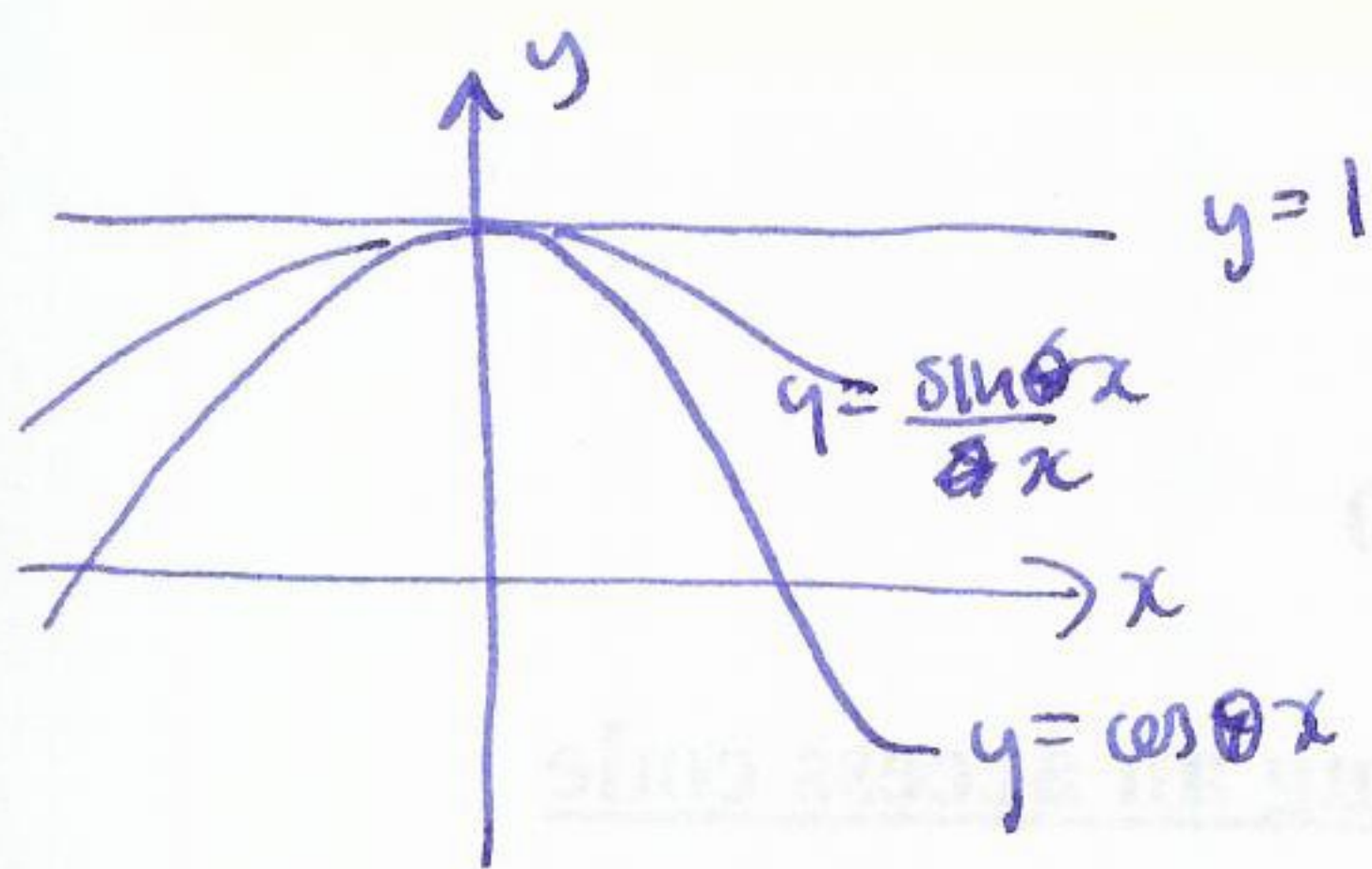




$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 1 \\ \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{substitute: } \textcircled{23} \\ (\cos \theta \text{ continuous}) \end{array} \Rightarrow \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

Example

① $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{2x}$

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

write this as: $\theta = 3x \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{\theta}{3}$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{2\theta/3} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{3}{2} \underbrace{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}}_{=1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

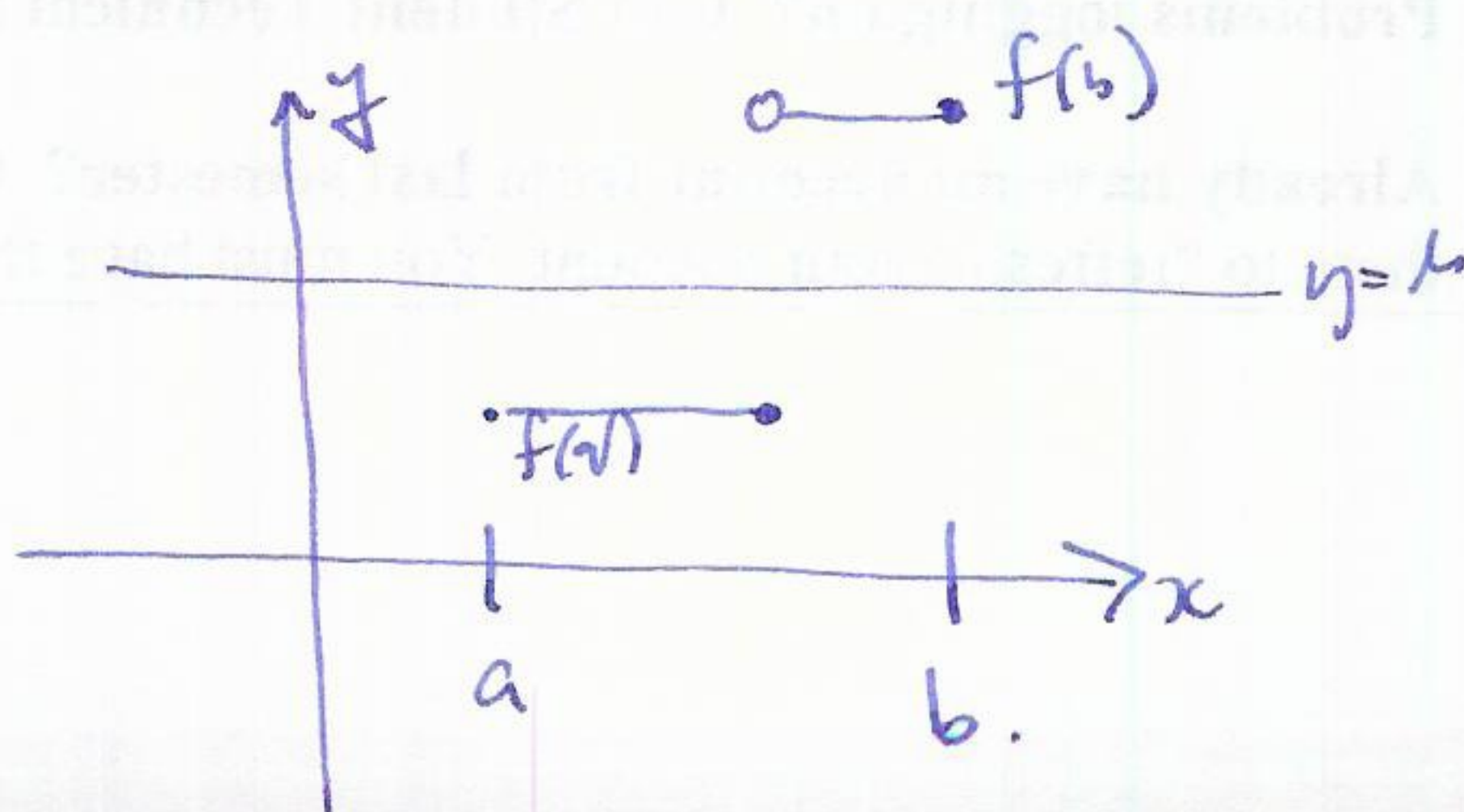
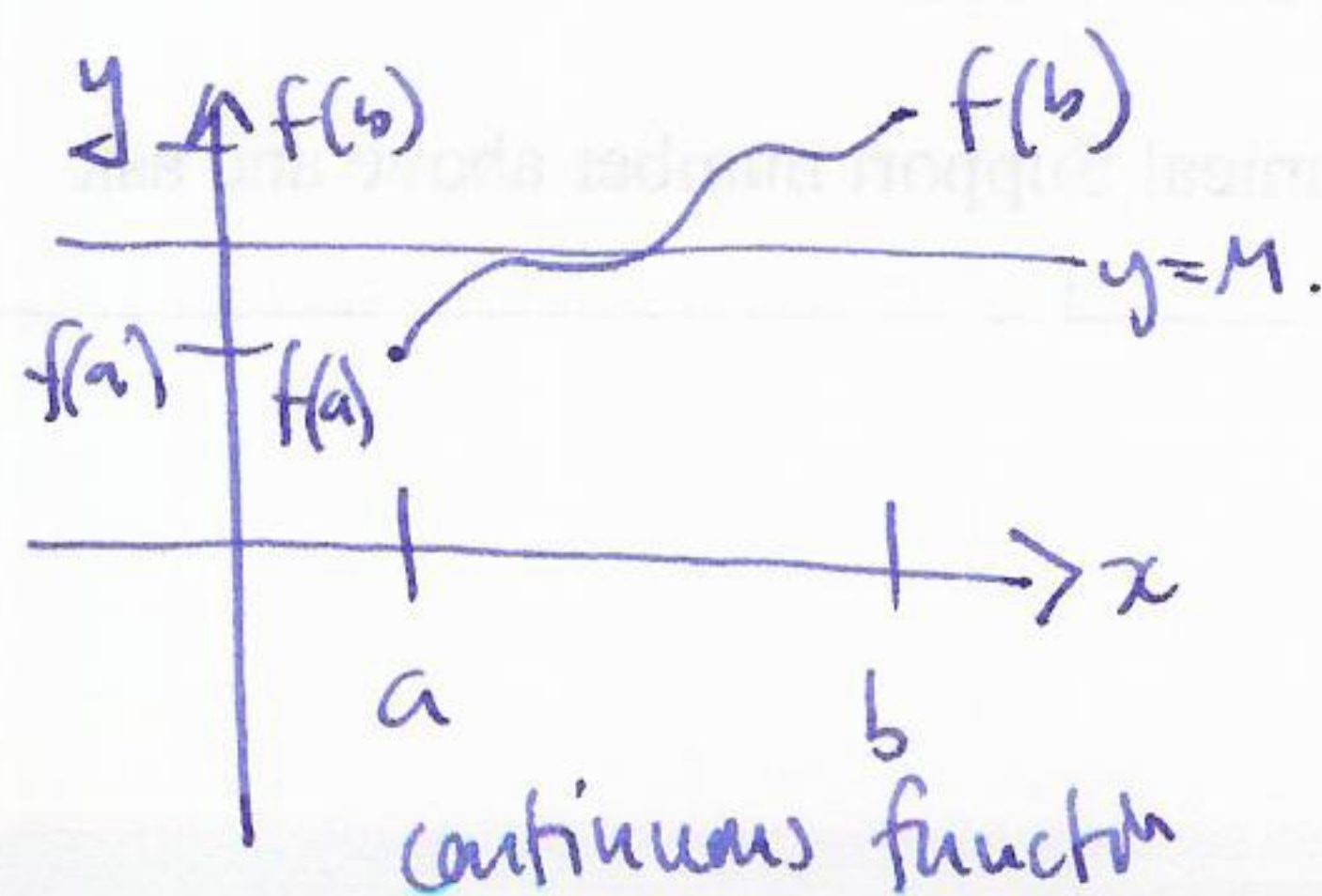
② $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{\sin t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{t} \cdot \frac{t}{\sin t}$

note: $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{t} = 0$ $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t}{\sin t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\sin t}{t}} = \frac{1}{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

so $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{\sin t} = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$

§ 2.7 Intermediate value theorem

"continuous functions can't skip values".

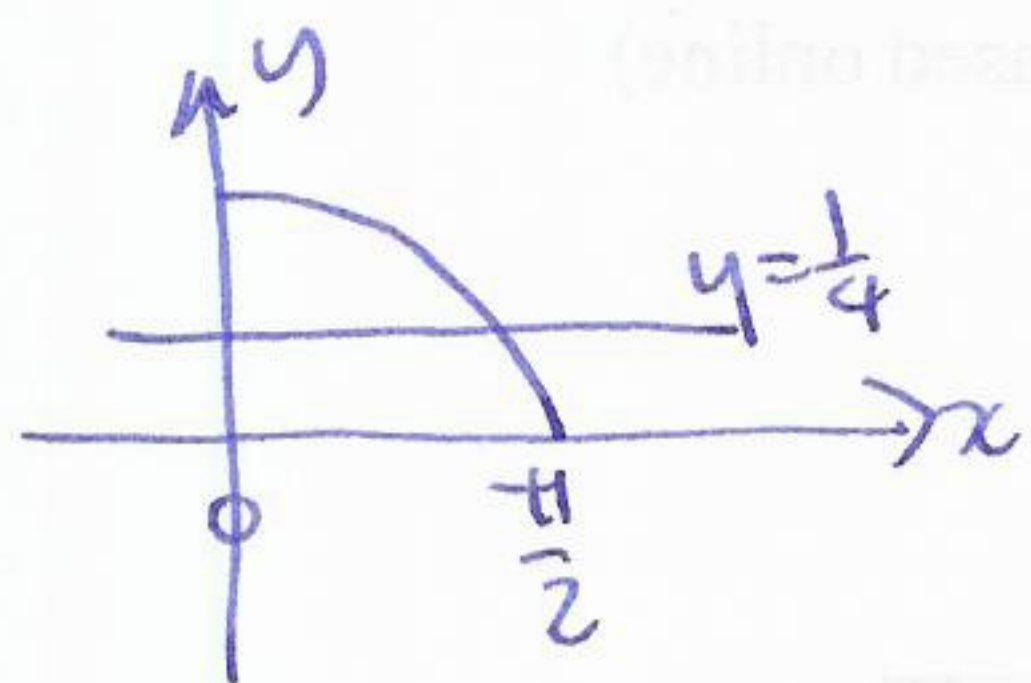


Thm (Intermediate Value Theorem IVT)

If $f(x)$ is a continuous function on a closed interval $[a, b]$ and $f(a) \neq f(b)$. Then for every M between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ there is at least one $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = M$.

Application: showing that equations have solutions.

Example show $\cos(x) = \frac{1}{4}$ has at least one solution.



consider $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$: $\cos(0) = 1$
 $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$

$0 \leq \frac{1}{4} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \cos(x) = \frac{1}{4}$ has at least one solution.

special case: finding zeros:

Corollary If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have different signs, then there is at least one $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = 0$.

Bisection method:

find a solution to $\sin x = \frac{1}{x}$ in $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

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

$$f(0) = +\infty$$

$$f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{2}{\pi} - 1 \approx -0.3634 \dots$$

now try halfway point $f(\frac{\pi}{4})$

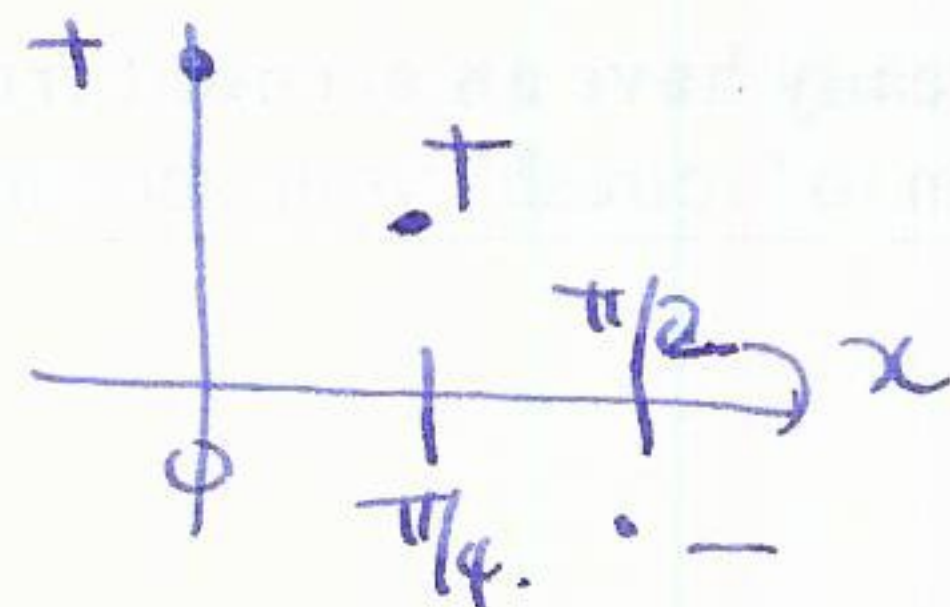
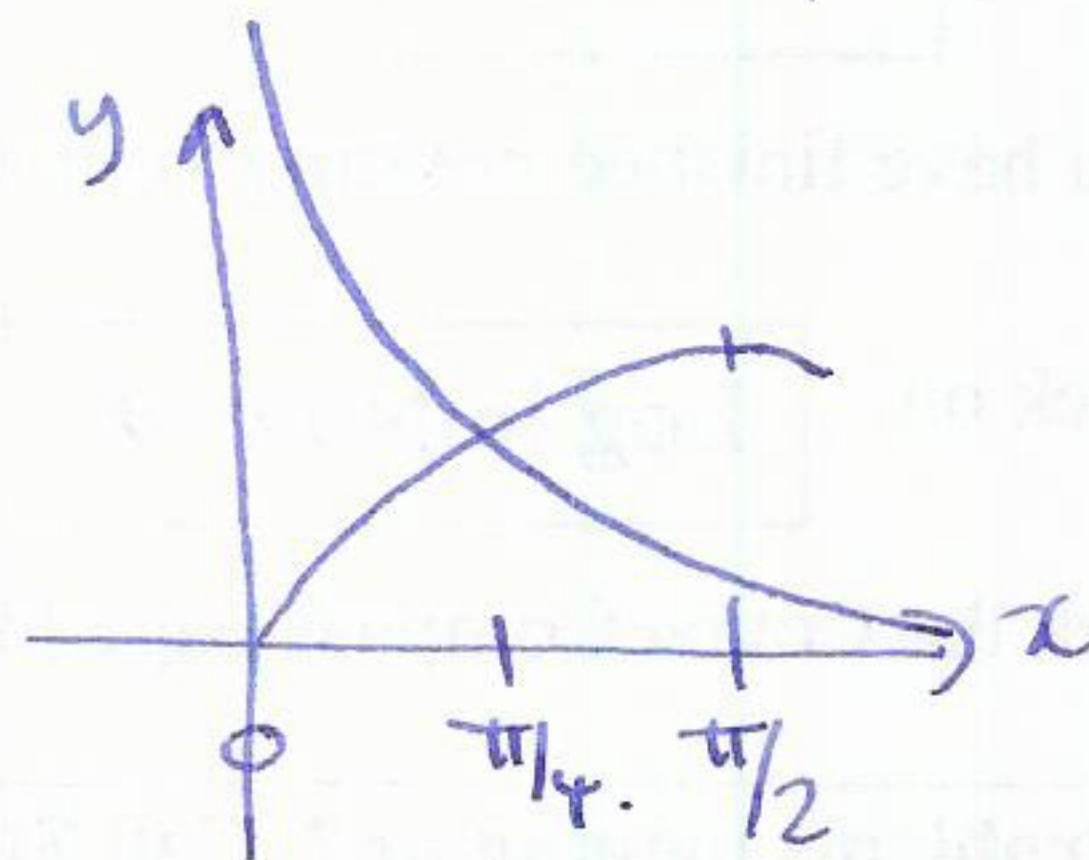
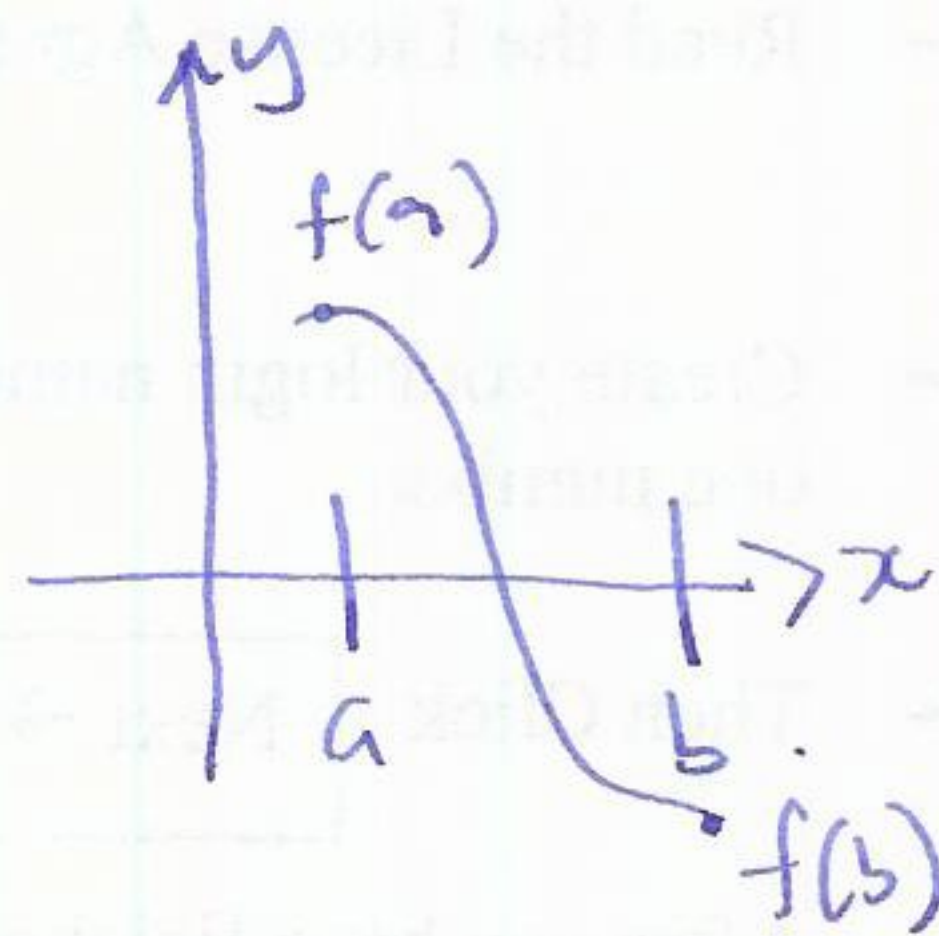
$$f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{4}{\pi} - \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) \approx 0.566$$

so choose

$$[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$\Leftarrow$ so there is a solution in this interval.

$$f(\frac{\pi}{4}) > 0 \quad f(\frac{\pi}{2}) < 0$$

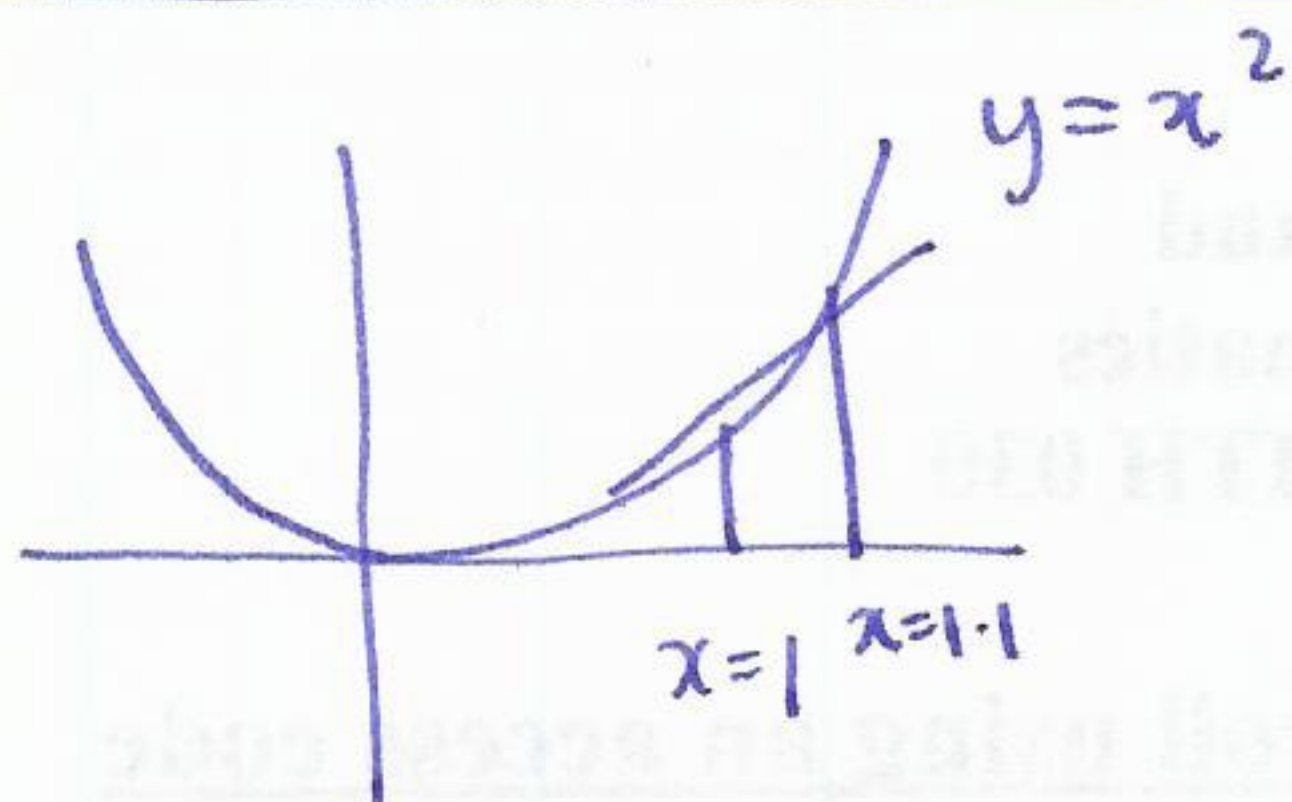


now try midpoint $\frac{3\pi}{8} \dots$

§3.1 Definition of the derivative

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recall:



we can compute the average rate of change of a function over some interval $[x_0, x_1]$ i.e. $\frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$

Q: how do compute the slope of the tangent line?

idea: look at average rate of change over small interval $[x, x+h]$ and take limit at $h \rightarrow 0$.

Defⁿ the slope of the tangent line at $x=a$ is $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

notation also called the derivative written $f'(a)$ (Newton) $\frac{df}{dx}(a)$ (Leibnitz).

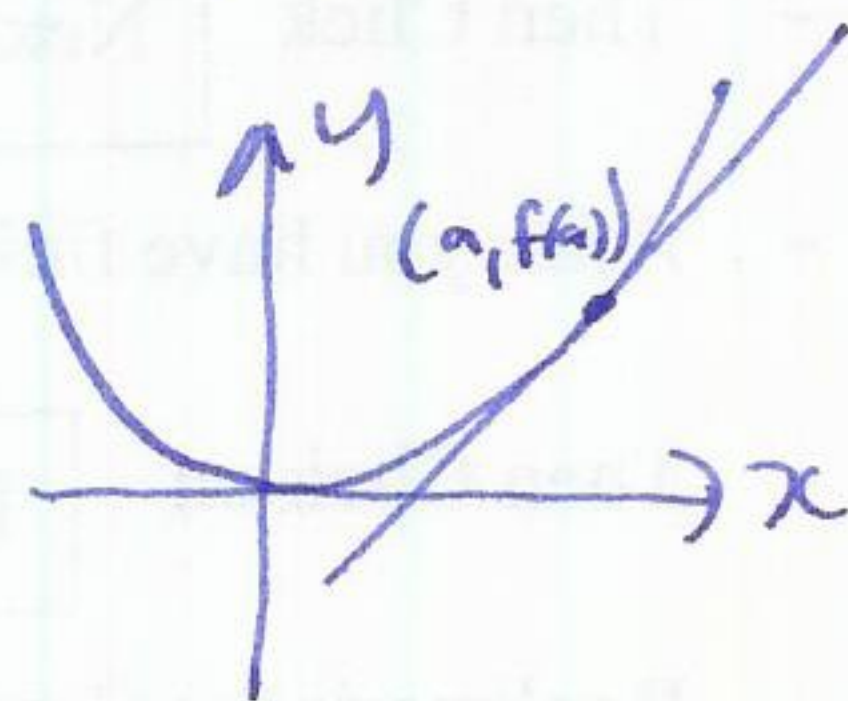
if this limit exists we say f is differentiable at $x=a$.

note $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ same as $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$.

Defⁿ The tangent line to $f(x)$ at the point $(a, f(a))$

is the line through $(a, f(a))$ with slope $f'(a)$

the equation for this line is $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$



i.e. $y - f(a) = f'(a)(x - a)$

Example find tangent line to $y = x^2$ at $x=1$

point: $(1, 1)$ slope: $f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^2 - 1}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 2h + h^2 - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h + h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 + h = 2 \quad (26)$$

so equation of tangent line is $y - 1 = 2(x - 1)$

Example find slope of tangent line to $y = \frac{1}{x}$ at $x = 4$

point: $(4, \frac{1}{4})$ slope: $f'(4) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{4+h} - \frac{1}{4}}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \frac{4 - (4+h)}{4(4+h)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 - 4 - h}{4h(4+h)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{4h(4+h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{4(4+h)} = -\frac{1}{16}$$

Example straight line $y = mx + b$.

slope when $x = a$: $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{m(a+h) + b - ma - b}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{ma + mh + b - ma - b}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{mh}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} m = m.$$

Observation if $f(x) = b$ (constant) then $f'(a) = 0$ for all a .