

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \leq \frac{1}{2} \theta \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}_{\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \leq 1} \quad \underbrace{\cos \theta \leq \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \leq 1}_{\cos \theta \leq \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}}$$

so

$$\cos \theta \leq \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \leq 1$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 1$$

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

squeeze thm $\Rightarrow \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \quad \square$

Examples ①

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

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

write $3x = \theta$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{2 \cdot \theta/3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{3}{2} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{3}{2}$$

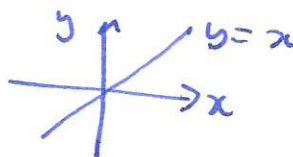
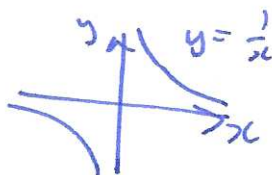
② $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{\sin t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{t} \cdot \frac{t}{\sin t} = \underbrace{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{t}}_0 \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t}{\sin t}}_1 = 0$

§2.7 Limits at infinity

key observation:

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x = +\infty$$



Examples ①

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x}{2x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2 - 1/x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

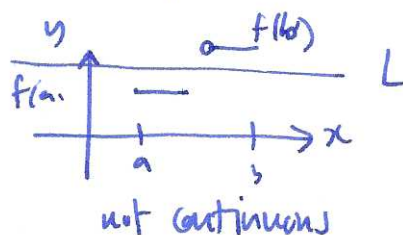
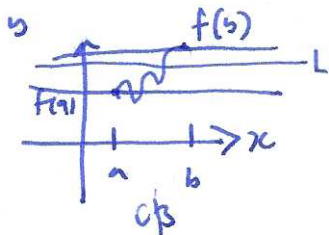
② $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1}{1 - 3/x} = +\infty$

③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{3x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3x+1} = 0 - 0 = 0$

④ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2x^2+1}}{4x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2+1/x^2}}{4+1/x} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \quad (\text{do } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} !)$

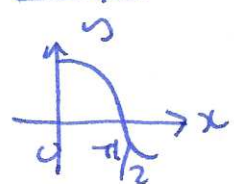
§ 2.8 Intermediate Value Theorem (IVT)

"continuous functions can't skip values"



Thm (Intermediate value theorem IVT) If $f(x)$ is a c.p. function on a closed interval $[a, b]$ with $f(a) \neq f(b)$ then for any number L between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ there is at least one $c \in [a, b]$ s.t. $f(c) = L$.

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



consider $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ $\cos(0) = 1$ $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$ $0 \leq \frac{1}{4} \leq 1$

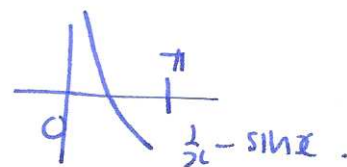
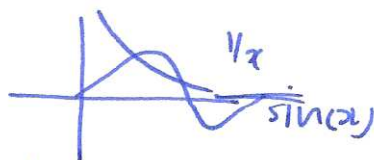
IVT $\Rightarrow \exists c \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ s.t. $f(c) = \frac{1}{4}$.

special case: finding zeros

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

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

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



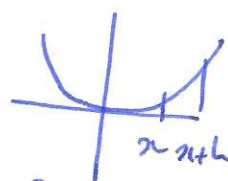
$f(0) = +\infty > 0$ $f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{2}{\pi} - 1 < 0$, midpoint $\frac{\pi}{4}$, $f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{4}{\pi} - \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) \approx 0.56 > 0$, so at least one solution in $[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, etc.

§ 3.1 Defn of the derivative

Recall: we can compute the average rate of change of a function over an interval



$$\frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$



$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

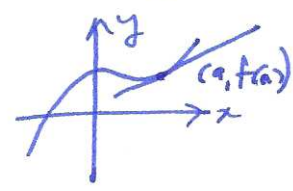
Q: how do we find the slope of the tangent line?

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

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 at a, written $f'(a)$ or $\frac{df}{dx}(a)$ (Liebnitz)
 If this limit exists, we say that the function (Newton)
 $f(x)$ is differentiable at 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 straight line through $(a, f(a))$ with slope $f'(a)$. The equation for this line is:



$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - f(a) = f'(a)(x - a) \quad \sim \quad y = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

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

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

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

so equation of tangent line is $y - 1 = 2(x - 1) \quad y = 1 + 2(x - 1)$
 $\sim y = 2x - 1$

Example find the slope of the tangent line to $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ at $x = 4$.

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{4(4+h)} = -\frac{1}{16} \quad \text{tangent line: } y - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{16}(x - 4)$$

Example find slope of tangent line $y = mx + b$. find slope at $x = a$:

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} m = m.$$

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