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$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the conclusion of IVT,

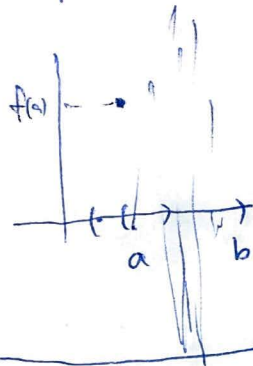
(i.e.  $\forall (a,b), \forall y$  btw  $f(a)$  &  $f(b)$ ,

$\exists c \in (a,b)$  st.  $y = f(c)$  )

but  $f$  is discontinuous at any point in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Conway's "base 13 function"

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  st.  $\forall (a,b)$  and  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\exists c \in (a,b)$  st.  $y = f(c)$ .



Ex  $\Rightarrow f$  is discontinuous  
at any pt in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- Write any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  in base 13:

digits: 0, 1, 2, ..., 9, A, B, C

$$12_{10} = C_{13}$$

$$13_{10} = 10_{13}$$

$$\pm \begin{array}{c} \times 13^2 \quad \times 13 \quad \times 1 \\ \hline \text{integral part} \end{array} . \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{13} \quad \frac{1}{13^2} \\ \hline \text{fractional part} \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\quad\quad\quad} 2 \text{ C C C C C } \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\quad\quad\quad} 3 \text{ 0 0 0 0 } \dots$$

$$\left( \text{in base 10, } 0.9999\dots \right) \rightarrow 1.000\dots$$

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Define  $f$ : For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Consider the base 13 expansion of  $x$ ,  
and forget  $\pm, \cdot$ .

$\rightarrow$  a string of digits in  $\{0, \dots, 9, A, B, C\}$

- If the string ends with

$$\underline{A} \underline{x_1 \dots x_n} \underline{C} \underline{y_1 y_2 \dots}$$

where  $x_i, y_i \in \{0, \dots, 9\}$ ,

then define

$$f(x) = \underbrace{x_1 \dots x_n}_{\text{integral}} \cdot \underbrace{y_1 y_2 \dots}_{\text{fractional}} \text{ in base 10}$$

- If the string ends with

$$\underline{B} \underline{x_1 \dots x_n} \underline{C} \underline{y_1 y_2 \dots}$$

then  $f(x) = - \underbrace{x_1 \dots x_n}_{\text{integral}} \cdot \underbrace{y_1 y_2 \dots}_{\text{fractional}} \text{ in base 10}$

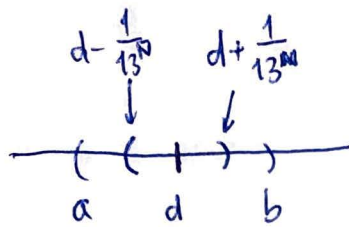
- Otherwise,  $f(x) = 0$ .

$$f(\underbrace{A1C1234\dots}_{13}) = 1.1234\dots_{10}$$

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$$f(123A1C1234\dots_{13})$$

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$$\forall r \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Want to find  $x \in (a, b)$

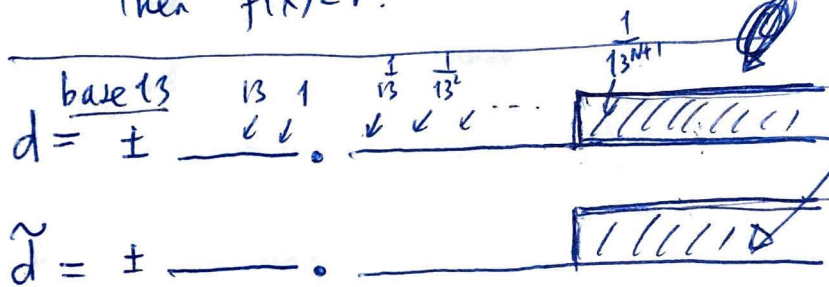
$$\text{st. } f(x) = r.$$

$$r = \text{base 10 } \pm \underline{x_1 \dots x_n} . \underline{y_1 y_2 \dots}$$

$$\text{"}\tilde{x}\text{"} \begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix} \underline{x_1 \dots x_n} \underline{C y_1 y_2 \dots}$$

If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  ends with the string  $\tilde{x}$  (in base 13),

then  $f(x) = r$ .



$$|d - \tilde{d}| < \frac{1}{13^N}$$

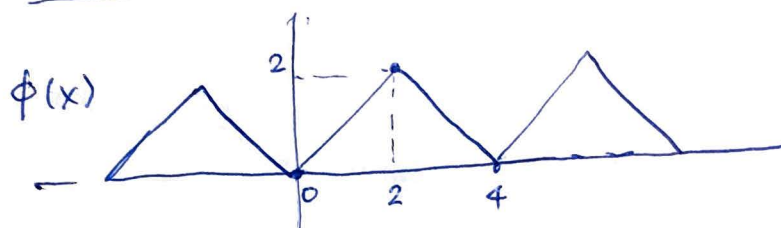
$$\Rightarrow \tilde{d} \in (a, b)$$

$$\text{and } f(\tilde{d}) = r. \quad \square$$

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous.

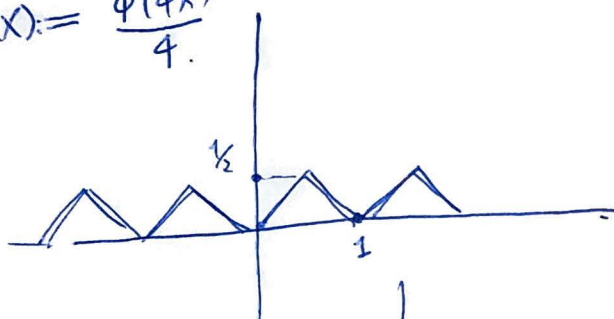
but nowhere differentiable

Van der Waerden fun: Ross §??

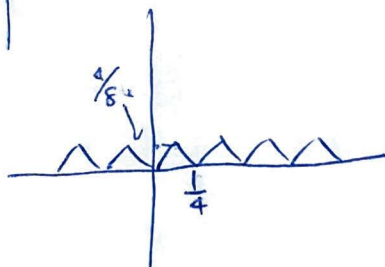


$$\phi(x+4) = \phi(x) \quad \forall x$$

$$f_1(x) := \frac{\phi(4x)}{4}$$



$$f_2(x) := \frac{\phi(4^2 x)}{4^2}$$



$$f_n(x) = \frac{\phi(4^n x)}{4^n}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x).$$

$$\bullet \quad |f_n(x)| \leq \frac{2}{4^n} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{4^n} \text{ conv.}$$

By Weierstrass M-test,

$$\sum f_n \text{ conv. unif.}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  conti.

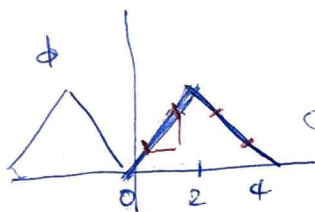
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$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$ , we'll find a seq.  $(h_k) \rightarrow 0$

st.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(a+h_k) - f(a)}{h_k}$  doesn't exist.

$\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ , consider  $4^k \cdot a \in \mathbb{R}$

$\exists \varepsilon_k = 1 \text{ or } -1$ , st. there is no even integer b/w  $4^k a$  and  $4^k a + \varepsilon_k$



$$h_k = \frac{\varepsilon_k}{4^k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\phi(4^k a + \varepsilon_k) - \phi(4^k a)| = 1$$

$\forall n \leq k$ , no even integer b/w  $4^n a$  &  $4^n a + \frac{\varepsilon_k}{4^{k-n}}$

$$\left| \phi\left(4^n a + \frac{\varepsilon_k}{4^{k-n}}\right) - \phi(4^n a) \right| = \frac{1}{4^{k-n}} \quad \forall 1 \leq k \leq n$$

$\forall n > k$ ,  $\phi(4^n a + 4^{n-k} \varepsilon_k) = \phi(4^n a)$

$$\left| f_n\left(a + \frac{\varepsilon_k}{4^k}\right) - f_n(a) \right| = \frac{1}{4^n} \left| \phi\left(4^n a + 4^{n-k} \varepsilon_k\right) - \phi(4^n a) \right|$$

$\uparrow$   
 $(h_k)$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4^k} & \text{if } 1 \leq n \leq k \\ 0 & \text{if } n > k. \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{f(a+h_k) - f(a)}{h_k} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (f_n(a+h_k) - f_n(a))}{h_k} = \sum_{n=1}^k \pm \frac{1}{4^k} = \frac{\varepsilon_k \pm 1}{4^k}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^k (\pm 1)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \text{even integer if } k \text{ is even} \\ \text{odd integer if } k \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(a+h_k) - f(a)}{h_k} \text{ doesn't exist. } \square$$

"Space-filling curve" Peano, Hilbert

$$I = [0,1] \subset \mathbb{R}, \quad I \times I = [0,1]^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

Ex:  $|I| = |I \times I|$  same cardinality

But  $I \not\stackrel{\text{homeom.}}{\rightarrow} I \times I$ .

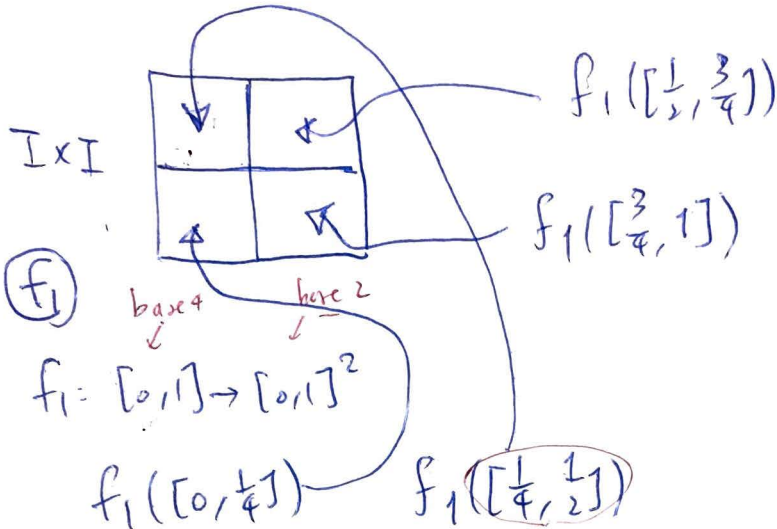
b/c If we remove 1 pt in  $I^0$ ,  
then  $I \setminus \text{pt}$  is disconnected set.

but  $I \times I \setminus \text{pt}$  is connected.

$\exists f: I \rightarrow I \times I$  conti.  
surjective.

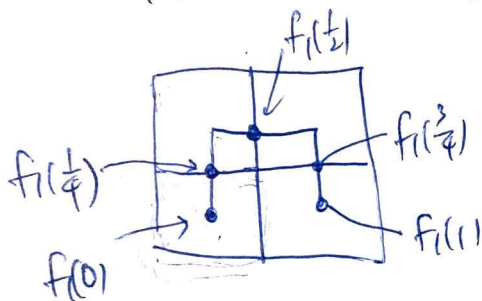


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$$f_1: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]^2$$



base 4      base 2

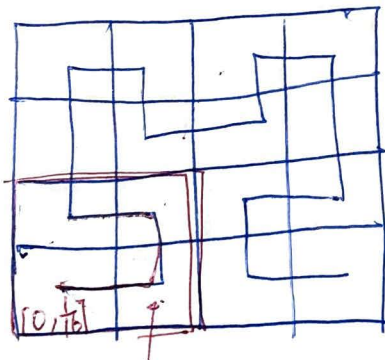
0.00...  $\mapsto$  (0.0..., 0.0...)

0.1...  $\mapsto$  (0.0..., 0.1...)

0.2...  $\mapsto$  (0.1..., 0.1...)

0.3...  $\mapsto$  (0.1..., 0.0...)

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base 4

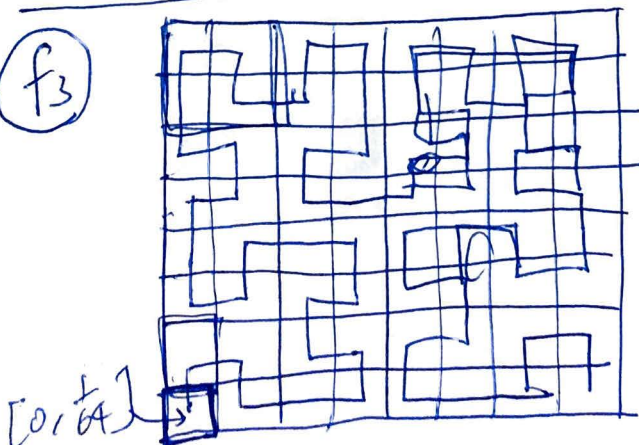
0.00...  $\mapsto$  (0.00..., 0.00...)

0.01...  $\mapsto$  (0.01..., 0.00...)

$$f_1([1/16, 2/16])$$

$$[0, 1/4]$$

(f<sub>3</sub>)



$$[0, 1/64]$$

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Claim:  $(f_n)$  conv. unif. to  $f$

$\Rightarrow f$  is conti.



$\forall m \geq n$ ,  $f_m(x)$  is required to lie in a square of size  $\frac{1}{2^n}$ .

$$|f_{m_1}(x) - f_{m_2}(x)| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2^n} \quad \forall m_1, m_2 \geq n$$

$\forall x$

By Cauchy criterion

$\Rightarrow (f_n(x))$  conv. unif.  $\rightarrow f$

$f$  is surjective:

$$(x, y) \in I^2$$

$\downarrow \downarrow$

base 2 expansion of  $x$  and  $y$ .

The definition of  $(f_n)$  gives a way to find a preimage of  $(x, y)$  in base 4.

Q: Why is it not injective?