

# DS 288: Numerical Methods

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\* GRADING

\* GENERAL INFORMATION

\* CLASS SCHEDULE

─ PROGRAMMING

─ MATLAB (NEW)



TWO RELATED ASPECTS

─ THEORY : LECTURES, READING,  
EXAMS, STUDY QUESTIONS

─ APPLICATION (ANALYSTS) :  
HOMEWORKS (COMPUTER  
PROGRAMMING)

\* EXAMS: TEST UNDERSTANDING  
OF THEORY (NO  
PROGRAMMING).

HOMEWORK:

- PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE TO DEMONSTRATE PRINCIPALS
- MOST METHODS ARE ALREADY "CANNED"
  - EXISTING & WELL PROVEN

\* UNDERSTANDING ADVANTAGE & LIMITATION OF EACH NUMERICAL METHOD.

\* NUMERICAL METHODS

↳ NOT ANALYTICAL SOLUTION  
↳ MULTIPLE NUMERICAL METHODS MIGHT EXIST

↳ APPROXIMATE SOLUTION  
(LIMITED PRECISION OF COMPUTING)

\* LESS ACCURATE COMPARED TO ANALYTICAL SOLUTION

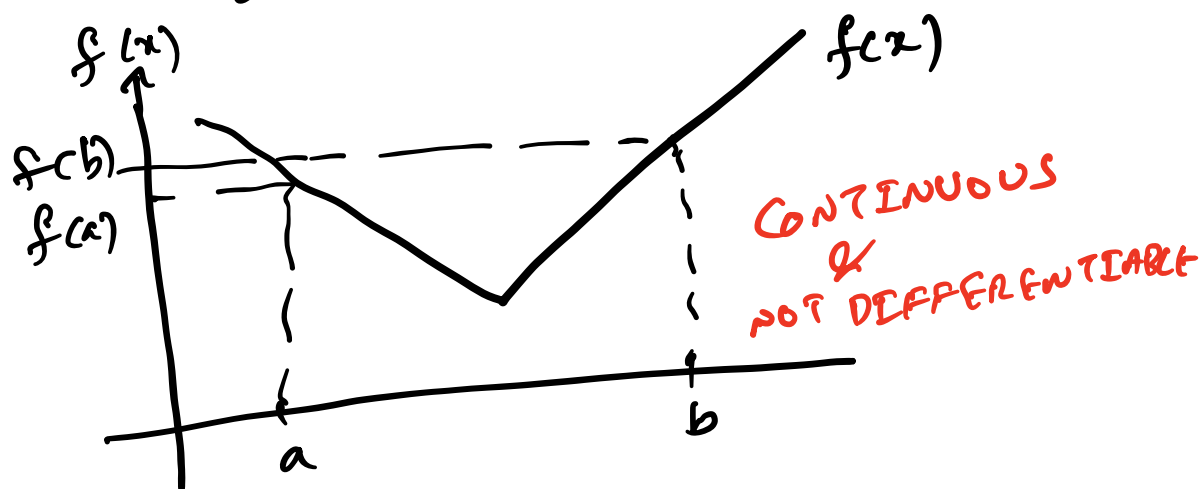
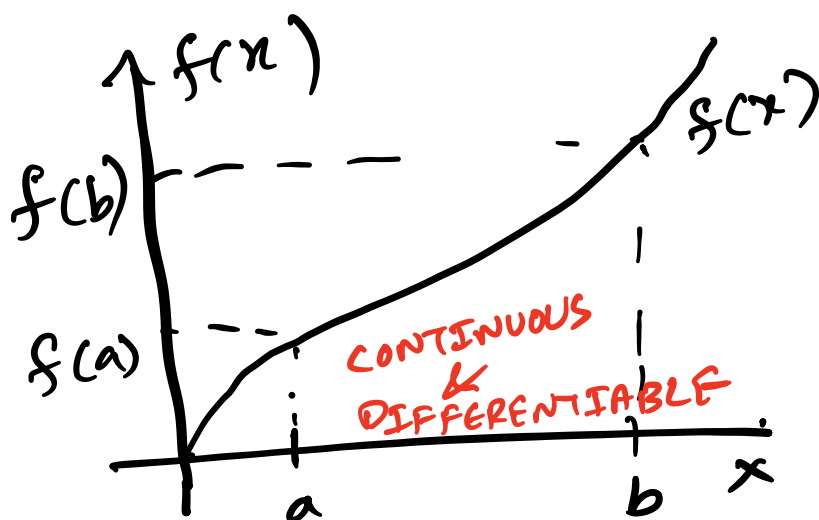
# CHAPTER 1 - MATHEMATICAL

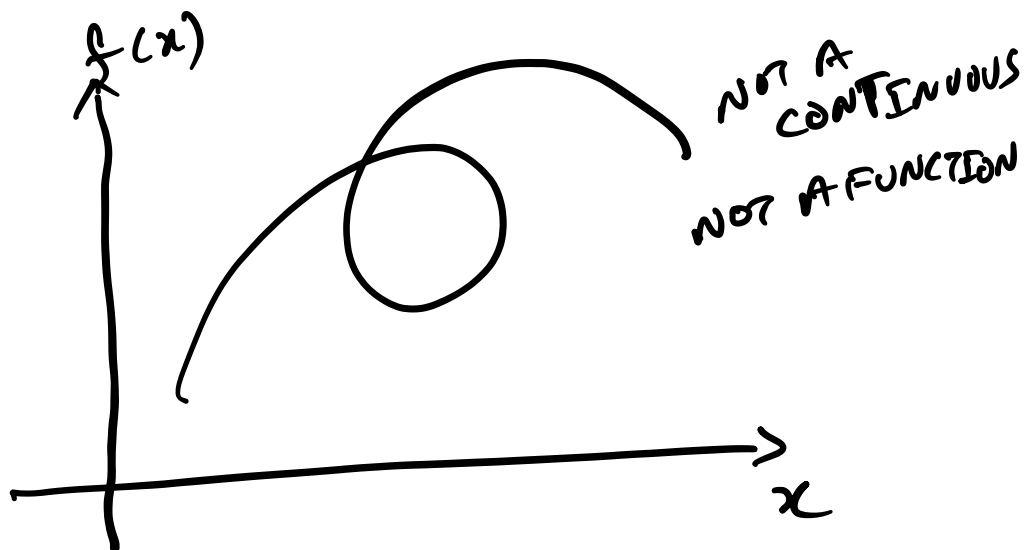
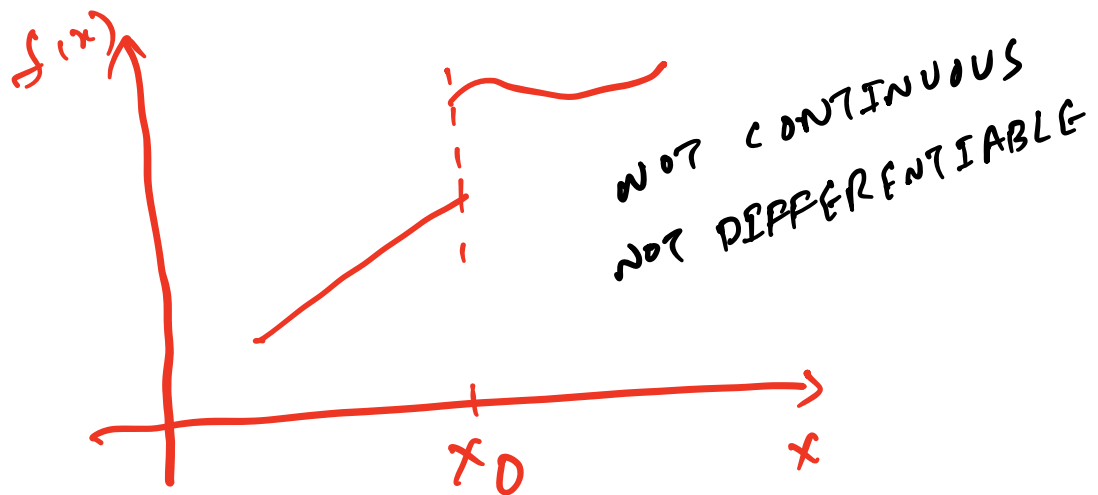
## PRELIMINARIES

READING : §1.1-1.3

### CALCULUS REVIEW

- EXAMPLES OF FUNCTIONS.





CONTINUITY:

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

EXISTS AND IS  
SINGLE-VALUED

for all  $x_0 \in [a, b]$

(REGARDLESS OF DIRECTION  
OF APPROACH)

## DIFFERENTIABILITY

$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$  EXISTS & IS SINGLE-VALUED

$$\equiv \left. \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0} = f'(x_0) \rightarrow \text{SLOPE}$$

for all  $x_0 \in [a, b]$

\* EXAMPLE:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x) & x \in [a, x_0] \\ f_2(x) & x \in [x_0, b] \end{cases}$$

↑  
OPEN

SLOPE at  $x_0$  for  $f(x)$

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

$$= \frac{f_1(x) - f_1(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{f_2(x) - f_1(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

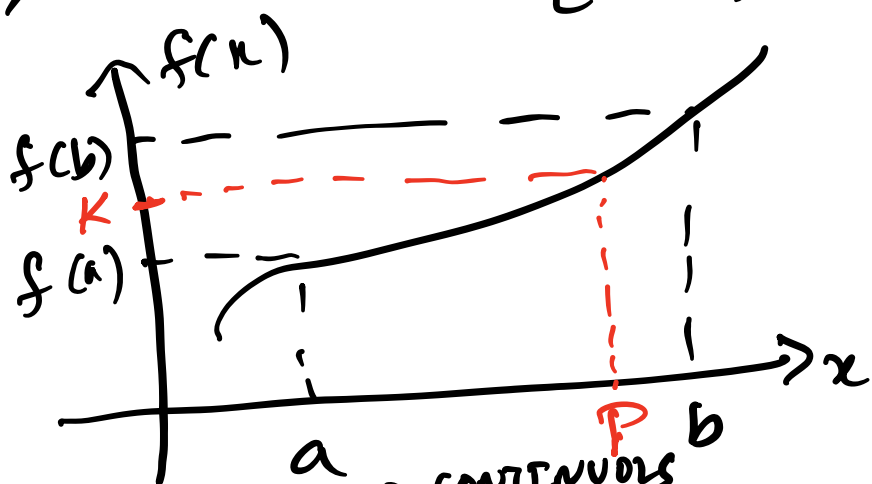
LIMIT

NOT DIFFERENTIABLE  
↑

NOT A SINGLE VALUED

## A FEW IMPORTANT THEOREMS

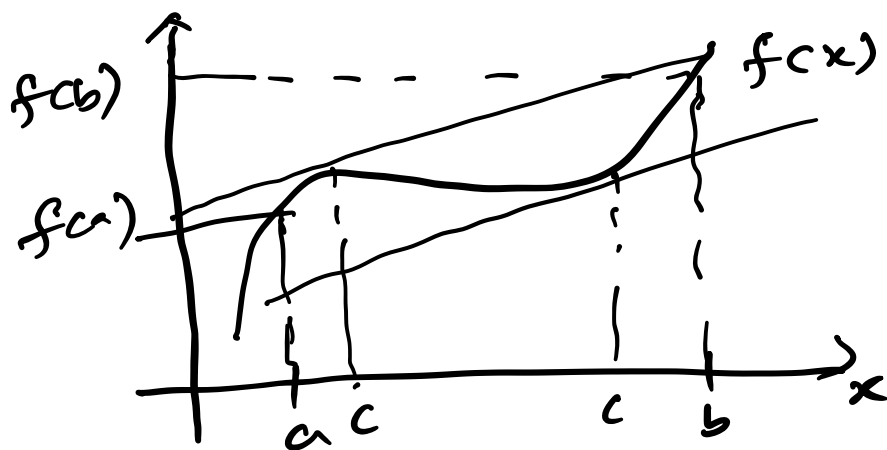
### 1) INTERMEDIATE VALUE THEOREM (IUT)



If  $f \in C[a, b]$  &  $k$  IS BETWEEN  $f(a)$  &  $f(b)$  THEN  $\exists$  A NUMBER  $P \in (a, b)$  FOR WHICH  $f(P) = k$

### (2) MEAN VALUE THEOREM (MVT)

If  $f \in C[a, b]$  & DIFFERENTIABLE ON  $(a, b)$  THEN A NUMBER  $c \in (a, b)$  EXISTS WHICH  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$



### (3) TAYLOR THEOREM [IMP]

IF  $f$  HAS  $n+1$  DERIVATIVES  
WHICH EXIST ON  $[a, b]$  THEN

$$f(x) = P_n(x) + R_n(x)$$

WHERE

$P_n(x) \equiv$  POLYNOMIAL OF DEGREE  $n$

$R_n(x) \equiv$  REMAINDER OF DEGREE  $n+1$

$n$ TH ORDER TAYLOR POLYNOMIAL.

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

$$+ \frac{f''(x_0)(x-x_0)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(x_0)(x-x_0)^3}{3!}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)(x-x_0)^n}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N_1} \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k$$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$  & also  $x_0 \in [a, b]$   
VALID OVER  $[a, b]$   $\rightarrow$  EXPAND ABOUT  $x_0$ .

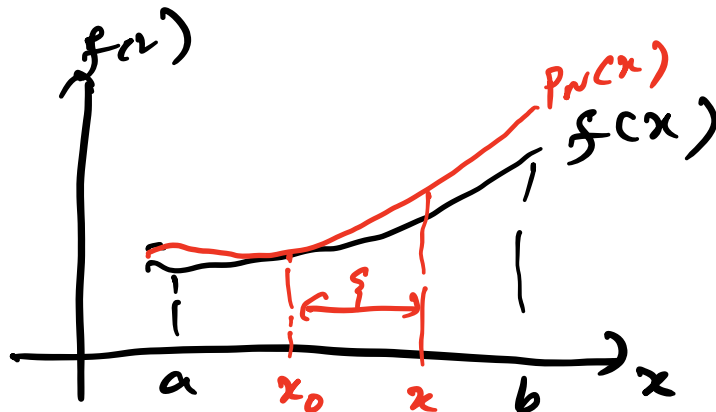
$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P_N(x) = f(x)$$

REMAINDER  $R_N(x) \rightarrow$  TRUNCATION ERROR

$$R_N(x) = \frac{f^{(N+1)}(\xi)}{(N+1)!} (x-x_0)^{N+1}$$

WHERE  $\xi \in [x, x_0]$

NOT SURE WHERE  $\xi$  IS THOUGH





TRUNCATION ERROR  $\rightarrow$  APPROXIMATE

UPPER BOUND CAN BE ESTIMATED  
(Worst case scenario)

MATH IN COMPUTERS (§1.2)

$$(A+B)+C \neq A+(B+C)$$

$$A * (B * C) \neq (A * B) * C$$

$$A * (B + C) \neq (A * B) + (A * C)$$

ORDER OF OPERATIONS  
MATTERS

EXAMPLE

$$\underbrace{dx + dx + dx + \dots + dx}_{N\text{-TIMES}} = \overbrace{N * dx}^B$$

$A = B$  (MATHEMATICALLY)  
(SINGLE PRECISION)

$dx$	$N$	A	B	ERROR
$10^{-6}$	$10^6$	1.00904	1.00000	$\sim 1\%$
$10^{-7}$	$10^7$	1.06477	1.00000	$\sim 6\%$
$10^{-8}$	$10^8$	0.25000	1.00000	$\sim 75\%$

$x = x + dx \rightarrow$  NEVER DO THIS  
IN LOOP

$$x = j * dx \quad \checkmark$$

- CAUSE FOR THESE  
ERRORS "ROUND OFF"
  - UNAVOIDABLE
  - AS # OPERATIONS  $\uparrow$   
ROUND OFF ERROR  $\uparrow$
- QUESTION: IS IT MANAGEABLE??

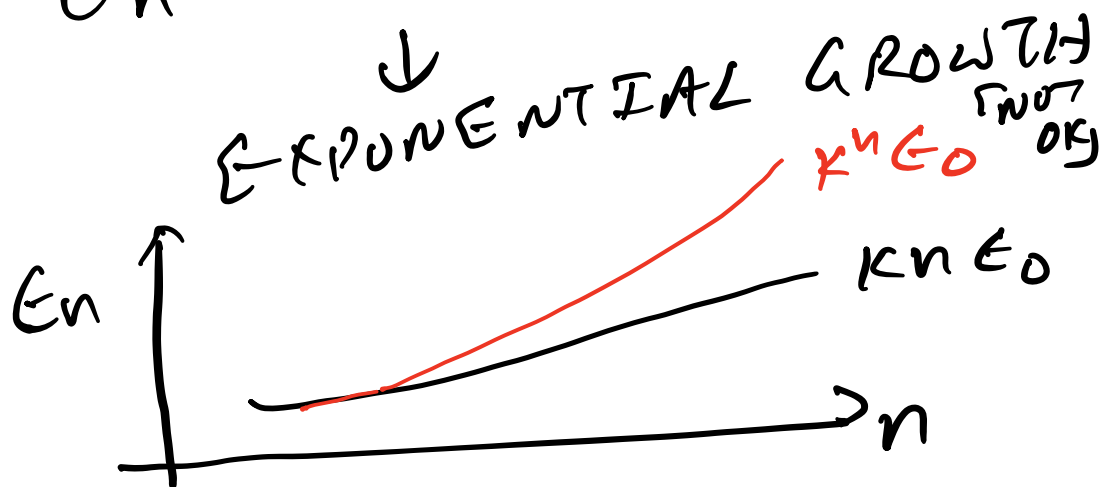
# CLASSES OF ERROR GROWTH

[§ 1.3]

MANY ALGORITHMS REQUIRE  
STEPPING IN TIME OR SPACE  
OR ITERATING TO DETERMINE  
A SOLUTION.

1)  $E_n \propto knE_0 \rightarrow$  LINEAR  
GROWTH  
for  $k$

2)  $E_n \propto (k)^n E_0 \quad k > 1.$



$E_0 \rightarrow$  ERROR AT INITIAL STEP

\* RECURSIVE EQUATIONS  
(OR DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS)

§ 1.3

(a)  $P_n = \frac{1}{3} P_{n-1}$       (b)  $P_n = \frac{10}{3} P_{n-1} - P_{n-2}$

CAN WE EXPLAIN THE  
BEHAVIOR OF ERRORS FOR  
COMPUTATION OF  $P_n$ ?

———— END OF CLASS ————