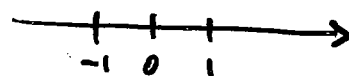


Calculus I

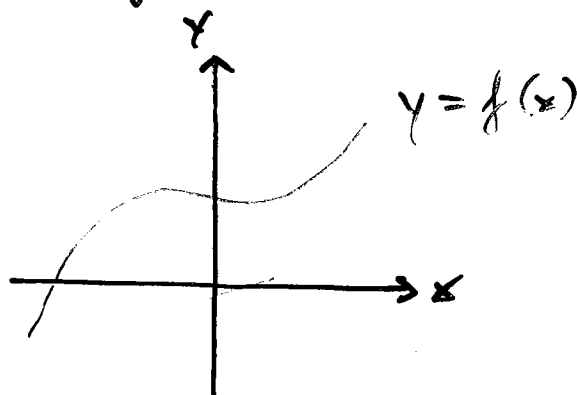
What is calculus ?

- Study of functions of real variables
 - one real variable
 - many variables (Calculus II)

- Fundamental : real numbers



- Geometric view : graph of a function



- slope $\hat{=}$ derivative
- area $\hat{=}$ integral
- many applications

Real numbers and the real line

Properties of real numbers \mathbb{R}

- algebraic (rules of calculation)
- order (geometric picture: line)
- completeness (no "gaps")

a) algebraic properties

$$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A1 \quad a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$$

$$A2 \quad a + b = b + a$$

$$A3 \quad \text{there is a "0" such that } a + 0 = a$$

$$A4 \quad \text{there is an } x \text{ such that } a + x = 0 \\ x = -a$$

$$M1 \quad a (b c) = (a b) c$$

$$M2 \quad a b = b a$$

$$M3 \quad \text{there is a "1" such that } a 1 = a$$

$$M4 \quad \text{there is an } x \text{ such that } a x = 1 \\ x = a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$D \quad a (b + c) = a b + a c \quad (\text{for } a \neq 0)$$

b) order: the real line

01 for any a, b $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$

02 if $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$ then $a = b$

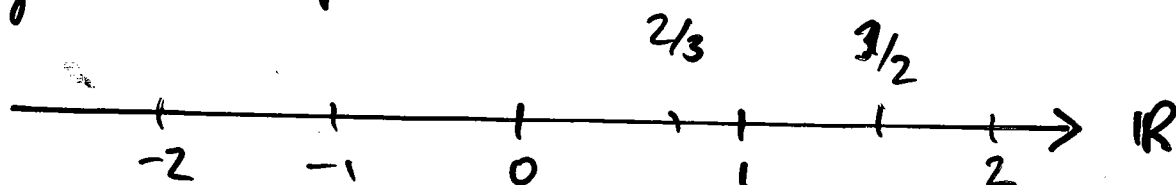
03 if $a \leq b$ and $b \leq c$ then $a \leq c$

04 if $a \leq b$ then $a + c \leq b + c$

05 if $a \leq b$ and $0 \leq c$ then $ac \leq bc$

(consequences see slide 1.4)

geometric interpretation:



c) completeness:

the real numbers correspond to all points

on the line, there are no "holes" or "gaps".

Subsets of the real numbers \mathbb{R}

$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\} \quad \text{natural numbers}$$

$$\text{solve } a + x = b \text{ for } x$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, \dots\} \quad \text{integers}$$

$$\text{solve } ax = b$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$\text{solve } x^2 = 2 \quad \text{rational numbers}$$

$$\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

\mathbb{N} and \mathbb{Z} clearly have gaps, but

\mathbb{Q} is "dense", so are there "holes"?



between any two rationals there is another one

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Yes, there are "holes" (well, sort of) :

Irrational numbers such as $\sqrt{2}$ or $\pi = 3.14159\dots$

$\sqrt{2}$ is the positive solution to $x^2 = 2$

Theorem $x^2 = 2$ has no solution $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

Proof • Assume there is an $x \in \mathbb{Q}$
with $x^2 = 2$. This must
be of the form $x = \frac{p}{q}$

with p, q integers with no common factor.

- $x^2 = 2$ implies then $\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2 = 2$,
or $\underline{p^2 = 2q^2}$, so that p is even.*
- With $p = 2p_1$, so that $\overset{2}{4}p_1^2 = \overset{1}{2}q^2$,
or $2p_1^2 = q^2$, so that q is even.*
- We have shown that both p and q are even.
This is a contradiction!

You have just seen a "theorem with proof".

University mathematics is built upon

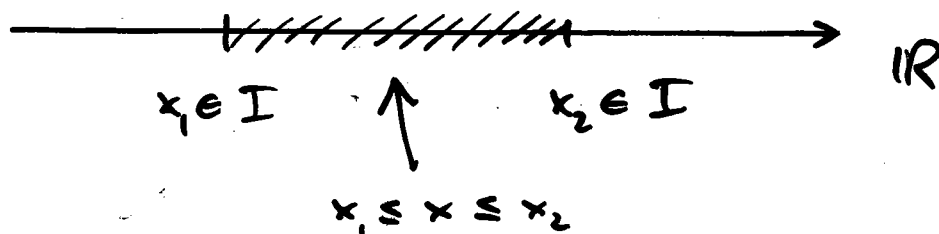
- Basic properties (Axioms, Definitions)
- Statements deduced from these
(Lemma, Theorem, Corollary,)
- and their proofs!

You have just seen one such proof,
called "proof by contradiction".

There will be many more to come!

- And of course there are also
examples, exercises, applications, ...

Intervals: A subset of the real line is called an interval if it contains at least two numbers and all the real numbers between any two of its elements.



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Examples:

$$(a) \quad 2x - 1 < x + 3$$

$$(b) \quad -\frac{x}{3} < 2x + 1$$

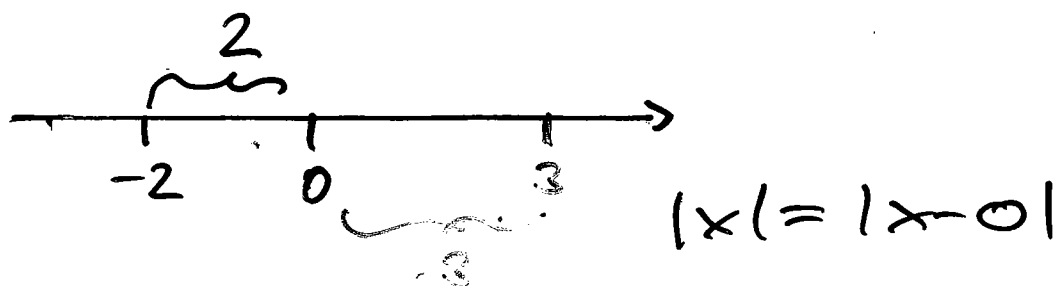
$$(c) \quad \frac{6}{x-1} \geq 5$$

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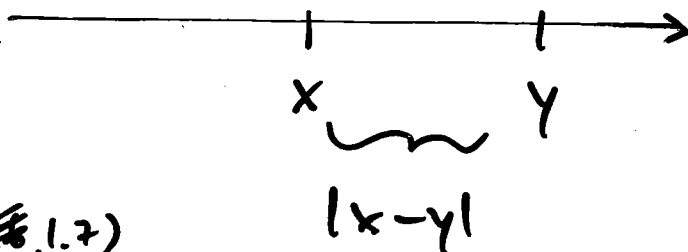
Absolute value $|x|$:

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

geometrically : $|x|$ distance from x to zero 0



$|x - y|$ distance between x and y



(slide 1.7)

alternatively

$$|x| = \sqrt{x^2}$$

(square root is always non-negative!)

Inequality with $|x|$:

$$|x| < a \Leftrightarrow -a < x < a$$

(need $a > 0$, otherwise no solution)

(Slide 1.8, 1.9)

Properties of $|x|$:

$$1. \quad |-x| = |x|$$

$$2. \quad |xy| = |x| |y|$$

$$3. \quad \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \frac{|x|}{|y|} \quad (y \neq 0)$$

$$4. \quad |x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$$

The last one is called triangle inequality

Examples:

$$(a) \quad |2x - 3| \leq 1$$

$$(b) \quad |2x - 3| \geq 1$$

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Proof of properties 1. - 4.:

$$1. \quad \text{use } |x| = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$|-x| = \sqrt{(-x)^2} = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

$$2. \quad \text{use } |x| = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |xy| &= \sqrt{(xy)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 y^2} = \\ &= \sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{y^2} = |x| |y| \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \quad \text{as } 2.$$

$$4. \quad \text{blackboard}$$

Important inequalities:

- Triangle inequality $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$

- Arithmetic - geometric mean inequality

- arithmetic mean $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)$

- geometric mean \sqrt{ab}

$$\boxed{\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{1}{2}(a+b)} \quad a, b \geq 0$$

Cauchy - Schwarz

- Cauchy - Schwarz inequality

$$\boxed{(ac + bd)^2 \leq (a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)}$$

a, b, c, d real

Proof of: $\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{1}{2}(a+b)$

- multiply by 2 and square (why allowed?)

$$\Leftrightarrow 4ab \leq (a+b)^2$$

- use direct proof: start on one side and transform until done...

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

need
4ab



$$= 4ab + a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$= 4ab + (a-b)^2$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} \geq 0.$$

$$\geq 4ab$$



Symbol meaning "end of proof"

Proof of: Cauchy - Schwarz inequality

- use direct proof: start on one side and transform until done ...

$$\text{rhs: } (a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = \underbrace{a^2 c^2} + \underbrace{b^2 c^2} + \underbrace{a^2 d^2} + \underbrace{b^2 d^2}$$

$$\text{lhs: } (ac + bd)^2 = a^2 c^2 + \boxed{2abcd} + b^2 d^2$$

start on rhs and work it out:

$$(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = \underbrace{a^2 c^2} + \boxed{2abcd} + \underbrace{b^2 d^2} + \underbrace{b^2 c^2} + \boxed{2abcd} + \underbrace{a^2 d^2}$$

$$\geq (ac + bd)^2 + \underbrace{(bc - ad)^2}_{\geq 0}$$

$$\geq (ac + bd)^2$$

□

Second proof (using a "trick"):

Consider $(ax+c)^2 + (bx+d)^2$
 $\underline{a^2x^2} + 2ac\underline{x} + c^2 + \underline{b^2x^2} + 2bd\underline{x} + d^2$

This is ≥ 0 as it is the sum of squares.

Multiplying out, we have also

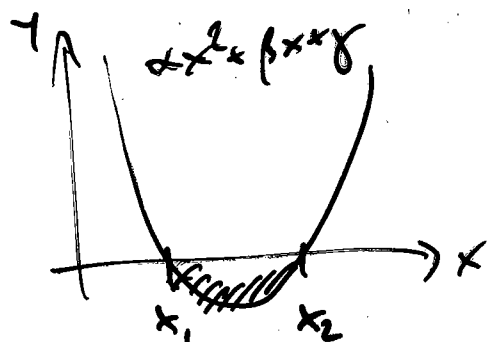
$$0 \leq (a^2 + b^2)x^2 + 2(ac + bd)x + (c^2 + d^2) \quad (*)$$

The right-hand-side is a quadratic

equation in x (parabola, see 1.2)

$$\alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma$$

for $(*)$ to be true,



the discriminant $D = \beta^2 - 4\alpha\gamma$

must be non-positive $\left(x_{1,2} = \frac{-\beta \pm \sqrt{D}}{2\alpha} \right)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= a^2 + b^2 \\ \beta &= 2(ac + bd) \\ \gamma &= c^2 + d^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{compute } D$$

$$D = \beta^2 - 4\alpha\gamma = 4(ac + bd)^2 - 4(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)$$

Now $D \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ Cauchy-Schwarz. \square

Generalisation

$$\begin{aligned} &(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2) \\ &\geq (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: start with

$$0 \leq (a_1 x + b_1)^2 + (a_2 x + b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_n x + b_n)^2$$

Assigned reading: Chapter 1.2

[A-levels review: Lines, Circles, Parabolas]

Functions and Their Graphs

" y is a function of x "

$$y = f(x)$$

x independent variable (input value)

y dependent variable (output value)

f function (rule that assigns)

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$$y = f(x) = \sqrt{x} : \text{only } x \geq 0$$

Important:

- What values of x are allowed

- what values of y are possible

- rule is unique: only one

y for each x

Notation :

\mathcal{D} domain of f

\mathcal{R} range of f

$$f : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$$

$$f : x \mapsto y = f(x)$$

$$x \in \mathcal{D} , y \in \mathcal{R}$$

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Examples for Domain and Range:

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

$$\text{Domain} \quad 1-x^2 \geq 0 , \quad \mathcal{D} = [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{Range} \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 , \quad \mathcal{R} = [0, 1]$$

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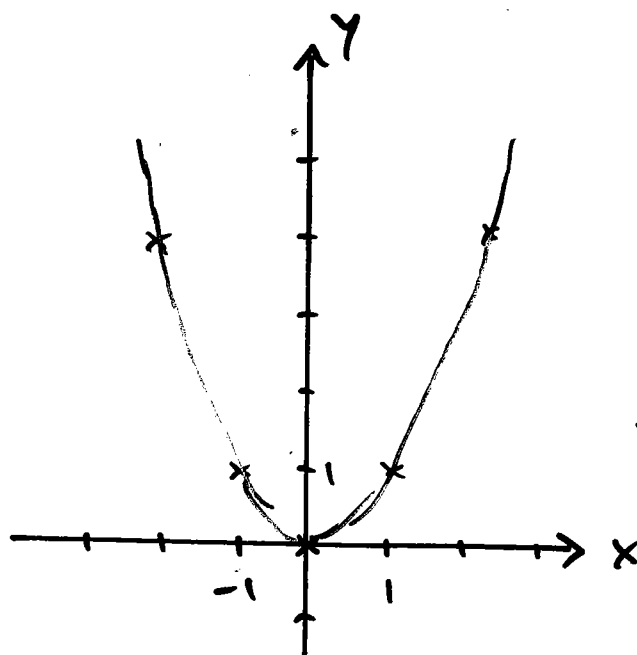
Graphs of Functions

If f is a function with domain D ,
 its graph consists of the points (x, y)
 whose coordinates are the input-output pairs
 for f :

$$\{ (x, f(x)) \mid x \in D \}$$

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Example: $y = x^2$, $D = [-2, 2]$



$$x=0 \leadsto y=0$$

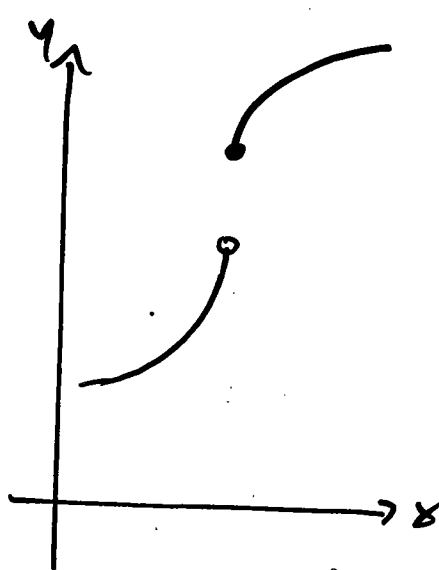
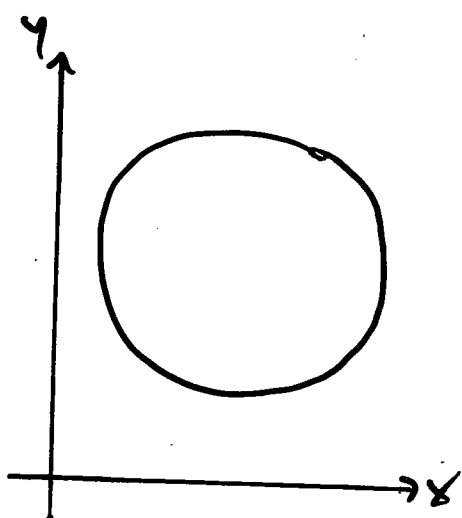
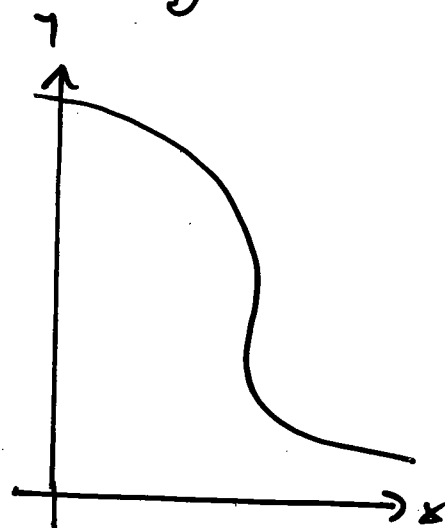
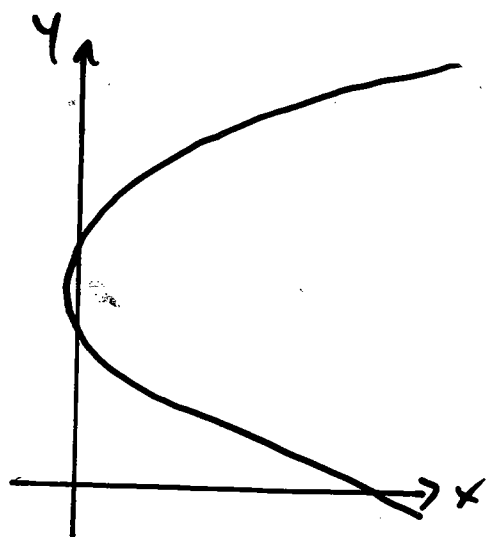
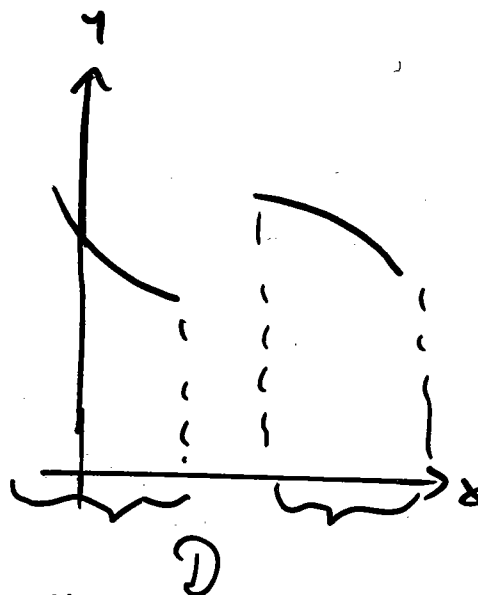
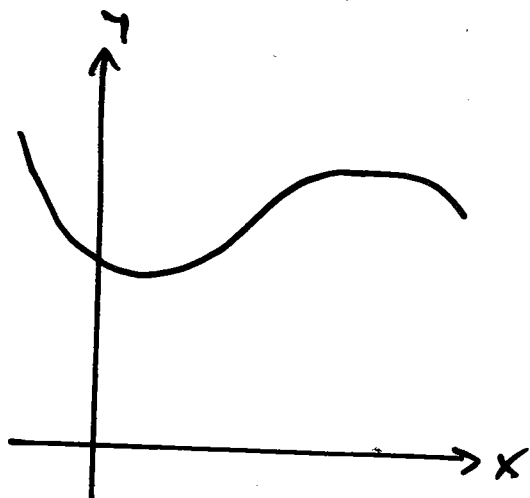
$$x=1 \leadsto y=1$$

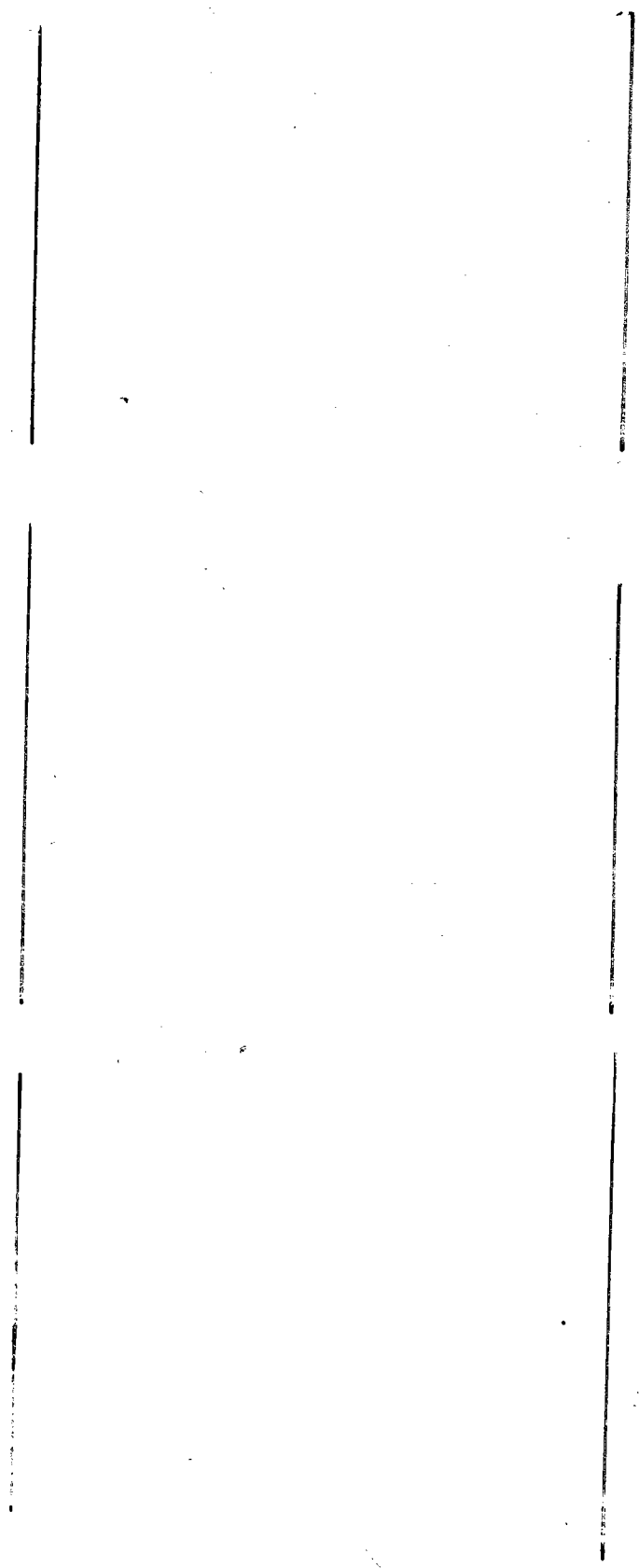
$$x=-1 \leadsto y=1$$

$$x=2 \leadsto y=4$$

$$x=-2 \leadsto y=4$$

Which of the following curves are graphs of functions?





The vertical line test

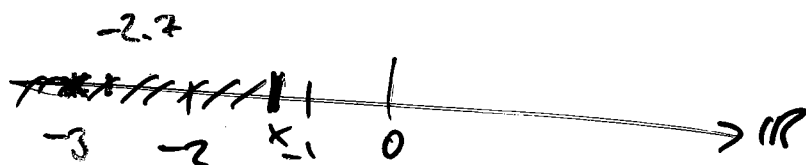
Piecewise defined functions

$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(slide 1.44)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & x < 0 \\ x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

(slide 1.45)



$$f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$$

greatest integer $\leq x$

$$\lfloor 1.3 \rfloor = 1$$

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$$\lfloor -2.7 \rfloor = -3$$

$$f(x) = \lceil x \rceil$$

least integer $\geq x$

$$\lceil 3.57 \rceil = 4$$

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$$\lceil -1.87 \rceil = -1$$

Identifying Functions

- Linear functions

$$\underline{f(x) = mx + b}$$

[slide 1-50]

special case: constant function

$$\underline{f(x) = b}$$

[slide 1-51]

- Power functions

$$\underline{f(x) = x^a}$$

(a) $a = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

[slide 1-52]

(b) $a = -1, -2, \dots$

[slide 1-53]

(c) $a = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$

[slide 1-54]

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Domain: $[0, \infty)$

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

- Polynomials

$$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

$$a_n \neq 0, \quad a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$$

n degree of the polynomial [slide 1-55]

Domain _____

- Rational functions

$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \quad p, q \text{ polynomials}$$

Domain _____

- Algebraic functions

- Trigonometric functions

- Exponential functions

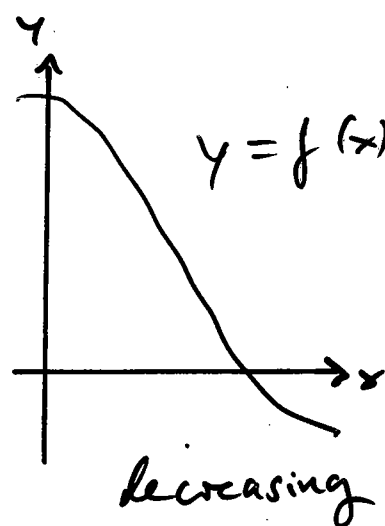
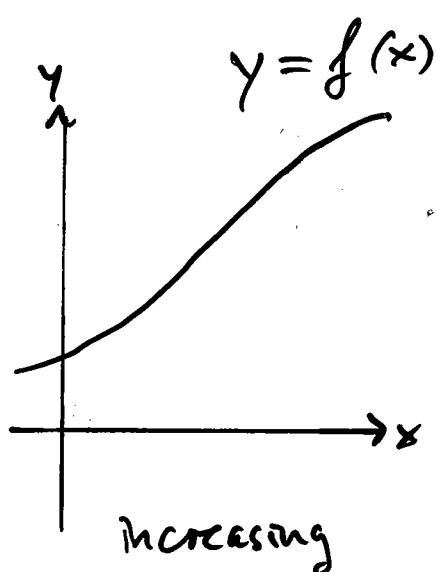
- Logarithmic functions

} other classes
(later)

Increasing / decreasing functions

f is called increasing, if the graph of f "climbs" or "rises" as you move from left to right.

f is called decreasing, if the graph of f "descends" or "falls" as you move from left to right.



[precise definition later]

Even / odd functions

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f is called even, if

$$f(x) = f(-x)$$

for all x in the domain of f

f is called odd, if

$$f(x) = -f(-x)$$

for all x in the domain of f

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It follows that for f even,

the graph of f is symmetric
with respect to the y -axis,

and that for f odd, the

graph of f is symmetric

with respect to the O origin. $O = (0,0)$

Examples (algebraic) :

- $f(x) = x^2$

$$f(-x) = (-x)^2 = x^2 = f(x) \quad \text{even}$$

- $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

$$f(-x) = (-x)^2 + 1 = x^2 + 1 = f(x) \quad \text{even}$$

- $f(x) = x$

$$f(-x) = -x = -f(x) \quad \text{odd}$$

- $f(x) = x + 1$

$$f(-x) = -x + 1 \neq \begin{cases} f(x) \\ f(-x) \end{cases} \quad \text{neither}$$

Sums , Differences , Products and Quotients of functions

If f and g are functions, then

for every $x \in D(f) \cap D(g)$

[that belongs to the domains of f and g]

we define

$$\begin{aligned} (f + g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ (f - g)(x) &= f(x) - g(x) \\ (fg)(x) &= f(x)g(x) \end{aligned}$$

and if $g(x) \neq 0$,

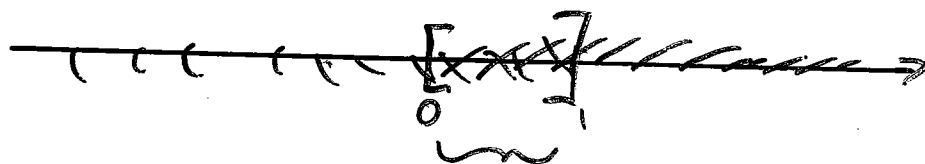
$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

Special case:

Multiplication by a constant c

$$(cf)(x) = c f(x)$$

[For this, take $g(x) = c$ constant function]



Example: take

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad D(f) = \underline{[0, \infty)}$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}, \quad D(g) = \underline{(-\infty, 1]}$$

$$D(f) \cap D(g) = \underline{[0, 1]}$$

Then

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{1-x}$$

$$(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x) = \sqrt{x}\sqrt{1-x}$$

Composition of Functions

If f and g are functions,

the composite function $f \circ g$

(" f composed with g ")

is defined by

$$\parallel (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

The domain of $f \circ g$

consists of the numbers x

in the domain of g for which

$g(x)$ lies in the domain of f

i.e.

$$D(f \circ g) = \{x \mid x \in D(g) \text{ and } g(x) \in D(f)\}$$

Example

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$g(x) = x+1$$

$$D(f) = [0, \infty)$$

$$D(g) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

Domain:

- $f \circ g(x) =$

- $g \circ f(x) =$

- $f \circ f(x) =$

- $g \circ g(x) =$

Example

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$g(x) = x^2$$

$$D(f) = [0, \infty)$$

$$D(g) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

Domain

$$\bullet \quad f \circ g(x) =$$

$$\bullet \quad g \circ f(x) =$$

Example

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$D(f) = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$\bullet \quad f \circ f(x) =$$

Domain:

Shifting a graph of a function

$$y = f(x) + k$$

$$y = f(x + h)$$

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Scaling and reflecting a graph of a function

$$y = c f(x)$$

$$y = f(cx)$$

Slides [1-81, 82, 83, 84, 85]

The effect of the size of c :

- $y = c f(x)$

$c > 1$: stretches the graph vertically

$c = 1$: (stays the same)

$0 < c < 1$: compresses the graph vertically

$c = -1$: flips the graph vertically

- $y = f(cx)$

$c > 1$: compresses the graph horizontally

$c = 1$:

$0 < c < 1$: stretches the graph horizontally

$c = -1$: flips the graph horizontally

Trigonometric functions

Radian measure [slide 1-89]

- angle measured in length of arc cut from a circle with radius 1 :

- full angle 360°

corresponds to circumference: 2π

- half angle 180°

corresponds to  : π

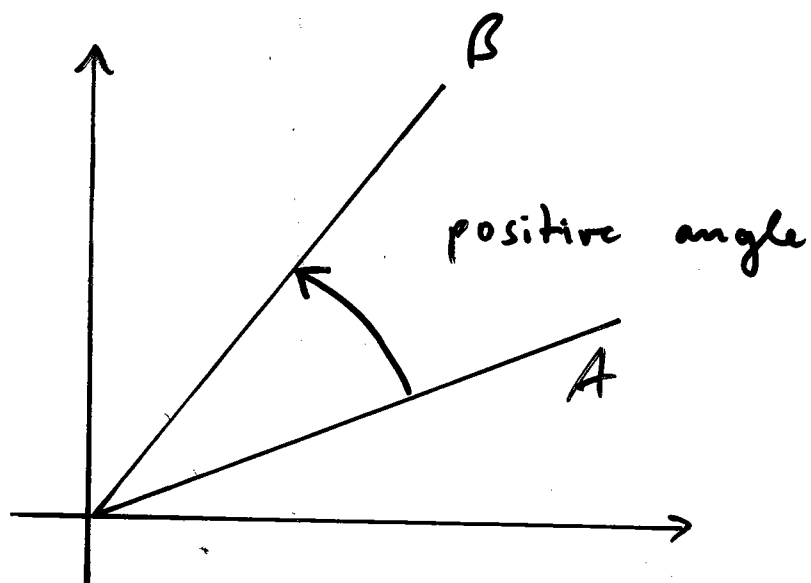
Degrees to radians :

multiply by $\frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$

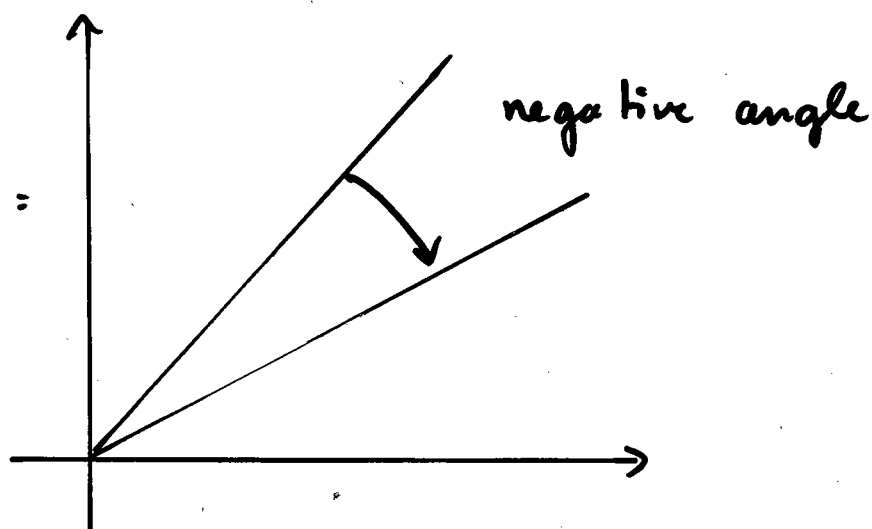
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Signed angles

anti-
clockwise:
counter-

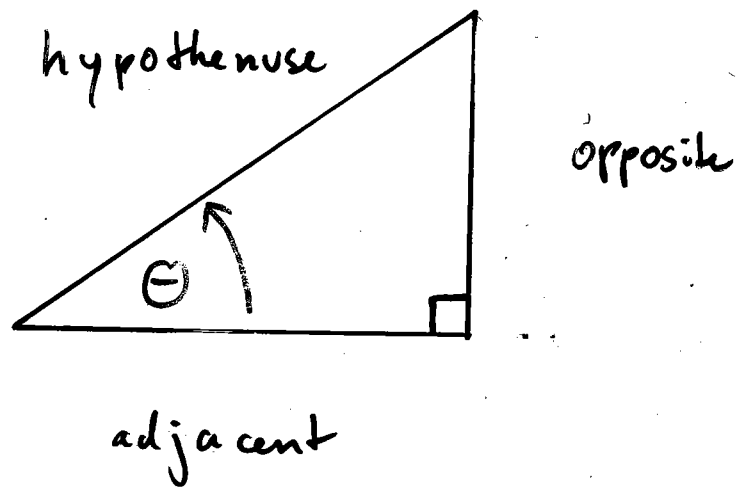


~~clockwise~~ clockwise:



Trigonometric functions

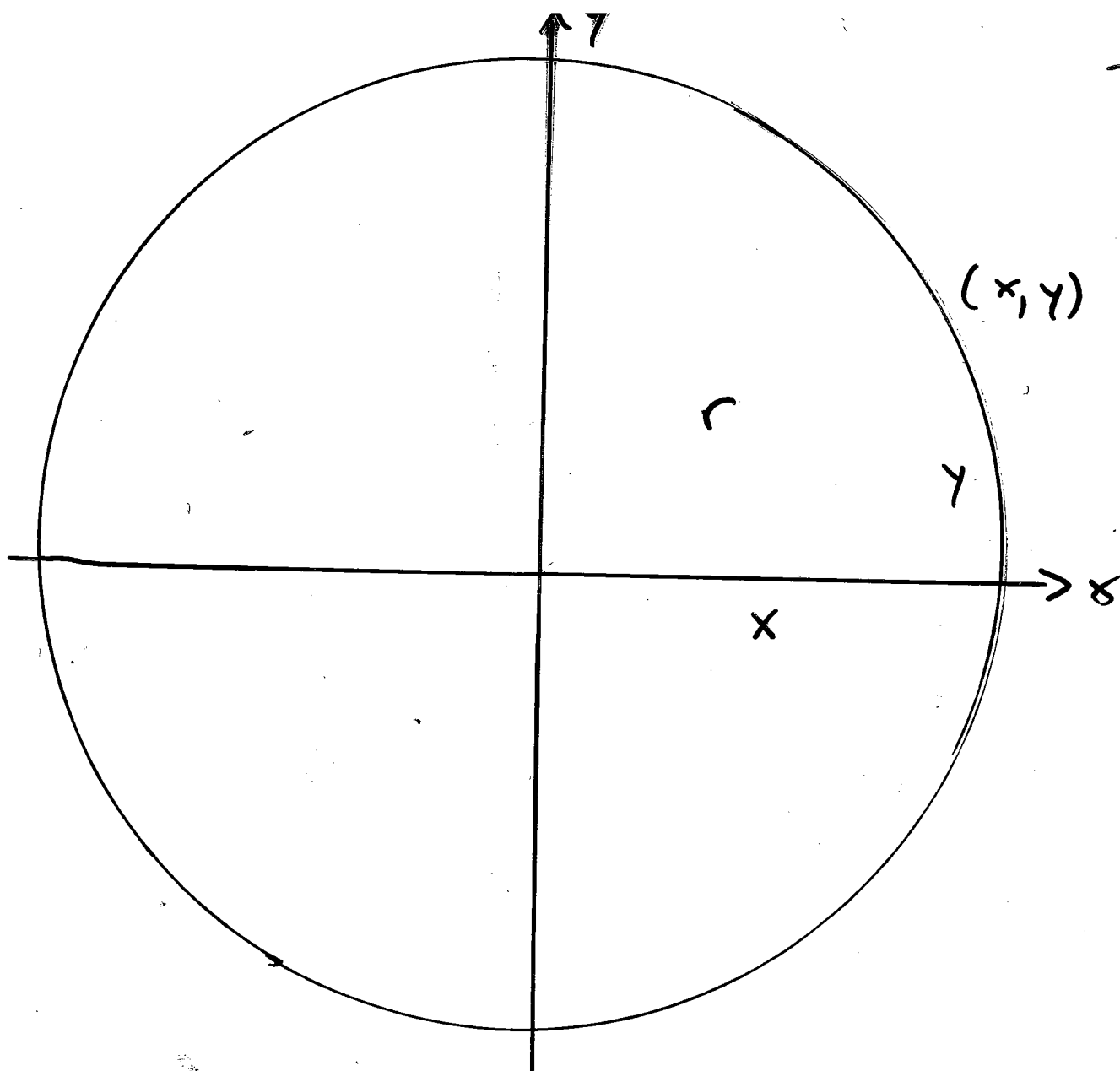
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$$\sin \Theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos \Theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\tan \Theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

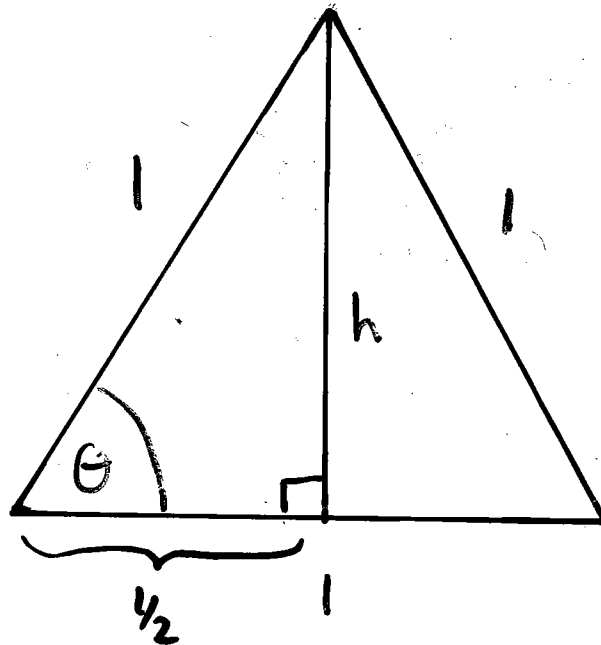


x/y x/y x/y

Values at related angles

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for example, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$:



$$1^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{1} = h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2h = \sqrt{3}$$

for more values, see [slide 1-99]

Graphs of trigonometric functions

Definition, a function f is periodic if

there is a positive number p such that

$$f(x+p) = f(x)$$

for all values of x . The smallest value of

p is called the period of f

$$\sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin \theta \quad : \text{period } 2\pi$$

$$\cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos \theta \quad : \text{period } 2\pi$$

$$\tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan \theta \quad : \text{period } \pi$$

↑

Graphs see [slide 1-102]

Identities

$$\underline{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1}$$

Proof by Pythagorean Theorem [slide 1-103]

$$\underline{\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta}$$

$$\underline{\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta}$$

special cases:

$$\underline{\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\underline{\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

Revise on your own:

law of cosines, law of sines

Examples:

compute $\sin \frac{\pi}{12}$:

use

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2\alpha &= \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \\ &= \underbrace{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} - \sin^2 \alpha\end{aligned}$$

so that $\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\alpha)$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}} \quad [\text{sign?}]$$

$$\text{also } \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}$$

Examples :

compute $\cos \frac{\pi}{8}$:

$$\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\alpha)$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\cos \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)}}$$

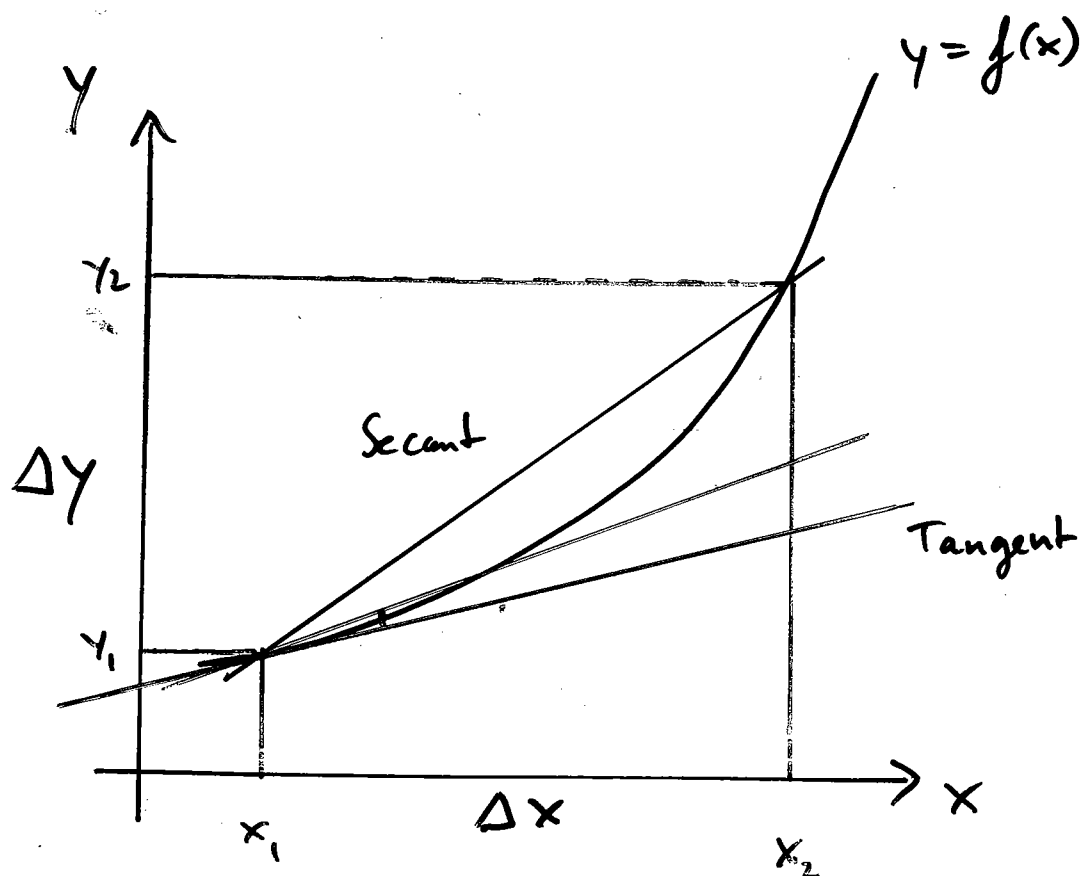
Limits

Motivation:

- average rate of change $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

Versus

- instantaneous rate of change



[Slides 2-5, 6, 7, 8]

To move from

- average rates of change

to

- instantaneous rates of change

we need to consider limits

Definition Let $f(x)$ be defined on an open interval about x_0 , except possibly

x_0 itself. | If $f(x)$ gets arbitrarily

close to L for all x sufficiently

close to x_0 , we say that f approaches

the limit L as x approaches x_0 ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$$

Example

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

- $f(x)$ is not defined for $x_0 = 1$

- we can simplify for $x \neq 1$

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

- this suggests that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1+1 = 2$$

Examples of functions having limits at every point:

- $f(x) = x$ identity function
- $g(x) = k$ constant function

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = x_0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = k$$

[2-12]

Examples of functions having no limit at $x = 0$:

- $u(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ jump
 - $g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x = 0 \\ 1/x & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$ | values that become larger
 - $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \sin \frac{1}{x} & x > 0 \end{cases}$ | rapid oscillations
- [2-13]

Limit Laws : slide [2-15]

Examples

$$(a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x^3 + 4x - 2) = c^3 + 4c - 2$$

$$(b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{x^4 + x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 5} = \frac{c^4 + c^2 - 1}{c^2 + 5}$$

$$(c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \sqrt{4x^2 - 3} = \sqrt{\underbrace{4(-2)^2 - 3}_{\geq 0}}$$

[Blackboard]

Consequences of limit laws: slides
[2-16, 17]

Elimination of zero denominators

Example $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x}$

- substitution of $x=1$?
- algebraic simplification:

$$\frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x} = \frac{(x+2) \cancel{(x-1)}}{x \cancel{(x-1)}}$$

$$= \frac{x+2}{x}$$

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

We have eliminated a common factor!

Example:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 100} - 10}{x^2}$$

- substitution of $x=0$?
- algebraic simplification ("trick"):

$$\frac{(a - b)(a + b)}{x^2} = \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 100} - 10)(\sqrt{x^2 + 100} + 10)}{x^2(-\sqrt{x^2 + 100} + 10)}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 100})^2 - 10^2}{x^2(-\sqrt{x^2 + 100} + 10)}$$

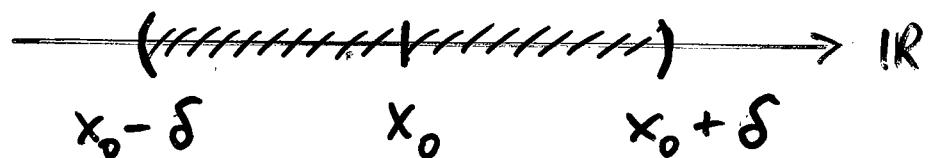
$$= \frac{x^2 + \cancel{100} - \cancel{100}}{x^2(-\sqrt{x^2 + 100} + 10)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 100} + 10}$$

now "just plug in" and get $\frac{1}{20}$.

Assigned reading: the sandwich theorem

The precise definition of a limit

- we used informal phrases
such as "sufficiently close"
- what does this mean?
- be precise! x sufficiently
close to x_0 means:



... there is a $\delta > 0$ such
that for all $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$...

Definition

Let $f(x)$ be defined on an open interval about x_0 , except possibly x_0 itself.

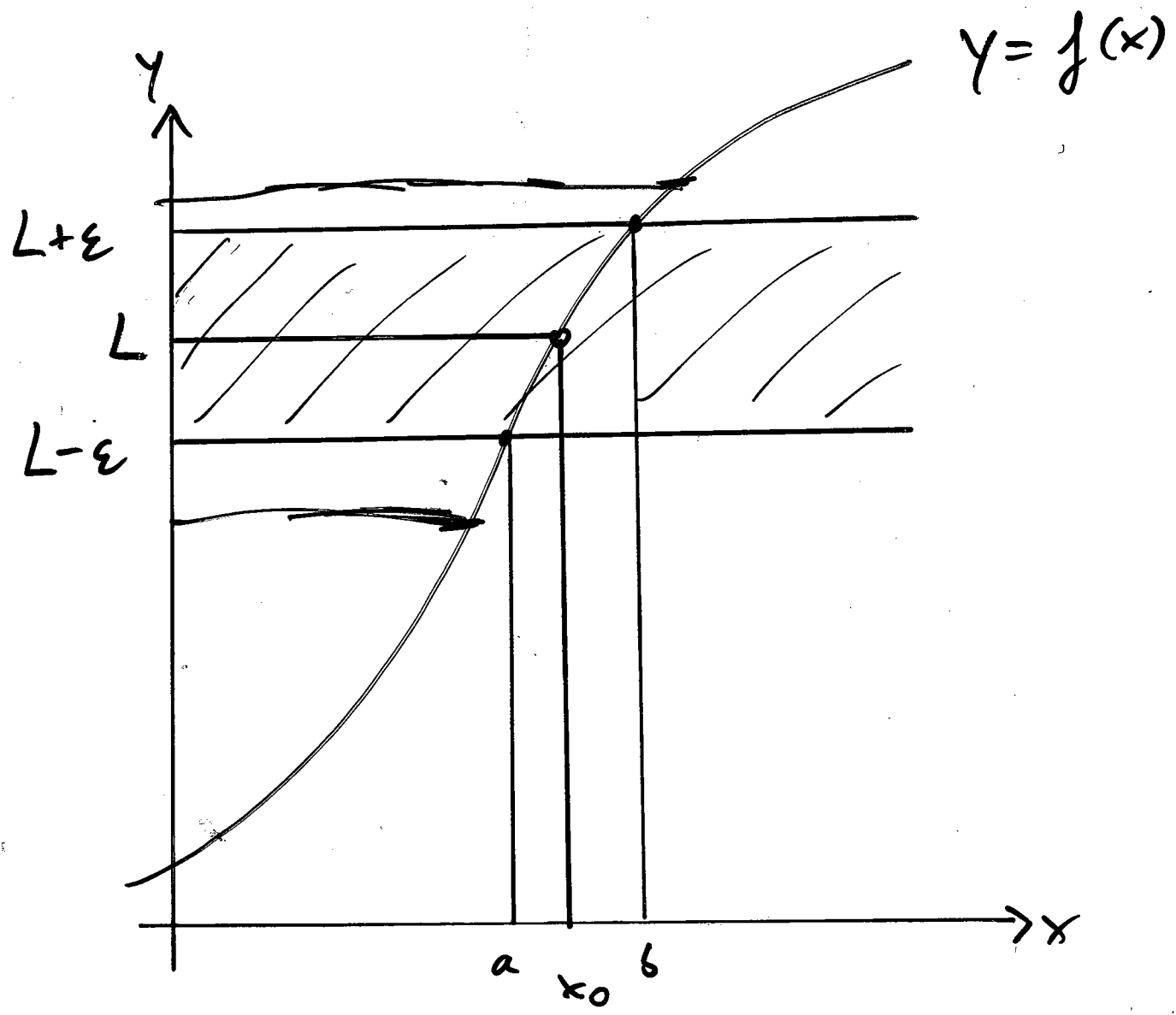
We say that the limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches x_0 is the number L , and write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L,$$

if, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that for all x ,

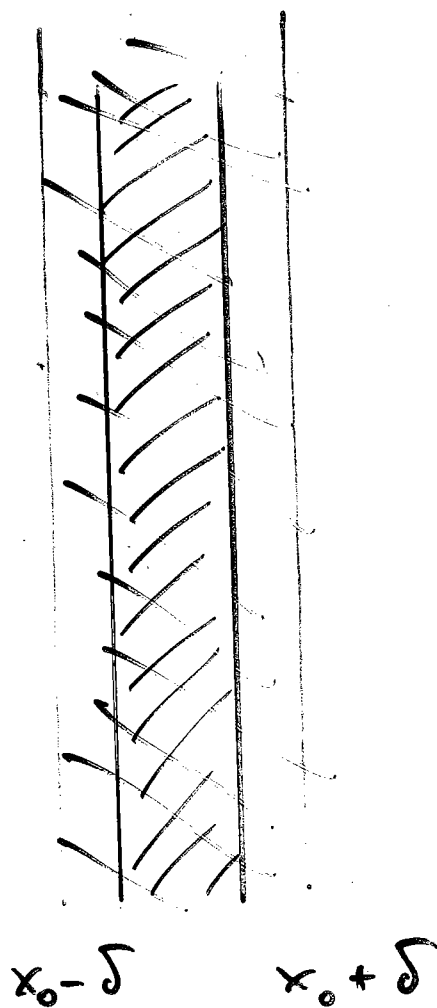
$$0 < |x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

[Visualisation: use animation]



for every $\epsilon > 0 \dots$

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... there is a $\delta > 0$...

Finding δ for given ϵ

[2-30]

Example

$$f(x) = 5x - 3$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$L = 2$$

- Solve $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ and get an interval (a, b)
- Find δ so that

$$(x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \subset (a, b)$$

Then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ will hold

for all $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$ [Blackboard]

[2-31]

- $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon :$

$$|5x - 3 - 2| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow |5x - 5| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x - 1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \Leftrightarrow 1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{5} < x < 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{5}$$

$$(a, b) = \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{5}, 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{5}\right)$$

- Find $\delta :$

choose $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{5}$. Then

$$(1 - \delta, 1 + \delta) = \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{5}, 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{5}\right)$$

Example

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$$

$$x_0 = 5$$

$$L = 2$$

$$\varepsilon = 1$$

$$\bullet \quad \left| \sqrt{x-1} - 2 \right| < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 < x < 10$$

$$(a, b) = \underline{(2, 10)}$$

$$\bullet \quad (5 - \delta, 5 + \delta) \subset (a, b)$$

$$\delta = \underline{3}$$

One-sided limits

- To have a limit as $x \rightarrow c$, a function f must be defined on both sides of c (two-sided limit)
- If f fails to have a limit as $x \rightarrow c$, it may still have a one-sided limit if the approach is only from the right (right-sided limit) or from the left (left-sided limit).

- We write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$$

Example

$$f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2} \quad \text{for } x \in [-2, 2]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \sqrt{4-x^2} = \underline{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \sqrt{4-x^2} = \underline{\text{does not exist!}} \quad [2-40]$$

$$\text{but } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sqrt{4-x^2} \text{ does } \underline{\text{not}} \text{ exist!}$$

Connection between limit

and one-sided limits see [2-41]

Example of slide [2-42]

c	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$
0	 	 	1
1	 	0	1
2	1	1	1
3	2	2	2
4	 	1	

Precise definitions see [2-43]

Limits need not exist:

$$f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for } x \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

don't exist

[2-47]

Limits involving $\frac{\sin x}{x}$:

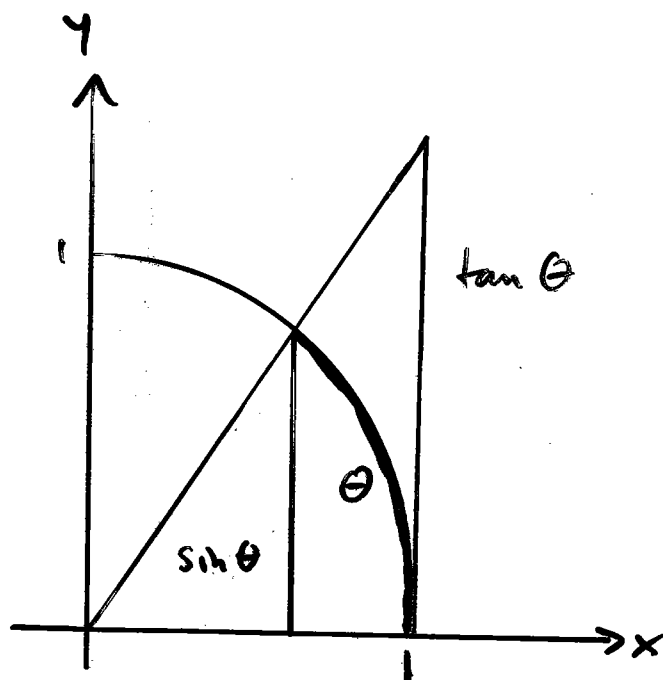
Theorem :

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

[2-48]

Proof

$\theta > 0$:



$$\sin \theta < \theta < \tan \theta \quad | \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 < \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} < \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 > \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} > \cos \theta$$

$$\theta \rightarrow 0^+: \quad \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \cos \theta = 1$$

$\theta \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \geq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \geq 1$$

We have shown:

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

similarly, we can show

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

□

Example

Compute

$$(a) \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(2h) - 1}{h} = \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \cos 2h = \\ 1 - 2 \sin^2 h \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{1} - 2 \sin^2 h \cancel{1}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} (-2 \sin h) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} (-2) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin h =$$

$$= 1 \cdot (-2) \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$(b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{5x} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \right) = \frac{2}{5} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} =$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{5}$$

Limit as x approaches infinity:

- Observation:

x approaching $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{positive} \\ \text{negative} \end{array} \right\}$ infinity

is like

$\frac{1}{x}$ approaching 0 from the $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{right} \\ \text{left} \end{array} \right\}$

- Heuristics:

... there is a $\delta > 0$ such that for all $0 < \frac{1}{x} < \delta$...

translates to

... there is an $M > 0$ such that for all $x > M$...

- Formal definition [2-51]

- Limit laws [2-54]

Examples

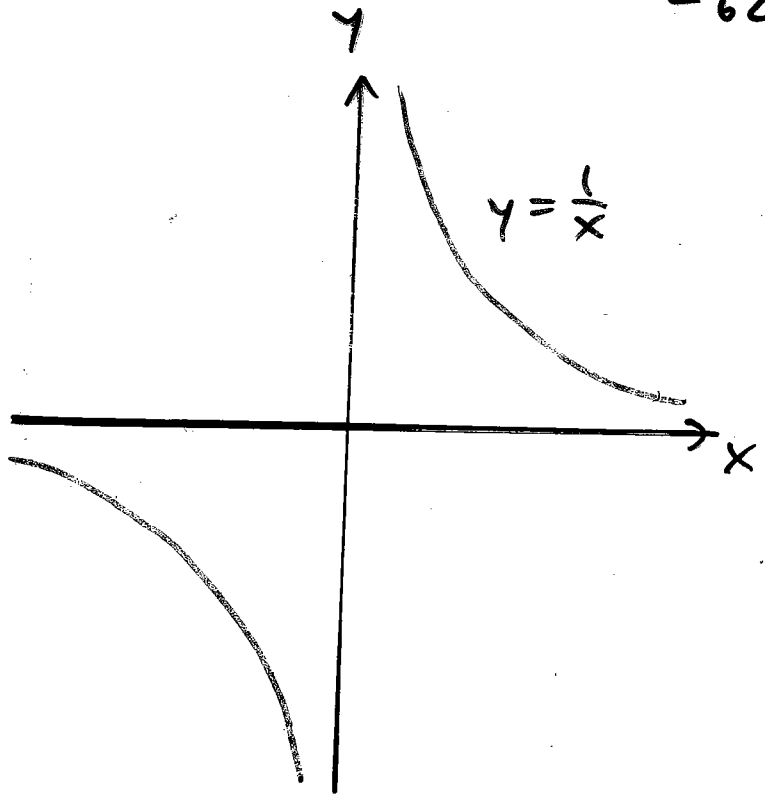
$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(5 + \frac{1}{x} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 5 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \\
 &= \underline{5 + 0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 3}{3x^2 + 2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 \left(5 + \frac{8}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2} \right)}{x^2 \left(3 + \frac{2}{x^2} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{5 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x^2}}{3 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x^2}} = \frac{5}{3} \quad [2-55]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{11x + 2}{2x^3 - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{11}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}}{2 - \frac{1}{x^3}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{11}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2}{x^3}}{2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^3}} = 0 \quad [2-56]
 \end{aligned}$$

Asymptotes

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$



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

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

The graph approaches the line

$$\underline{y = 0}$$

asymptotically, the line is

called an asymptote of the graph.

[Definition on 2-57]

Examples : [2-55, 56, 59]

Oblique Asymptotes (slanted)

Example: $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{7x + 4}$ [2-59]

Use polynomial division [Ess. Maths!]

to write

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\frac{2}{7}x - \frac{8}{49}}_{\text{linear function}} - \underbrace{\frac{115}{49(7x+4)}}_{\text{remainder}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} \left(-\frac{115}{49(7x+4)} \right) = 0$$

so $g(x) = \frac{2}{7}x - \frac{8}{49}$ is a

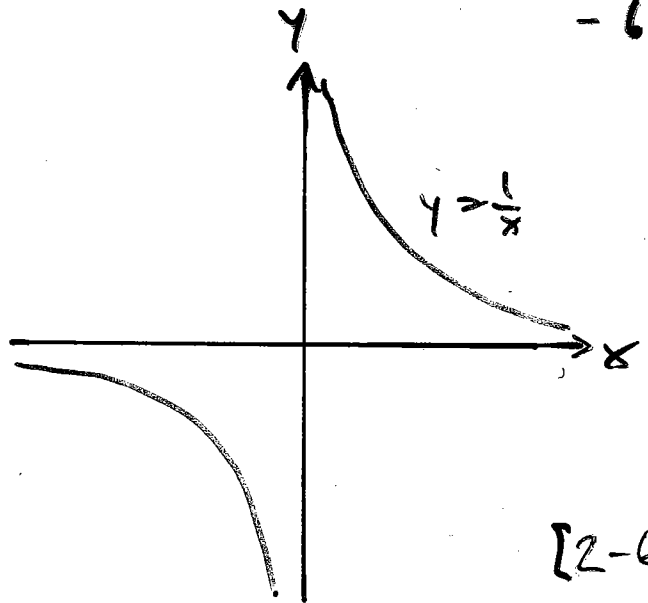
slanted asymptote of the graph of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}, \quad \text{degree of } p = \text{degree of } q + 1$$

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Infinite Limits

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$



[2-61]

As $x \rightarrow 0^+$, $f(x)$ grows without bound

f has no limit $L \in \mathbb{R}$, but it is

convenient to write

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

Careful: We are not saying that the limit exists, and ∞ is not a real number!

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = \infty$ means that the limit does

not exist as $\frac{1}{x}$ becomes arbitrarily large

Example One-Sided Infinite Limits

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} ; \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) ?$$

- geometric solution see [2-62]
- analytic solution :

$$1) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 1^+, \quad \underbrace{x-1}_{t} \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$2) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0^+, \quad \frac{1}{t} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{therefore as } x \rightarrow 1^+, \quad \frac{1}{x-1} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{similarly, as } x \rightarrow 1^-, \quad \frac{1}{x-1} \rightarrow -\infty$$

Example

Two-sided infinite limits

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

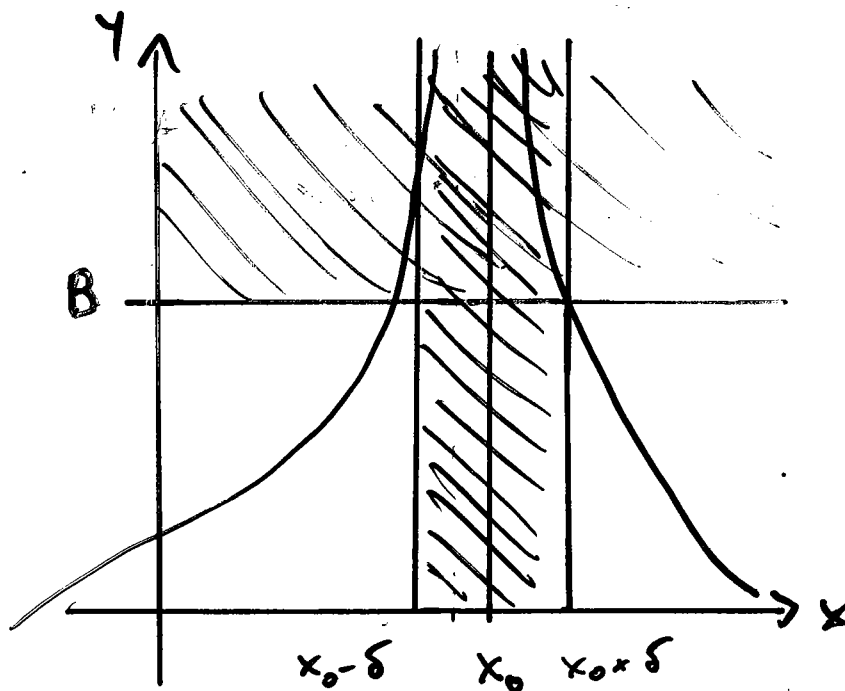
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \underline{\infty}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = \underline{\infty}$$

[2-63]

Precise definitions see slide [2-64]



Example: Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} = \infty$

- given $B > 0$, find $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x - 0| < \delta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} > B$$

- $\frac{1}{x^2} > B \Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}}$

- choose $\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}}$. Then

$$0 < |x| < \delta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} > B$$

Therefore, by definition,

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

Vertical

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(back to 62)

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

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

$$\underline{x = 0}$$

[2-67]

[2-69, 70]

Example: Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of $f(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2-4}$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \underline{0}$

• division by zero for $x = \underline{\pm 2}$

trick:
$$\left[-\frac{8}{x^2-4} = \frac{\cancel{4}^2}{x+2} - \frac{\cancel{4}^2}{x-2} \right]$$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = \underline{-\infty}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \underline{\infty}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = \underline{\infty}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \underline{-\infty}$

• Asymptotes are $y = 0$
 $x = -2, x = 2$ [2-70]

Example

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

[2-73]

rewrite [polynomial division!]

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\frac{x}{2} + 1}_{\text{linear term}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2x-4}}_{\text{remainder}}$$

Asymptotes are $y = \underbrace{\frac{x}{2} + 1}$ and $x = 2$ we say that this term dominates $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$ Example

$$f(x) = \underbrace{3x^4}_{\text{dominant term}} - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 6$$

$$\text{dominant term } g(x) = 3x^4$$

 $g(x)$ dominates $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$ [2-74]

Continuity

- Informally, any function whose graph can be sketched over its domain in one continuous motion without lifting the pen is an example of a continuous function.
- Formally, a function $y = f(x)$ is continuous at an interior point c of

its domain if

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

whose definition see [2-79].

Examples: [2-80, 81], Continuity Test [2-82]

If a function is not continuous at a point c , we say that f is discontinuous at c .

Examples of discontinuities: [2-84]

A function is continuous on an interval if and only if it is continuous at every point of the interval.

Examples:

$$f(x) = k$$

continuous for all x

$$f(x) = x$$

continuous for all x

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

continuous for all $x \neq 0$

Limit Laws imply Properties of Continuous Functions

[2-86]

$(f+g, fg, f/g, \text{ etc })$

Example

Polynomials are continuous

$$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

satisfies $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} p(x) = p(c)$

[Remember, we computed limits by substitution]

Example

Rational functions are continuous

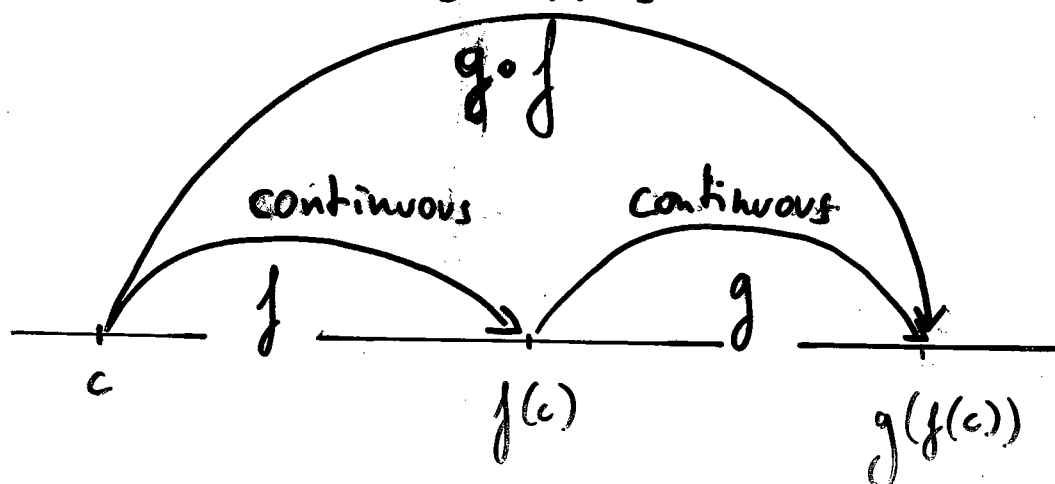
whenever they are defined:

$\frac{p(x)}{Q(x)}$ is continuous for $Q(x) \neq 0$

Example

$f(x) = |x|$ is continuous

Composition of continuous functions



Theorem: If f is continuous at c and g is continuous at $f(c)$, then $g \circ f$ is continuous at c .

Example $y = \left| \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + 1} \right|$

[2-89]

$$f(x) = \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$g(x) = |x|$$

Continuous extension to a point

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad \text{for } x \neq 0$$

is defined and continuous for all $x \neq 0$.

As $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$, it makes sense to

define

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

[2-90]

We call $F(x)$ the continuous extension of $f(x)$.

Example: $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x^2 - 4}$ [2-91]

$$F(x) = \frac{x+3}{x+2} \quad (c=2)$$

Intermediate Value Theorem for

Continuous Functions

Whenever f takes on two values,

it also takes on all the values

in between.

[2-92]

Geometrically : any horizontal

line $y = y_0$ crossing the y -axis

between the numbers $f(a)$ and $f(b)$

will cross the curve $y = f(x)$ at

least once over the interval $[a, b]$

Consequences of the Intermediate Value Theorem

- The graph of a continuous function over an interval is connected
(ie. no jumps, no separate branches)
- Root-finding : A solution of the equation $f(x)=0$ is called a root of the equation or a zero of f .

If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a,b]$
and $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have opposite
sign, then $f(x)=0$ has roots
on $[a,b]$

[2-94]

Tangents and Derivatives

- Construct a tangent to a curve using a limit of secants [2-98]
 - Compute the slope of the tangent as a limit of slopes of tangents
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Example: Tangent line to a parabola

[2-99]

$$y = x^2$$

Point $P = (2, 4)$

choose Point at "distance" h :

$$Q = (2+h, (2+h)^2)$$

Secant through $P, Q \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} \text{Tangent through } P$

- Secant slope:

(Note: h can be negative)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} &= \frac{(2+h)^2 - 2^2}{(2+h) - 2} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{4} + 4h + h^2 - \cancel{4}}{2+h-2} \\ &= \frac{4h+h^2}{h} = 4+h\end{aligned}$$

- Tangent slope:

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 4$$

- Equation of tangent through $P = (2, 4)$:

$$y = 4 + 4(x-2) = -4 + 4x$$

Definition

The slope of the curve $y = f(x)$

at the point $P = (x_0, f(x_0))$ is

the number

$$m = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

[2-101]

[Also used: $x = x_0 + h$; $h \rightarrow 0$]

Slope of a straight line

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{mx + b - mx_0 - b}{x - x_0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{m(\cancel{x - x_0})}{\cancel{x - x_0}} = m$$

Recipe for finding the tangent to a curve

[2-102]

Example Slope and tangent to

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{at } x_0 = a \neq 0$$

$$\bullet \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad f(a) = \frac{1}{a}, \quad f(a+h) = \frac{1}{a+h}$$

$$\bullet \quad m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{a+h} - \frac{1}{a}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{a(a+h)} = -\frac{1}{a^2}$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{tangent line at } (a, \frac{1}{a}) :$$

$$y = \frac{1}{a} + m(x - a) \quad m = -\frac{1}{a^2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = \frac{2}{a} - \frac{x}{a^2}}}$$

[2-103, 104]

The derivative as a function

Definition:

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

[3-4, 5]

is called the derivative of $f(x)$,

if it exists, f is called differentiable

Notation:

$$y = f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \quad \text{"dee-by-dee-eh"}$$

also used:

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Computing the derivative is called

differentiation (and NOT derivation!)

Example

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^2} + hx - x - h - \cancel{x^2} - hx + x}{h(x+h-1)(x-1)}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$$

Example

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{z \rightarrow x} \frac{f(z) - f(x)}{z - x}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow x} \frac{\sqrt{z} - \sqrt{x}}{z - x}$$

use trick

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow x} \frac{\sqrt{z} - \sqrt{x}}{(\sqrt{z} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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For example, tangent line at $x_0 = 4$:

$$y = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} (x - 4)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{4} x$$

Just as with left and right limits,

we define left and right derivatives:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (\text{right})$$

and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (\text{left})$$

Example : $f(x) = |x|$ is not differentiable at 0

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|0+h| - |0|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|h|}{h} = 1$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|0+h| - |0|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h|}{h} = -1$$

so the right and left derivatives differ!

Differentiability implies continuity

Theorem If f has a derivative at $x=c$,
then f is continuous at $x=c$.

Proof For $h \neq 0$, we write

$$f(c+h) = f(c) + \underbrace{\frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h}}_{\rightarrow f'(c) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0} h$$

exists by assumption.

Therefore we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(c+h) = f(c) + f'(c) \cdot 0$$

which says that f is continuous at $x=c$

□

Caution: The converse is wrong!

Differentiation Rules

$$f(x) = c :$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{c - c}{h} = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} : \quad [3-19]$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{z \rightarrow x} \frac{f(z) - f(x)}{z - x}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow x} \frac{z^n - x^n}{z - x}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow x} \underbrace{(z^{n-1} + z^{n-2}x + \dots + zx^{n-2} + x^{n-1})}_{n \text{ terms}}$$

$$= nx^{n-1}$$

$$f(x) = c g(x) :$$

[3-21]

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{c g(x+h) - c g(x)}{h}$$

$$= c \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$= c g'(x)$$

$$f(x) = u(x) + v(x) :$$

[3-22]

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+h) + v(x+h) - u(x) - v(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x+h) - v(x)}{h}$$

$$= u'(x) + v'(x)$$

Example

$$y = x^4 - 2x^2 + 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^4 - 2x^2 + 2)$$

$$\text{Rule 4:} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) + \frac{d}{dx}(-2x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2)$$

$$\text{Rule 3:} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) + (-2) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2)$$

$$\text{Rule 2:} = 4x^3 + (-2) 2x + \frac{d}{dx}(2)$$

$$\text{Rule 1:} = 4x^3 - 4x + 0$$

$$y' = 4x^3 - 4x$$

Now, find for example, horizontal tangents

$$y' = 0 \Rightarrow 4x(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{0, 1, -1\}$$

$$f(x) = u(x) v(x) :$$

[3-25]

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+h)v(x+h) - u(x)v(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overbrace{u(x+h)v(x+h) - u(x)v(x+h)} + \overbrace{u(x)v(x+h) - u(x)v(x)}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} v(x+h) + u(x) \frac{v(x+h) - v(x)}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h}}_{u'(x)} \underbrace{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} v(x+h)}_{v(x)} + u(x) \underbrace{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x+h) - v(x)}{h}}_{v'(x)} \\
 &= u'(x) v(x) + u(x) v'(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Shown :

$$\underline{(uv)'(x) = u'(x) v(x) + u(x) v'(x)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{u(x)}{v(x)}$$

very similar

[3-26]

Note:

Generally

$$\left(\frac{u}{v} \right)' \neq \frac{u'}{v'}$$

Examples :

$$y = (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 3)$$

$$u = x^2 + 1, \quad v = x^3 + 3$$

$$u' = 2x, \quad v' = 3x^2$$

$$y' = u'v + uv' = 2x(x^3 + 3) + (x^2 + 1)3x^2$$

$$y = \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^2 + 1}$$

$$u = t^2 - 1, \quad v = t^2 + 1$$

$$u' = 2t, \quad v' = 2t$$

$$y' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2} = \frac{2t(t^2 + 1) - (t^2 - 1)2t}{(t^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$f(x) = x^n, \quad x \neq 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^-$$

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$$n = -m, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x^m} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} (1) \cdot x^m - 1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^m)}{(x^m)^2}$$

$$= \frac{0 \cdot x^m - 1 \cdot m x^{m-1}}{x^{2m}}$$

$$= \frac{-m}{x^{m+1}} = n x^{n-1}$$

Examples:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^{10}) = 10 x^9$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^{-11}) = -11 x^{-12}$$

Higher Derivatives

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If f' is differentiable,

we write the second derivative

$$f'' = (f')'$$

Notation: $f''(x) = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dy'}{dx} = y''$

Similarly, we write the third derivative

$$f''' = (f'')'$$

and the n -th derivative (for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$)

$$f^{(n)} = (f^{(n-1)})'$$

with

$$f^{(0)} = f$$

$$f(x) = x^5$$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4$$

$$f''(x) = 20x^3$$

$$f'''(x) = 60x^2$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = f^{(iv)}(x) = 120x$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = 120$$

$$f^{(6)}(x) = 0$$

$$f^{(7)}(x) = 0$$

...

$$= 0$$

$$g(x) = x^{-5}$$

$$g'(x) = -5x^{-6}$$

$$g''(x) = 30x^{-7}$$

$$g'''(x) = -210x^{-8}$$

$$g^{(4)}(x) = 1680x^{-9}$$

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