of $f(x)$ when x approximates to a
 - a could be constant or 'inf', or '-inf'
 - Basic form: `limit(f(x),x,a)`
- ① Right limit ($x \rightarrow a + 0$): `limit(f(x), x, a, 'right')`
 - ② Left limit ($x \rightarrow a - 0$): `limit(f(x), x, a, 'left')`
 - ③ Limit to indefinite large ($x \rightarrow +\infty$): `limit(f(x), x, +inf)`
 - ④ Limit to indefinite small ($x \rightarrow -\infty$): `limit(f(x), x, -inf)`

Taking limit of a function

- Given following function:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3 + 1}{5n^3 + 1}$$

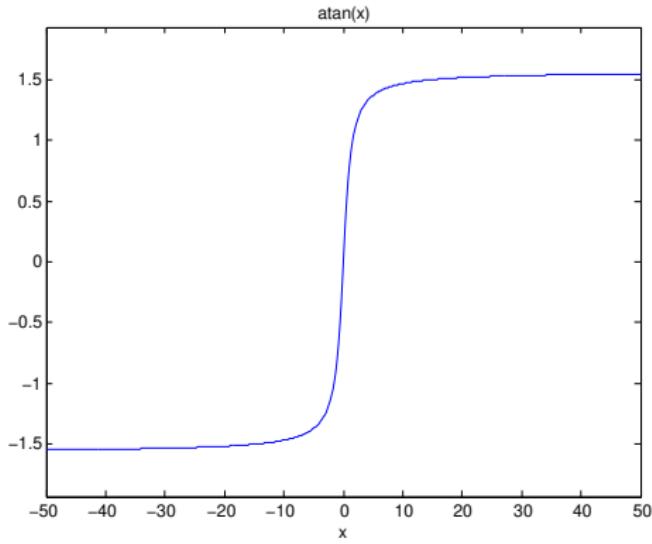
- 1 syms n
- 2 limit((2*n^3+1)/(5*n^3+1), n, inf)

Taking limit of a function

- Given following function:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(x)$$

- try: `ezplot('atan(x)',[-50,50])`



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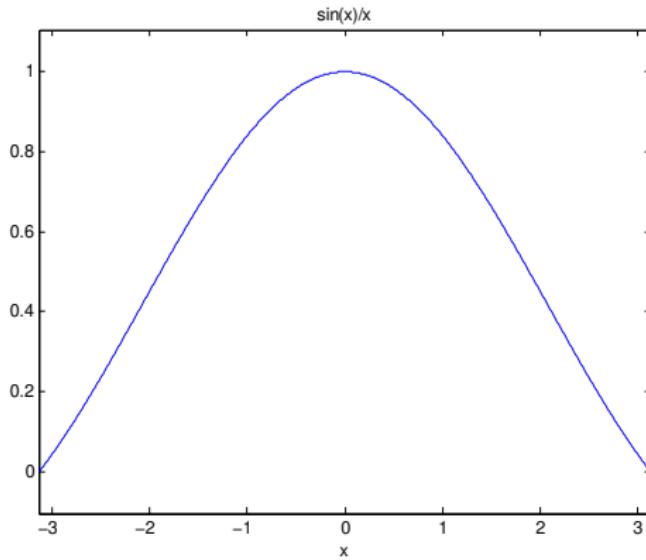
- ① syms x
- ② limit(atan(x), x, +inf)
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Taking limit of a function

- Given following function:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

- try: `ezplot('sin(x)/x',[-pi,pi])`



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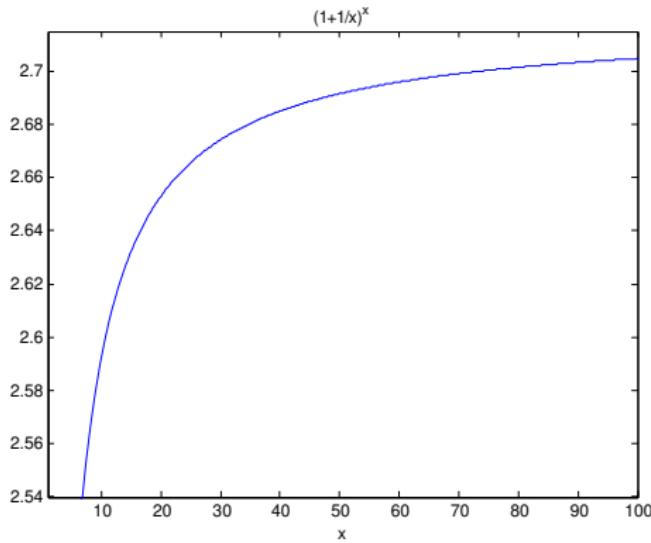
- 1 syms x
- 2 limit(sin(x)/x, x, 0)

Taking limit of a function

- Given following function:

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

- try: `ezplot('(1+1/x)^x',[1,100])`



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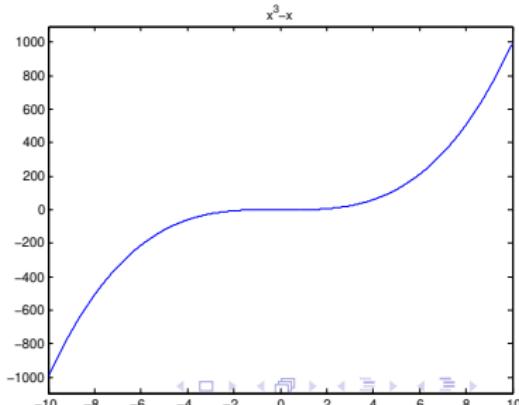
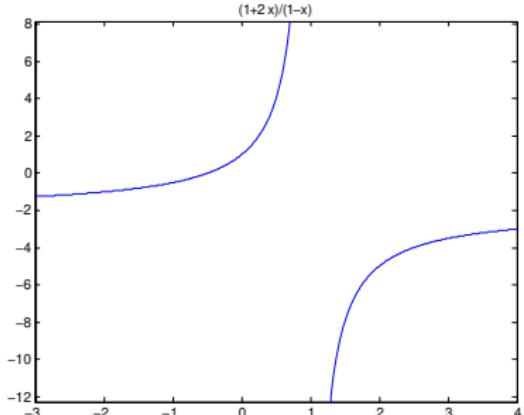
Taking limit of a function

- Given following function:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1+0} \frac{1+2x}{1-x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1-0} \frac{1+2x}{1-x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^3 - x, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3 - x$$

- try: `ezplot('(1+2x)/(1-x)',[-3,4])`
- try: `ezplot('x^3-x',[-10,10])`



Taking limit of a function (1)

- Given following function:

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Taking limit of a function (2)

- Given following function:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1+0} \frac{1+2x}{1-x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1-0} \frac{1+2x}{1-x}$$

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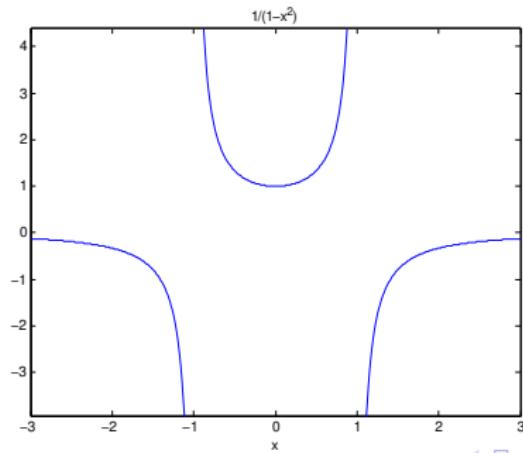
Taking limit of a function (3)

- Given following function:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1+0} \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1-0} \frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1+0} \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -1-0} \frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

- try: `ezplot('1/(1-x^2)',[-3,3])`



Calculate the asymptote of a function (1)

- Given following function:

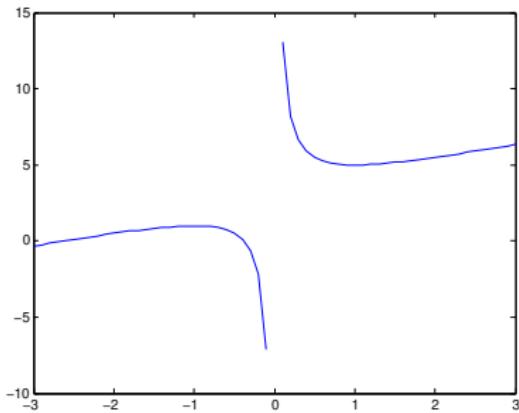
$$f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} + 3 \quad (1)$$

① $a = \lim_c \frac{f(x)}{x}$

② $b = \lim_c f(x) - ax$

③ $y = ax + b$

- try: `ezplot('(x+1/x+3)',[-3,3])`



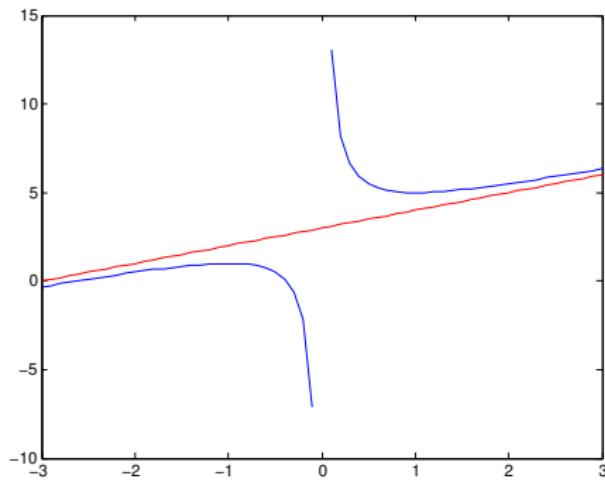
Calculate the asymptote of a function (2)

- Given following function:

$$f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} + 3 \quad (2)$$

- Step 1:

- 1 clear; syms x;
- 2 a=limit((x+1/x+3)/x, x, inf)
- 3 b=limit((x+1/x+3)-a*x, x, inf)
- 4 x=-3:0.1:3;
- 5 f=x+1./x+3
- 6 y=a*x+b
- 7 plot(x,f,'b',x,y,'r')



Exercise (1)

- Take limit on following functions
- Give your answer in **5 minutes** ...

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\cos(x)}} \quad (3)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x} - 2x}{x - \sin(x)} \quad (4)$$

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2 Derivative

Definition of derivatives



Figure: Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz (1646-1716)

- Given $f(x)$ is continuous in its definition domain

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \quad (5)$$

- $f'(x)$ basically reveals sensitivity to change of a quantity or variable
- Solves the problem of drawing tangent for any point on a smooth curve
- Opens up a new field: **Calculus**

Command for calculating derivatives

- ① `syms x`
 - ② **Matlab 2009:** `diff('f(x)', x)`
 - ③ **Matlab 2013a:** `diff(f(x), x)`
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- ① `syms x`
 - ② **Matlab 2009:** `diff('f(x)', x, n)`, where n is the expected order of derivatives with respect to x
 - ③ **Matlab 2013a:** `diff(f(x), x, n)`
- **Type:** '`help diff`' to check the right command

Take derivative for function of one variable

$$g(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$$

- Step 1:
 - ① `syms x`
 - ② `diff('x^3-3*x^2+x+1')`
- Step 2:
 - ① `x=-1:0.1:3`
 - ② `y1=x.^3-3*x.^2+x+1;`
 - ③ `y2=3*x.^2-6*x+1;`
 - ④ `plot(x, y1,'b',x,y2,'r:')`
- Think about how to get the inflection point??

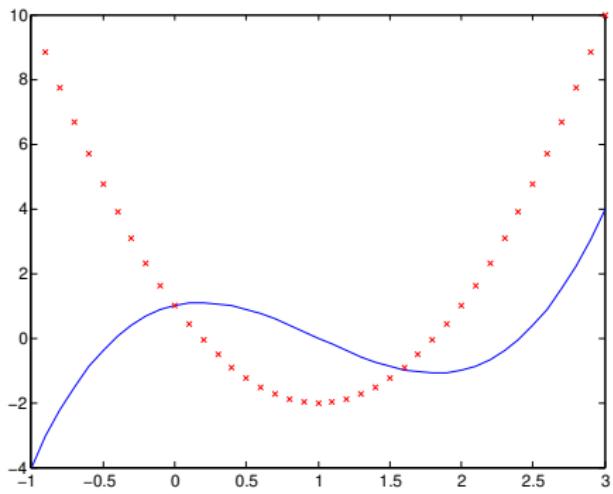


Figure: $g(x)$ is curve in blue, $g'(x)$ is curve decorated in red-cross.

Take derivative of higher order

$$f(x) = x^n \quad (6)$$

$$g(x) = \sin(x) \quad (7)$$

① syms x

② f=x^n;

③ df=diff(f,2);

① clear;

② syms x;

③ g=sin(x)

④ dg=diff(g,5)

⑤ x=0.12*pi;

⑥ eval(dg);

Derivative of implicit function and parametric function (1)

- Given $y = f(x)$ which defines an implicit function $F(x,y)=0$, we have

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}, \quad F_y \neq 0$$

- Given $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{f(t)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{g(t)}{dt}$$

- We have $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}$

Derivative of implicit function and parametric function (2)

$$2x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + x + 2y + 1 = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$x = e^t \cos(t), y = e^t \sin(t) \quad (9)$$

① ?

② ?;

③ ?

① clear;

② syms t;

③ ?;

④ ?;

⑤ ?

Take derivative according to the definition (1)

$$f(x) = x^a \quad (10)$$

$$f(x) = a^x \quad (11)$$

- Hints: think about the definition of function derivative
- Take limit on $f(x+dx)-f(x)$ as 'dx' approaching to '0'
- Give your answer in **5 minutes** ...

Take derivative of a function and its tangent (1)

$$g(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + 7$$

- Given $g(x)$, tangent at x_0 is defined as:

$$f(x) = g'(x_0)(x - x_0) + g(x_0) \quad (12)$$

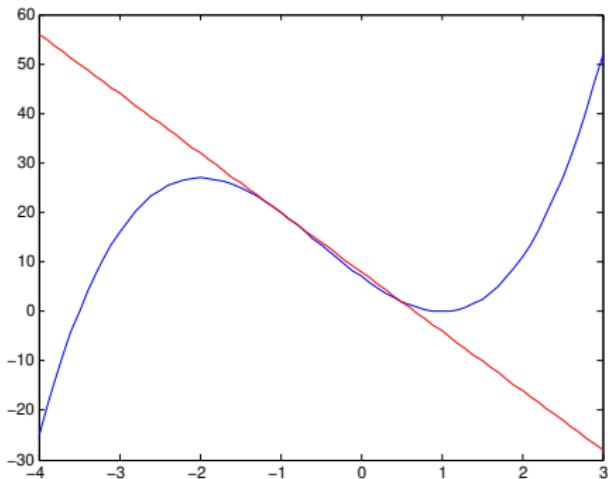


Figure: $g(x)$ is curve in blue, tangent of $g(x)$ at $x=-1$ is curve in red.

Take derivative of a function and its tangent (2)

$$g(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + 7$$

- Step 1:

- ① `syms x`
- ② `f=2*x^3+3*x^2-12*x+7;`
- ③ `df=diff(f);`
- ④ `x=-1;`
- ⑤ `f0=eval(f);`
- ⑥ `df0=eval(df);`

- Step 2:

- ① `x=-4:0.1:3`
- ② `?`
- ③ `?`
- ④ `plot(?, ?, 'b', ?, ?, 'r')`

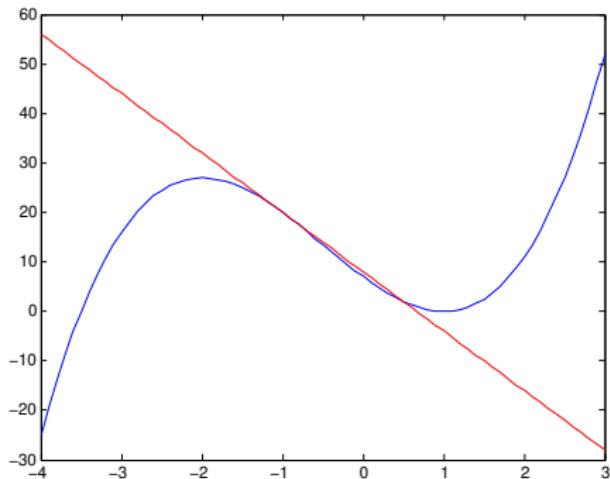


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Q & A

Thanks for your attention!