

1 Limits and Continuity

Limits

Let  $f$  be a real-valued function defined on some interval  $I$  and let  $c$  be a point in  $I$

**Limit existence:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$

**Evaluating a limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$  given that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = c$

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

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

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

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(f(x)) = g(b) = g(\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x))$  if  $g$  is continuous at point  $b$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = b$

Continuity

Applicable to endpoints

$f(c)$  exists

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

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

**Continuity on an interval:**  $f$  is continuous at  $x = c$  for all  $c \in I$

If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $x = c$ , then  $f + g, f^n, kf, fg, \frac{f}{g}$  if  $g(c) \neq 0$  are continuous

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = g(c)$ , then composite function  $f \circ g$  is continuous at  $x = c$

Limits at infinity

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = c \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $y = c$  is a horizontal asymptote of  $f(x)$

**Limit of rational functions:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} \frac{\overbrace{Ax^\alpha}^{\text{leading term}} + \dots}{\underbrace{Bx^\beta}_{\text{leading term}} + \dots} = \begin{cases} 0, \alpha < \beta \\ \frac{A}{B}, \alpha = \beta \\ \infty / -\infty, \alpha > \beta \end{cases}$$

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

Indeterminate forms

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  has form  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

**Replacement rule:** If  $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in I$  (except possibly at  $x = c$ ), then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$

Trigonometric limits

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$ , then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\sin g(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x)}{\sin g(x)} = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\tan g(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x)}{\tan g(x)} = 1$

Squeeze theorem

Suppose  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x) \forall x \in I$  where  $c \in I$ , except possibly at  $x = c$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$ , then for any function  $h$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \sin h(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \cos h(x) = 0$

Intermediate value theorem

If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $k$  is a number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , then  $f(c) = k$  for some  $c \in [a, b]$

Precise definition of the limit of a function

Let  $f(x)$  be defined on an open interval containing the point  $c$ , except possibly at  $c$  itself. We say that the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $c$  is the number  $L$ , and write

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

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

$0 < |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

Try to represent the LHS as RHS or vice versa to solve for  $\epsilon$  or  $\delta$

Differentiation

$f'(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$

**Differentiability implies continuity:** If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = x_0$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $x = x_0$  (converse is not always true)

**Differentiability on intervals:** A function  $f$  is differentiable on an interval  $I$  if it is differentiable at every point in  $I$

Rules of differentiation

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Constant rule          | $\frac{d}{dx} c = 0$   |
| Constant multiple rule | $\frac{d}{dx} cu = c \frac{du}{dx}$  |
| Sum rule               | $\frac{d}{dx} u + v = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$                       |
| Product rule           | $\frac{d}{dx} uv = \frac{du}{dx} v + u \frac{dv}{dx}$                      |
| Quotient rule          | $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{u}{v} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx} v - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$ |
| Chain rule             | $\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$                                     |

Common differentiation identities

| Function | Derivative       | Function      | Derivative                            |
|----------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| $x^n$    | $nx^{n-1}$       | $\sin^{-1} x$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$              |
| $\cos x$ | $-\sin x$        | $\cos^{-1} x$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$             |
| $\sin x$ | $\cos x$         | $\tan^{-1} x$ | $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$                     |
| $\tan x$ | $\sec^2 x$       | $\sec^{-1} x$ | $\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}},  x  > 1$  |
| $\sec x$ | $\sec x \tan x$  | $\csc^{-1} x$ | $-\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}},  x  > 1$ |
| $\csc x$ | $-\csc x \cot x$ |               |                                       |
| $\cot x$ | $-\csc^2 x$      |               |                                       |
| $e^x$    | $e^x$            |               |                                       |
| $\ln x$  | $\frac{1}{x}$    |               |                                       |

Implicit differentiation

Differentiate both sides of an equation

$\frac{d}{dx} g(y) = g'(y) \frac{dy}{dx}$

Derivative of inverse function

Let  $f$  be bijective and differentiable on an open interval  $I$

$(f^{-1})'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(a))}$

Higher-order derivatives

$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = D^n f(x)$

Parametric equations

$x = f(t)$  and  $y = g(t), \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt}$

2 Applications of Differentiation

Tangents and normals

Tangent:

$y - f(x_0) = m(x - x_0)$

Normal:

$y - f(x_0) = -\frac{1}{m}(x - x_0), m = f'(x_0)$

Increasing and decreasing function

$f$  is increasing on an interval  $I$  if  $f(x_2) > f(x_1)$  for  $x_1, x_2 \in I$  and  $x_2 > x_1$

$f$  is decreasing on an interval  $I$  if  $f(x_2) < f(x_1)$  for  $x_1, x_2 \in I$  and  $x_2 > x_1$

If  $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then

$f$  is increasing on  $[a, b]$  if  $f'(x) > 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$

$f$  is decreasing on  $[a, b]$  if  $f'(x) < 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$

Concave upward and downward

Let  $f$  be differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and  $c \in (a, b)$

If  $f''(c) > 0$ , then  $f$  is concave upward at  $(c, f(c))$  (tangent function is increasing)

If  $f''(c) < 0$ , then  $f$  is concave downward at  $(c, f(c))$  (tangent function is decreasing)

**Point of inflection** is a point  $(c, f(c))$  where the graph of the function  $f$  has a tangent line and where the concavity changes  
 $f''(c) = 0$  if  $(c, f(c))$  is a point of inflection and  $f''(c)$  exists

Related rates

Rate of change with relation to time

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$

Maximum and minimum values

**Absolute/global maximum** at  $x = c$  if  $f(x) \leq f(c), \forall x \in D_f$

**Absolute/global minimum** at  $x = c$  if  $f(x) \geq f(c), \forall x \in D_f$

**Relative/local maximum** on interval  $I$  at  $x = c$  if  $f(x) \leq f(c), \forall x$  in open interval containing  $x = c$

**Relative/local minimum** on interval  $I$  at  $x = c$  if  $f(x) \geq f(c), \forall x$  in open interval containing  $x = c$

**Extreme value theorem:** If  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  attains an absolute maximum value and an absolute minimum value at some points in  $[a, b]$

If  $f$  is differentiable on an open interval containing  $x = c$  and  $f$  has a local extremum at  $x = c$ , then  $f'(c) = 0$

**Critical point** of  $f$  is a) not an endpoint, and b) either  $f'(c) = 0$  or  $f'(c)$  does not exist

First derivative test

Let  $f$  be differentiable on an open interval containing a critical point  $c$  except possibly at  $c$  and  $f$  is continuous at  $c$

$f'$  goes from positive to negative at  $x = c, f(c)$  is a local maximum

$f'$  goes from negative to positive at  $x = c, f(c)$  is a local minimum

$f'$  does not change sign  $x = c, f(c)$  is not a local extremum

Second derivative test

Let  $f$  be a twice differentiable function defined in an open interval containing  $c$

$f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) < 0, f(c)$  is a local maximum

$f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) > 0, f(c)$  is a local minimum

$f''(c) = 0$  is inconclusive

L'Hôpital's Rule

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is an indeterminate form, then

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

Rolle's Theorem

Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . If  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then there is at least one number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$

Mean Value Theorem

Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then, there is at least one number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

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

3 Integrals

$F'(x) = f(x)$

$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$

$\int \alpha f(x) + \beta g(x) dx = \alpha \int f(x) dx + \beta \int g(x) dx$

Common integration identities

| Function                                    | Antiderivative   |
|---|--|
| $\int (ax + b)^n dx$                        | $\frac{(ax + b)^{n+1}}{(n + 1)a} + C, (n \neq -1)$   |
| $\int \frac{1}{ax + b} dx$                  | $\frac{1}{a} \ln  ax + b  + C$   |
| $\int e^{ax+b} dx$                          | $\frac{1}{a} e^{ax+b} + C$   |
| $\int \sin(ax + b) dx$                      | $-\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax + b) + C$  |
| $\int \cos(ax + b) dx$                      | $\frac{1}{a} \sin(ax + b) + C$   |
| $\int \tan(ax + b) dx$                      | $\frac{1}{a} \ln  \sec(ax + b)  + C$   |
| $\int \sec(ax + b) dx$                      | $\frac{1}{a} \ln  \sec(ax + b) + \tan(ax + b)  + C$  |
| $\int \csc(ax + b) dx$                      | $-\frac{1}{a} \ln  \csc(ax + b) + \cot(ax + b)  + C$                                       |
| $\int \cot(ax + b) dx$                      | $-\frac{1}{a} \ln  \csc(ax + b)  + C$  |
| $\int \sec^2(ax + b) dx$                    | $\frac{1}{a} \ln  \tan(ax + b)  + C$   |
| $\int \csc^2(ax + b) dx$                    | $-\frac{1}{a} \ln  \cot(ax + b)  + C$  |
| $\int \sec(ax + b) \tan(ax + b) dx$         | $\frac{1}{a} \sec(ax + b) + C$   |
| $\int \csc(ax + b) \cot(ax + b) dx$         | $-\frac{1}{a} \csc(ax + b) + C$  |
| $\int \frac{1}{a^2 + (x + b)^2} dx$         | $\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}(\frac{x + b}{a}) + C$   |
| $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - (x + b)^2}} dx$  | $\frac{1}{a} \sin^{-1}(\frac{x + b}{a}) + C$   |
| $\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - (x + b)^2}} dx$ | $\frac{1}{a} \cos^{-1}(\frac{x + b}{a}) + C$   |
| $\int \frac{1}{a^2 - (x + b)^2} dx$         | $\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left  \frac{x + b + a}{x + b - a} \right  + C$                          |
| $\int \frac{1}{(x + b)^2 - a^2} dx$         | $\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left  \frac{x + b - a}{x + b + a} \right  + C$                          |
| $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x + b)^2 + a^2}} dx$  | $\ln \left  (x + b) + \sqrt{(x + b)^2 + a^2} \right  + C$                                  |
| $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$                  | $\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(\frac{x}{a}) + C$                  |
| $\int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} dx$                  | $\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left  x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right  + C$ |

## Partial fractions

Decompose a rational expression,  $f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ , into a series of simpler rational expressions.  
Only possible if  $\deg(P(x)) < \deg(Q(x))$

- Factor the denominator
- Apply the following rules for each factor:

$$\begin{aligned}ax + b &\longrightarrow \frac{A}{ax + b} \\ (ax + b)^k &\longrightarrow \frac{A_1}{ax + b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax + b)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_k}{(ax + b)^k} \\ ax^2 + bx + c &\longrightarrow \frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c} \\ (ax^2 + bx + c)^k &\longrightarrow \frac{A_1x + B}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} \\ &\quad + \cdots + \frac{A_kx + B}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^k}\end{aligned}$$

- Break up the rational expression into the sum of terms
- Solve for every  $A_k$  and  $B_k$

If  $\deg(P(x)) \geq \deg(Q(x))$ , then perform polynomial division first.

## Integration by substitution

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int f(u)du$$

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int_{u(a)}^{u(b)} f(u)du$$

## Integration by parts

$$\int f'(x)g(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f(x)g'(x)dx$$

## Order of differentiation

- Logarithmic function:**  $\ln(ax + b)$  or its higher powers
- Inverse trigonometric function:**  $\sin^{-1}(ax + b)$ ,  $\cos^{-1}(ax + b)$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(ax + b)$
- Algebraic function:** Power functions  $x^a$ , polynomials
- Trigonometric function:**  $\sin(ax + b)$ ,  $\cos(ax + b)$ ,  $\tan(ax + b)$ ,  $\csc(ax + b)$ ,  $\sec(ax + b)$ ,  $\cot(ax + b)$  or any combinations of these

## Order of integration

- Exponential function:**  $e^{ax+b}$
- Trigonometric function:**  $\sin(ax + b)$ ,  $\cos(ax + b)$ ,  $\tan(ax + b)$ ,  $\csc(ax + b)$ ,  $\sec(ax + b)$ ,  $\cot(ax + b)$  or any combinations of these

## Riemann sums

Approximating the area under function  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  by dividing each section into rectangles of width  $\frac{1}{n}$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) f \left( a + k \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \right) \right\}$$

## Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t)dt = f(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

where  $F(x)$  is the antiderivative of  $f(x)$

## Definite integrals

Let  $c \in [a, b]$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

- $\int_a^b \alpha dx = \alpha(b - a)$
- $\int_c^c f(x)dx = 0$
- $\int_a^b (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x))dx = \int_a^b \alpha f(x)dx + \int_a^b \beta g(x)dx$
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx = -\int_a^b f(x)dx$
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0$  if  $f(x) \geq 0$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq 0$  if  $f(x) \leq 0$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq \int_a^b g(x)dx$  if  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b g(x)dx$  if  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$
- $m(b - a) \leq \int_a^b g(x)dx \leq M(b - a)$  if  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$
- $\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 0$  if  $f$  is an odd function defined on  $[-a, a]$
- $\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x)dx$  if  $f$  is an even function defined on  $[-a, a]$

## Improper integrals

If limit does not exist, improper integral diverges, else it converges

### Type 1

If  $f(x)$  is continuous on given range,

- $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x)dx$
- $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^b f(x)dx$
- $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^c f(x)dx + \int_c^\infty f(x)dx$

### Type 2

- $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow a^+} \int_c^b f(x)dx$  if  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $(a, b]$  and discontinuous at  $a$
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^c f(x)dx$  if  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[a, b)$  and discontinuous at  $b$
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$  if  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $c$  with  $a < c < b$

## 4 Applications of Integration

### Area between curves

Regardless of whether  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  or vice versa

$$A = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx$$

If lower bound by  $x$ -axis, then  $g(x)$  is a constant function of 0

$$A = \int_c^d |f(y) - g(y)| dy$$

for curves bound by the  $y$ -axis

**Note:** split into smaller integrals if necessary

### Volume of solid of revolution

Assuming revolution about  $x$ -axis or  $y$ -axis only

### Disk method

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx - \pi \int_a^b [g(x)]^2 dx$$

where  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is the radius of the outer and inner disk and  $f(x) \geq g(x)$

$$V = \pi \int_c^d [f(y)]^2 dy - \pi \int_c^d [g(y)]^2 dy$$

where  $f(y)$  and  $g(y)$  is the radius of the outer and inner disk and  $f(y) \geq g(y)$

## Cylindrical shell method

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b x |f(x) - g(x)| dx$$

where  $x$  is the radius of the shell,  $f(x) - g(x)$  is the height of the shell, and  $f(x) \geq g(x)$

$$V = 2\pi \int_c^d y |f(y) - g(y)| dy$$

where  $y$  is the radius of the shell,  $f(y) - g(y)$  is the width of the shell, and  $f(y) \geq g(y)$

## Arc length of curve

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

applicable to  $x = f(y)$  as well

## 5 Basics

### Interval notation

$x \in [a, b] = a \leq x \leq b$   
 $x \in (a, b) = a < x < b$   
 $x \in (a, b] = a < x \leq b$  OR  $x \in [a, b) = a \leq x < b$

## Properties of absolute values

- $(|-x| = |x|)\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- $(|xy| = |x||y|)\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
- $(-|x| \leq x \leq |x|)\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- For a fixed  $r > 0$ ,  $|x| < r$  iff  $x \in (-r, r)$
- $(\sqrt{x^2} = |x|)\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- Triangle inequality:  $(|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|)\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

## Properties of inequality

- $a \leq b \wedge c \leq d \rightarrow a + c \leq b + d$
- $0 < a \wedge b \leq c \rightarrow ab \leq ac$
- $0 > a \wedge b \leq c \rightarrow ab \geq ac$

## Solving quadratic inequalities

Find the roots, select  $x$  between roots, apply  $x$  to quadratic inequality to check if applicable. If applicable, include root in solution

## Solving absolute inequalities

Applicable to *< and >*

$|f(x)| \leq g(x) \Leftrightarrow -g(x) \leq f(x) \leq g(x)$

$|f(x)| \geq g(x) \Leftrightarrow f(x) \leq -g(x) \vee f(x) \geq g(x)$

## Solving rational inequalities

Bring all terms with  $x$  to one side and solve accordingly

## Functions

$f : A \rightarrow B = a \mapsto f(a)$  assigns to each  $a \in A$  one specific member  $f(a) \in B$   
 $A$  is the *domain* of  $f$  and  $B$  is the *codomain* of  $f$   
**Range**  $(R)$  of  $f = \{f(x) \in B|x \in A\}$   
**Note**  $R \subseteq B$

## Restricting domains

$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{ \dots \}$

## Composite function

$(f : A \rightarrow B \wedge g : B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow g \circ f : A \rightarrow C = g(f(x))$

## Inverse function

$f(g(x)) = x \rightarrow f = g^{-1}(x)$

To solve, swap  $x$  and  $y$  in the equation and isolate for  $x$  in terms of  $y$

## Function type

- Injective:**  $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$  (one-to-one)
- Surjective:** for any  $z \in B$ , there is an  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x) = z$  (every input has an output)
- Bijective:**  $f$  is both injective and surjective (strictly one-to-one across all input to output)

## Rational Functions

$$\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

$p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are polynomials

**Domain:**  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{\text{roots of } q(x)\}$

## Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

$$f(x) = a^x, a > 0$$

**Inverse:**  $\log_a x$

**Inverse identities:**  $e^{\ln x} = x, x > 0$  and  $\ln e^x = x, \forall x$

**Domain:**  $\mathbb{R}$

**Range:**  $\mathbb{R}^+$

## Change of base formulae

$$\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}, a > 0 \text{ and } a \neq 1$$

## Range of a Function

Determine the range of a function using basic algebraic techniques like finding the inverse and solving the domain of the inverse (equals to the range of the original)

## 6 Appendix

## Trigonometric identities

- $\sec^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 x$
- $\csc^2 x - 1 = \cot^2 x$
- $\sin A \cos A = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2A$
- $\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2A)$
- $\sin^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2A)$
- $\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B))$
- $\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B))$
- $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B))$
- $\sin A \sin B = -\frac{1}{2}(\cos(A + B) - \cos(A - B))$
- $\sqrt{a^2 - (x + b)^2} \rightarrow x + b = a \sin \theta, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- $\sqrt{a^2 + (x + b)^2} \rightarrow x + b = a \tan \theta, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- $\sqrt{(x + b)^2 - a^2} \rightarrow x + b = a \sec \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \pi \leq \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$