

Math141-Calculus I: Review of differentiation and integration
Lecture notes based on Thomas Calculus Book Chapter 1 to
Chapter 5

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Chapter 1

Functions

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1.1 Functions

In this lecture, we review some important functions with their domains, ranges and graphs.

Definition 1.1.1 *A function f is a rule that assigns to each point x in the domain a unique point $y = f(x)$ in the range of f . We write $f : D \rightarrow R$ where D is the domain of f and R is its range.*

Remark 1.1.1 The set of x -values at which $f(x)$ is defined forms the domain of f while the set of y -values (the set of the images of the x -values) forms the range of f . The domain of x appears on the horizontal axis (the x -axis), while the range of f appears on the vertical axis (the y -axis).

Now, we give some important basic functions with their domains, ranges and graphs.

¹This part is a review of chapter 1 in the textbook

Example 1.1.1 (a) $f(x) = x^2$, $D = (-\infty, \infty)$, $R = [0, \infty)$. If we let $y = x^2$ then $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$, $y \in [0, \infty)$.

(b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $D = R = [0, \infty)$, hence $x, y \in [0, \infty)$.

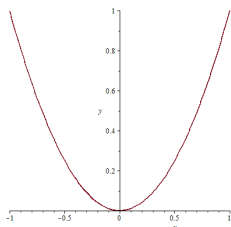


Figure 1.1: Graph of $y = x^2$

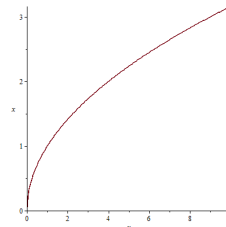


Figure 1.2: Graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$

(c) The absolute value function $f(x) = |x| = \sqrt{x^2}$, $D = (-\infty, \infty)$, $R = [0, \infty)$. Then, $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$, $y \in [0, \infty)$.

(d) $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$. The domain of f is the set of values of x such that $1 - x^2 \geq 0$, so we must have $x^2 \leq 1$. Taking the square root of both sides, we get $\sqrt{x^2} \leq 1$ which implies that $|x| \leq 1$. The last inequality is equivalent to $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. We find that $x \in [-1, 1]$, $y \in [0, 1]$. So, $D = [-1, 1]$, $R = [0, 1]$.

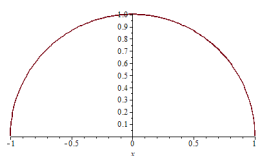


Figure 1.3: Graph of $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

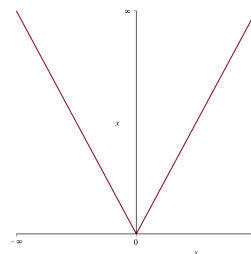
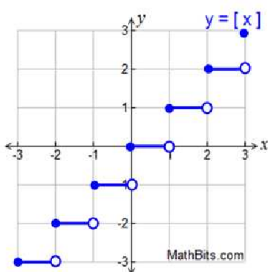


Figure 1.4: Graph of $y = |x|$

(e) The greatest integer function $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$, $D = (-\infty, \infty)$, $R = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

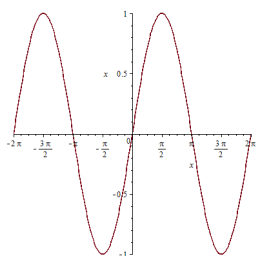
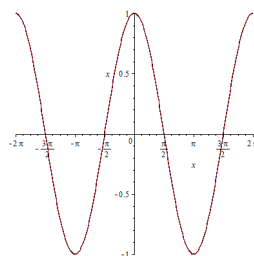
Figure 1.5: Graph of $y = [x]$

1.2 Trigonometric functions

In this section, we review the six trigonometric functions: $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\tan x$, $\cot x$, $\sec x$ and $\csc x$. You are supposed to know the values of these functions at the main values $0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \dots$

(a) $y = \sin x$, $D = (-\infty, \infty)$, $R = [-1, 1]$.

(b) $y = \cos x$, $D = (-\infty, \infty)$, $R = [-1, 1]$.

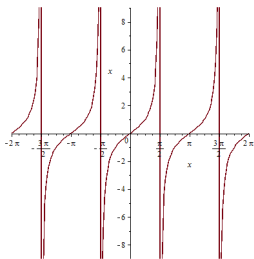
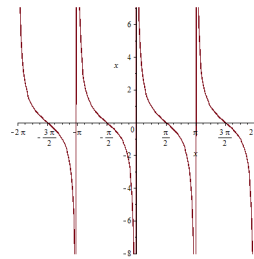
Figure 1.6: Graph of $y = \sin x$ Figure 1.7: Graph of $y = \cos x$

Note that

$$\cos x = 0 \text{ if } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm n\pi \text{ and } \sin x = 0 \text{ if } x = \pm n\pi, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

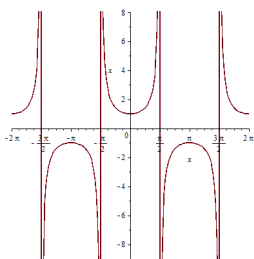
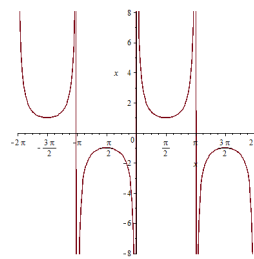
(c) $y = \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$, $D = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\frac{\pi}{2} \pm n\pi\}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, $R = (-\infty, \infty)$

(d) $y = \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$, $D = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\pm n\pi\}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, $R = (-\infty, \infty)$

Figure 1.8: Graph of $y = \tan x$ Figure 1.9: Graph of $y = \cot x$

(e) $y = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$, $D = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\frac{\pi}{2} \pm n\pi\}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,
 $R = (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

(f) $y = \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$, $D = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\pm n\pi\}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,
 $R = (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

Figure 1.10: Graph of $y = \sec x$ Figure 1.11: Graph of $y = \csc x$

Remark 1.2.1 We have the following results

- Since $\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x$, $\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x$, $\sec(x + 2\pi) = \sec x$ and $\csc(x + 2\pi) = \csc x$, the functions $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\sec x$ and $\csc x$ are called periodic with period 2π .

- Since $\tan(x + \pi) = \tan x$ and $\cot(x + \pi) = \cot x$ then $\tan x$ and $\cot x$ are periodic with period π .

1.2.1 Trigonometric identities

1. $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$.
2. $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$.
3. $\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$.
4. $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$.
5. $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$.
6. $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$.
7. $\csc^2 x = 1 + \cot^2 x$.
8. $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$.
9. $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$.

Example 1.2.1 Using the above identities, we find the following:

$$(a) \sin(x + \pi) = \sin(x) \underbrace{\cos(\pi)}_{-1} + \cos(x) \underbrace{\sin(\pi)}_0 = -\sin x,$$

$$(b) \cos(x + \pi) = \cos(x) \underbrace{\cos(\pi)}_{-1} - \sin(x) \underbrace{\sin(\pi)}_0 = -\cos x.$$

$$(c) \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin(x) \underbrace{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_0 + \cos(x) \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_1 = \cos x,$$

$$(d) \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos(x) \underbrace{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_0 - \sin(x) \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_1 = -\sin x$$

1.3 Even and odd functions

Definition 1.3.1 Let f be a function defined on an interval $I = [-a, a]$, where a is a positive real number. Then

- $f(x)$ is called even if $f(-x) = f(x)$. If f is even then its graph is symmetric about the y -axis.
- $f(x)$ is called odd if $f(-x) = -f(x)$. If f is odd then its graph is symmetric about the origin.

Example 1.3.1 $x^2, x^4, x^6, \dots, \cos x, \sec x$ are even functions. $x, x^3, x^5, \dots, \sin x, \tan x, \csc x, \cot x$ are odd functions.

Example 1.3.2 Determine whether the functions $f(x) = x^2 + |x|$, $g(x) = x^3 + x^5$, $h(x) = x + x^2$ are even, odd or neither.

$$f(-x) = (-x)^2 + |-x| = x^2 + |x| = f(x), \quad \text{so } f \text{ is even}$$

$$g(-x) = (-x)^3 + (-x)^5 = -x^3 - x^5 = -(x^3 + x^5) = -g(x) \text{ so } g \text{ is odd}$$

$$h(-x) = (-x) + (-x)^2 = -x + x^2 \text{ then } h(-x) \neq h(x), \quad h(-x) \neq -h(x)$$

we conclude that h is neither even nor odd.

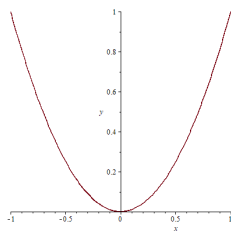


Figure 1.12: Graph of $y = x^2$

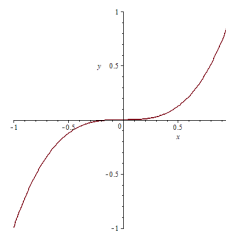


Figure 1.13: Graph of $y = x^3$

1.4 Exercises

(1) Find the domain and the range of the following functions:

(a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$.

(b) $f(x) = \tan(\pi x)$.

(c) $f(x) = 1 + |x|$.

(d) $f(x) = \sec^2 x$.

(e) $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$.

(f) $h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

(2) Sketch the following functions:

(a) $y = \sin(\pi x)$

(b) $y = |x - 1|$

(c) $y = \cos(x) + 1$

(3) Determine whether the following functions are even, odd or neither:

(a) $f(x) = x^2 + 1$.

(b) $f(x) = x^3 + x$.

(c) $g(t) = \frac{1}{t-1}$.

(d) $h(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-1}$.

(4) Prove the following:

(a) If $f(x)$ is even and $g(x)$ is odd then $(g \circ f)(x)$ is even.

(b) If $f(x)$ is even and $g(x)$ is odd then $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is odd.

Chapter 2

Limits and continuity

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2.1 Limits of functions

When a function f approaches a certain limit L as x approaches a , we write

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

This limit means that *the function gets arbitrarily close to L when x is sufficiently close to a* . Notice that a or L or both of them can be $+\infty$ or $-\infty$. The function f may or may not be defined at $x = a$. As you know,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L$$

where $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ is the limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches a from the right (also called the right-hand limit) and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ is the limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches a from the left (also called the left-hand limit).

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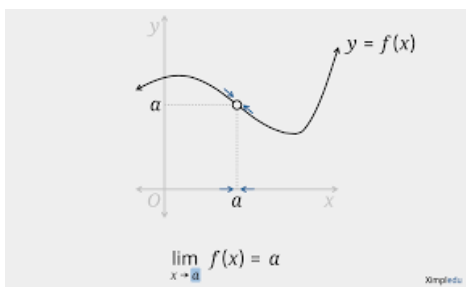


Figure 2.1: Limit of a function

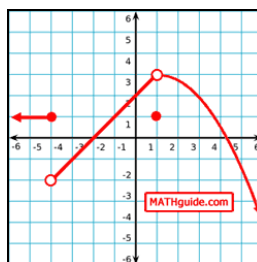


Figure 2.2: Example of limits

Example 2.1.1 We can use simple techniques to find the following limits:

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{x+1} = 0.$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2-1}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x-1)} = 2.$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = +\infty.$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{x(x-1)} = 3.$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+8}-3}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+8}-3}{x+1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+8}+3}{\sqrt{x^2+8}+3}$$

$$(\sqrt{x^2+8}-3)(\sqrt{x^2+8}+3) = (\sqrt{x^2+8})^2 - 3\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3\sqrt{x^2+8} - 9 = x^2 + 8 - 9 = x^2 - 1 = (x-1)(x+1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+8}-3}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+1)\sqrt{x^2+8}+3} = \frac{-2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

Theorem 2.1.1 (*The Sandwich Theorem*) Suppose that

$$g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$$

for all x in some open interval containing c , except possibly at $x = c$ and that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L \quad \text{then} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$$

Example 2.1.2 Suppose that $f(x)$ is a function that satisfies

$$1 - x^2 \leq f(x) \leq 1 + x^2$$

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - x^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x^2) = 1$.

Example 2.1.3 Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$. Since

$$-\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$, then, by the sandwich theorem

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

Remark 2.1.1 Please do not confound the previous limit with $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$.

Example 2.1.4 Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & , \quad x \leq 0 \\ -x & , \quad x > 0 \end{cases}$$

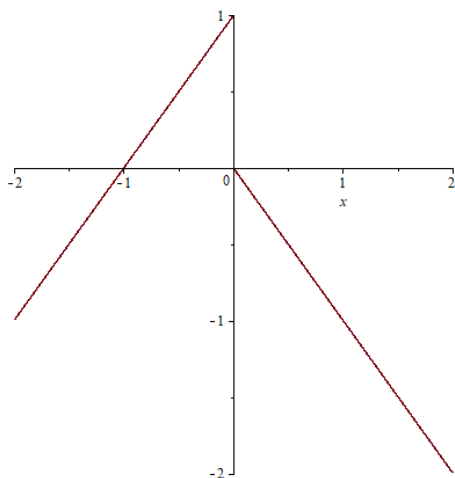
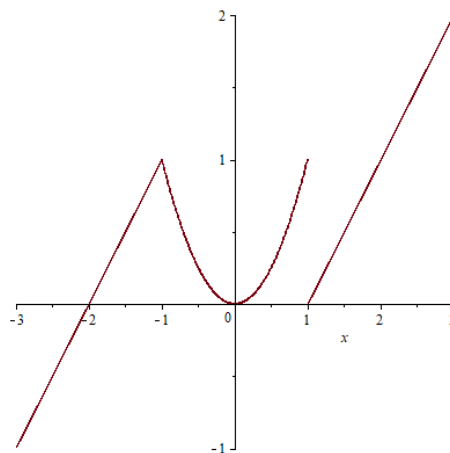
Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 1$. So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

We give another example

Example 2.1.5 Consider the function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2 & , \quad x \leq -1 \\ x^2 & , \quad -1 < x \leq 1 \\ x - 1 & , \quad x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} g(x) = 1$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = 1$. While, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x) = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x) = 1$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x)$ does not exist.

Figure 2.3: Graph of $f(x)$ Figure 2.4: Graph of $g(x)$

2.2 Continuity

Definition 2.2.1 A function f is continuous at a point x_0 if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) $f(x_0)$ exists.
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ exists.
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$.

Example 2.2.1 The functions $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $|x|$ and all polynomials are continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Example 2.2.2 The rational functions are continuous at all points except at the zeros of the denominator. For example, the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 + x + 1}{x^2 - 1}$$

is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{-1, 1\}$.

Example 2.2.3 (a function with removable discontinuity) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 1}$$

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+3)}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+3}{x+1} = 2$$

The point $x = 1$ is called a **removable discontinuity** of the function f because we can define f at $x = 1$ so that we can remove the discontinuity. The following function is called the **continuous extension of f at $x = 1$**

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & , x \neq 1 \\ 2 & , x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Theorem 2.2.1 (*The intermediate value theorem*) If f is a continuous function on a closed interval $[a, b]$, and if y_0 is any value between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, then $y_0 = f(c)$ for some c in $[a, b]$.

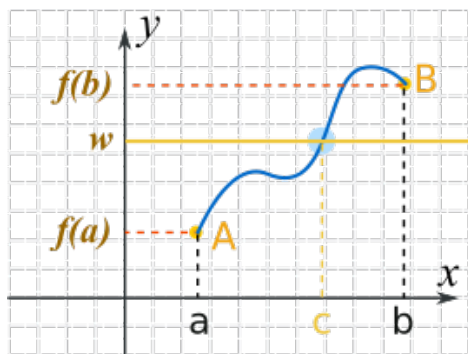


Figure 2.5: Intermediate Value Theorem

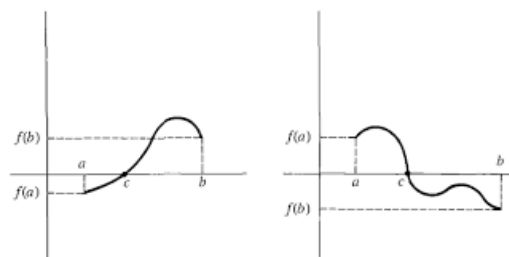


Figure 2.6: Graph of $g(x)$

Recall that a point c is called a root of a function f if $f(c) = 0$. We can use the intermediate value theorem to show that a given function has a root in some interval (**Bolzano Theorem**).

Example 2.2.4 Consider the function $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$. Take $a = 1$ and $b = 2$. Since $f(1) = -1 < 0$, $f(2) = 5 > 0$ and $f(1) < 0 < f(2)$ then there exists $c \in [1, 2]$ such that $f(c) = 0$. In fact, $c \approx 1.324717957$.

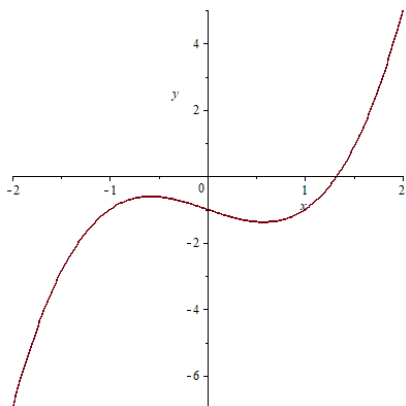


Figure 2.7: Graph of $y = x^3 - x - 1$

2.2.1 Asymptotes

In this section, we are dealing mainly with rational functions. **A rational function is the ratio of two polynomials.** Our objective is to be able to sketch some rational functions using limits and asymptotes. *A method that helps us in finding the limits of a rational function as x approaches $+\infty$ or $-\infty$, we divide the numerator and denominator by the highest power in the denominator.* Suppose that we want to find the limits of a rational function

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

where $p(x) = a_mx^m + a_{m-1}x^{m-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0$ is a polynomial of degree m and $q(x) = b_nx^n + b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + b_1x + b_0$ is a polynomial of degree n . Then, we have the following cases:

- (a) if $m = n$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \frac{a_m}{b_n}$. For example, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{2x^3 - x + 3}{3x^3 + x^2 + x} = \frac{2}{3}$
- (b) if $m < n$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 0$. For example, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + x} = 0$
- (c) if $m > n$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \pm\infty$. For example, to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 1}$, we divide the numerator and denominator by x to get $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \frac{1}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = +\infty$

Definition 2.2.2 A line $y = b$ is a horizontal asymptote of the graph of the function $y = f(x)$ if either

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = b \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = b$$

Example 2.2.5 The line $y = 0$ is a horizontal asymptote for graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} = 0$.

Example 2.2.6 The line $y = 1$ is a horizontal asymptote for the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} = 1$.

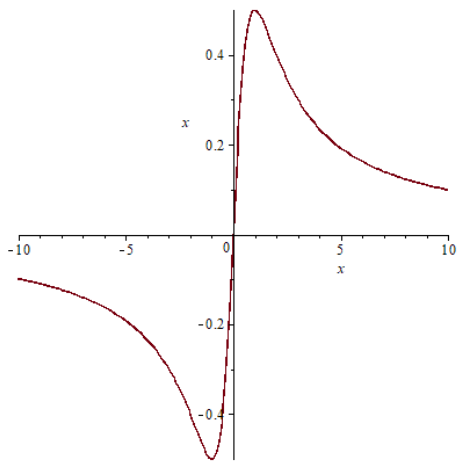


Figure 2.8: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$

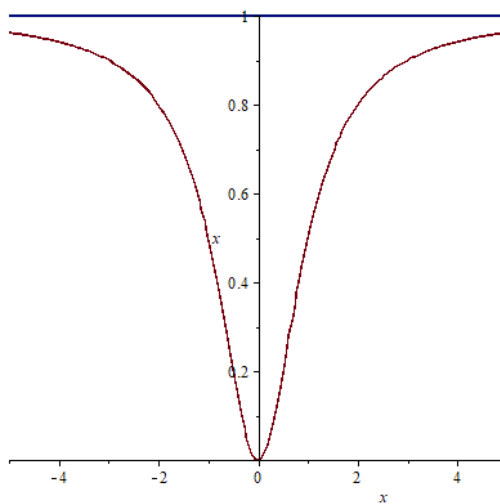


Figure 2.9: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$

Definition 2.2.3 A line $x = a$ is a vertical asymptote of the graph of the function $y = f(x)$ if either

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm\infty \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \pm\infty$$

Example 2.2.7 The line $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty$.

Example 2.2.8 Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$. Notice that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = +\infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = -\infty$$

and

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

Then the line $x = 1$ is a vertical asymptote and the line $y = 1$ is a horizontal asymptote.

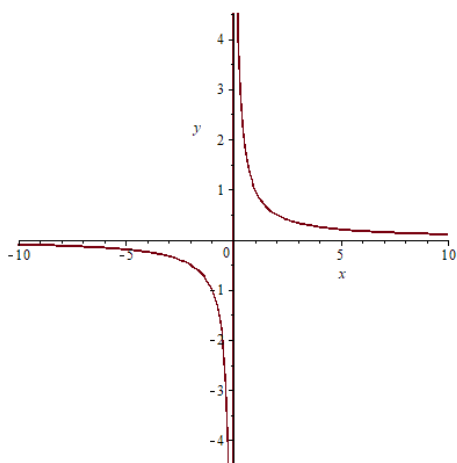


Figure 2.10: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

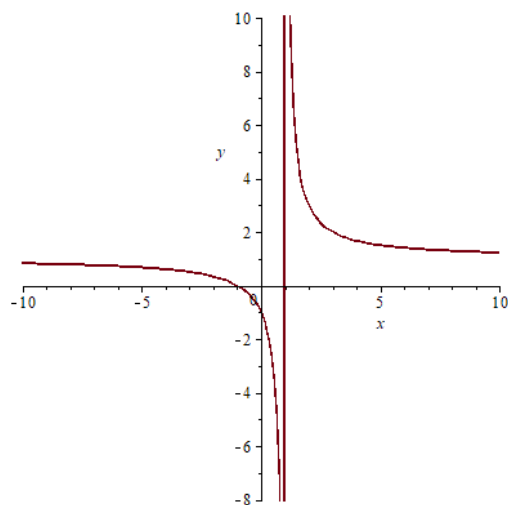


Figure 2.11: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$

Consider the following remarks:

Remark 2.2.1 Suppose that $f(x)$ is a rational function

- (a) the graph of $f(x)$ can intersect its horizontal asymptote as in example (2.2.6).
- (b) the graph of $f(x)$ can have horizontal and vertical asymptotes.
- (c) the graph of f can have at most one horizontal asymptote.
- (d) $x = a$ is a vertical asymptote for the graph of f if $x = a$ is a root of the denominator of f . But if $x = a$ is a root of the denominator of f then the graph of f does not have necessarily a vertical asymptote at $x = a$. For example, the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x^2-1}$ does not have a vertical asymptote at $x = 1$, see example (2.2.3). Also, the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$, which is not a rational function, does not have a vertical asymptote at $x = 0$.

Example 2.2.9 The function $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ has no vertical asymptote even it is undefined at $x = 0$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$.

Example 2.2.10 Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x^2-1}$, see example(2.2.3)

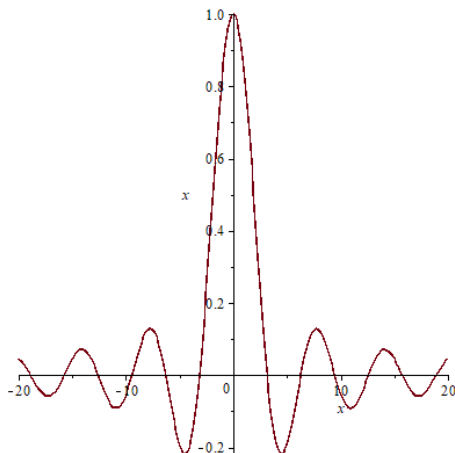
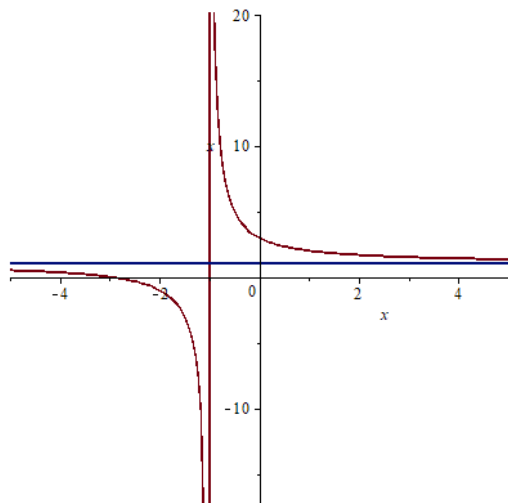
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+3)}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+3}{x+1} = 2$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x+3}{x+1} = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{x+3}{x+1} = -\infty$$

from the previous limits, we conclude that $x = -1$ is a vertical asymptote but $x = 1$ is not a vertical asymptote.

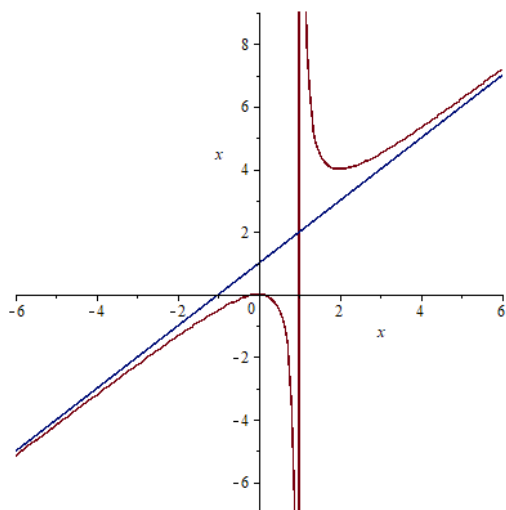
Figure 2.12: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ Figure 2.13: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x^2-1}$

If the degree of the numerator of a rational function is 1 greater than the degree of the denominator then the graph of f has an **oblique asymptote**.

Example 2.2.11 The graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$ has an oblique asymptote since the degree of the numerator is 2 and the degree of the denominator is one. Using polynomial division, we can write

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

So, the line $y = x + 1$ is the oblique asymptote of the graph of f . Moreover, the line $x = 1$ is a vertical asymptote for the graph of f since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$. *Note that a rational function cannot have a horizontal and an oblique asymptote at the same time.*

Figure 2.14: Graph of $y = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$

2.3 Exercises

1. Find the following limits:

- (a) $\lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \frac{t^2 + 3t + 2}{t^2 - t - 2}$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 - x}$
- (c) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 1} \frac{\theta^4 - 1}{\theta^3 - 1}$
- (d) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{3\theta}$
- (e) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin(2\theta)}$
- (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}}$
- (g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x + 1}$
- (h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[5]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[5]{x}}$
- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x})$

(j) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{\lfloor t \rfloor}{t}$

(k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

2. Find the asymptotes of the following functions then sketch their graphs

(a) $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$

(b) $y = \frac{x^3+1}{x^2}$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x-1}$

(d) $f(x) = \frac{x^3+1}{x^2-1}$

3. For what values of a and b is

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 2b & , \quad x \leq 0 \\ x^2 + 3a - b & , \quad 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 3x - 5 & , \quad x > 2 \end{cases}$$

continuous at every x . Then sketch the graph of the function.

4. Find the continuous extension of the function $h(t) = \frac{t^2+3t-10}{t-2}$.
5. Use the intermediate value theorem to show that the function $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 2$ has a root.

Chapter 3

Differentiation

3.1 Definition of derivative

Definition 3.1.1 *The derivative of a function f at x_0 , denoted $f'(x_0)$ is defined by*

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

provided this limit exists.

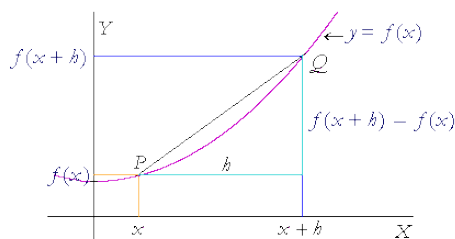


Figure 3.1: Secant line

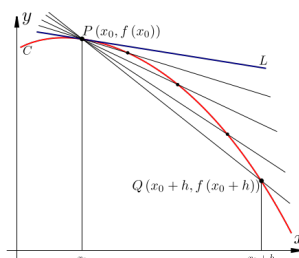


Figure 3.2: Tangent line

Let $z = x_0 + h$, then $h = z - x_0$. The above limit can be written as

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(z) - f(x_0)}{z - x_0}$$

If $f'(x_0)$ exists then we say that f is **differentiable** at x_0 . We say that f is differentiable on an open interval (a, b) if it is differentiable at each

point of (a, b) . We can use the above definition to find the derivative of any differentiable function at any point. The derivative of f at x_0 gives the rate of change of f at x_0 . It is also the slope of the tangent line to the graph of f at $(x_0, f(x_0))$.

Example 3.1.1 Use the definition to find the derivative of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

When we say that f is differentiable on a closed interval $[a, b]$, we mean the following

- f' exists at all points in the open interval (a, b) .
- The **right-hand derivative of f at a** exists; that is,

$$f'_+(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

exists. We denote the right-hand derivative of f at $x = a$ by $f'_+(a)$.

- The **left-hand derivative of f at b** exists; that is,

$$f'_-(b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(b+h) - f(b)}{h}$$

exists. We denote the left-hand derivative of f at $x = b$ by $f'_-(b)$.

Remark 3.1.1 A function f is differentiable at $x = c$ if and only if the right-hand derivative and the left-hand derivative both exist and are equal at $x = c$.

If f is differentiable at $x = c$ then f is continuous at $x = c$. The converse of this statement is not true, the function $f(x) = |x|$ is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$.

Example 3.1.2 Let $f(x) = |x|$. We find the left-hand and right-hand derivatives of f at $x = 0$.

$$f'_+(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|0 + h| - |0|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h}{h} = 1$$

$$f'_-(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|0 + h| - |0|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h}{h} = -1$$

We conclude that f is not differentiable at $x = 0$.

Example 3.1.3 Determine whether the following function is differentiable at $x = 0$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^{2/3} & , x \geq 0 \\ x^{1/3} & , x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Using the definition of the derivative

$$f'_+(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0 + h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h^{2/3}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{h^{1/3}} = +\infty$$

$$f'_-(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(0 + h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{h^{1/3}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{h^{2/3}} = +\infty$$

So, f is not differentiable at $x = 0$. The graph of $f(x)$ has a vertical tangent at $x = 0$.

3.2 Differentiation rules

Theorem 3.2.1 Suppose that $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable at x , c is a constant. Then

$$(1) \frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$$

$$(2) \frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}, \text{ where } n \text{ is a positive integer.}$$

$$(3) \frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = c\frac{df}{dx}$$

$$(4) \frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = \frac{df}{dx} \pm \frac{dg}{dx}$$

$$(5) \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = \frac{df}{dx}g(x) + f(x)\frac{dg}{dx}$$

$$(6) \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x)\frac{df}{dx} - f(x)\frac{dg}{dx}}{g^2(x)}$$

$$(7) \frac{d}{dx}(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{d}{dx}f(g(x))\frac{dg}{dx}(x) \text{ (Chain Rule).}$$

Example 3.2.1 Find the derivatives of the functions

$$(1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^5 + 3x^2 + 1) = 5x^4 + 6x$$

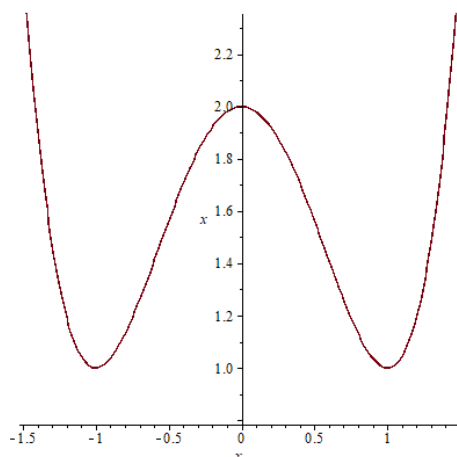
$$(2) \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + x + 10)(x^4 + x^2 - 20) = (3x^2 + 1)(x^4 + x^2 - 20) + (x^3 + x + 10)(4x^3 + 2x)$$

$$(3) \frac{d}{dx} \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} = \frac{x^2+1-(x+1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1-2x-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$(4) \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x^2+1} = \frac{-2x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$(5) \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 2x)^4 = 4(x^3 + 2x)^3(3x^2 + 2)$$

Example 3.2.2 Where does the graph of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 2$ have horizontal tangent? The curve $f(x)$ has horizontal tangent if $f'(x) = 0$. So, $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 0$, then $4x(x^2 - 1) = 4x(x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$. We find that $f'(x) = 0$ if $x = 0, 1, -1$.

Figure 3.3: Graph of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 2$

3.3 Derivatives of Trigonometric functions

- (1) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$.
- (2) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$.
- (3) $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$.
- (4) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$.
- (5) $\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$.
- (6) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$.

To prove (1), we need the following

$$\sin(x + h) = \sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}, \quad \text{let } \theta = \frac{h}{2}, \quad \text{then } \sin^2 \left(\frac{h}{2} \right) = \frac{1 - \cos h}{2}$$

So, we get

$$1 - \cos h = 2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{h}{2} \right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \cos h - 1 = -2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{h}{2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -2 \frac{\sin^2 \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -2 \frac{\sin \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h} \sin \left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = -1.0 = 0$$

We prove (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sin x &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h - \sin x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x(\cos h - 1) + \cos x \sin h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x(\cos h - 1)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \sin h}{h} \\ &= \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \cos x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\ &= \sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1 \\ &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we prove (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \cos x &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \cos h - \sin x \sin h - \cos x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x(\cos h - 1) - \sin x \sin h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x(\cos h - 1)}{h} - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \sin h}{h} \\ &= \cos x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} - \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\ &= \cos x \cdot 0 - \sin x \cdot 1 \\ &= -\sin x \end{aligned}$$

Derivative of other trigonometric functions. The derivative of $y = \tan x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \tan x &= \frac{d \sin x}{dx \cos x} \\
 &= \frac{(\cos x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \sec^2 x
 \end{aligned}$$

The derivative $y = \cot x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \cot x &= \frac{d \cos x}{dx \sin x} \\
 &= \frac{(\sin x)(-\sin x) - (\cos x)(\cos x)}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= -\frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= -\csc^2 x
 \end{aligned}$$

The derivative of $y = \sec x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \sec x &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\cos x} \\
 &= \frac{-(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\
 &= \sec x \tan x
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, the derivative of $y = \csc x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \csc x &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{-\cos x}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= -\csc x \cot x \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.3.1 Find the derivatives of the following functions:

1. $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\sin x + \cos x} = -\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} = \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2}$
2. $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\tan t}{1 + \sec t} = \frac{(1 + \sec t) \sec^2 t - \tan t (\sec t \tan t)}{(1 + \sec t)^2}$
3. $\frac{d}{dx} \tan(\sqrt{x}) = (\sec^2 \sqrt{x}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$
4. $\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos(\sin \theta) = -\sin(\sin \theta) \cos \theta$
5. $\frac{d}{ds} \cot\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) = -\csc^2\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{s^2}\right) = \csc^2\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) \left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right)$
6. $\frac{d}{dx} (\sec x \tan x) = \sec^3 x + \sec x \tan^2 x$

Example 3.3.2 Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $f(x) = \sec x \tan x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

From the above example, the slope of the tangent line is $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sec^3\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 3\sqrt{2}$ and $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$, so the line passes through the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \sqrt{2}\right)$. Then, the equation of the tangent line to the curve $f(x)$ at the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \sqrt{2}\right)$ is

$$y - \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

We can find higher order derivatives, for example, if $y = x^3 + x^2$ then $y' = 3x^2 + 2x$, $y'' = 6x + 2$, $y''' = 6$.

3.4 Implicit differentiation

In this section, we consider equations that define relation between x and y . We will learn how to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ using implicit differentiation. Let us consider some examples:

Example 3.4.1 The equation $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ defines the unit circle (the circle with center $(0, 0)$ and radius one). To find y' , we differentiate both sides with respect to x to get $2x + 2yy' = 0$, from which we find that $y' = -x/y$.

We can differentiate again to find the second order derivative y'' .

$$y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-y + xy'}{y^2} = \frac{-y + x\left(\frac{-x}{y}\right)}{y^2} = -\frac{x^2 + y^2}{y^3} = \frac{-1}{y^3}$$

Example 3.4.2 Consider the implicit equation $xy = \cot(xy)$. Differentiate both sides with respect to x . Then

$$y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = -\csc^2(xy) \left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \Rightarrow (x + \csc^2(xy)) \frac{dy}{dx} = -y - y \csc^2(xy)$$

From which we find that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y - y \csc^2(xy)}{x + x \csc^2(xy)} = \frac{-y(1 + \csc^2(xy))}{x(1 + \csc^2(xy))} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

Example 3.4.3 The point $(1, 1)$ lies on the curve $x^3 + y^3 - 2xy = 0$. Then find the tangent and normal to the curve there. Differentiating implicitly, we get

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2y + (3y^2 - 2x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

from which we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2 - 2y}{3y^2 - 2x}$$

The slope of the tangent line at $(1, 1)$ equals -1 and the slope of the normal line equals 1 . So, the equation of the tangent line and normal line are

$$\text{Tangent line } y - 1 = -(x - 1), \quad \text{normal line } y - 1 = x - 1$$

So, the equation of the tangent line is $y = 2 - x$ and the equation of the normal line is $y = x$.

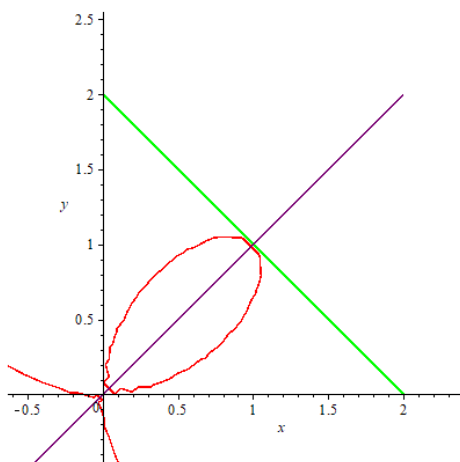


Figure 3.4: Plot of $x^3 + y^3 - 2xy = 0$ and its tangent and normal lines at $(1, 1)$

Example 3.4.4 Find the two points where the curve $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$ crosses the x -axis and show that the tangents to the curve at these points are parallel. The curve crosses the x -axis when $y = 0$, so we get $x^2 = 7$ and $x = \pm\sqrt{7}$. Then, the curve crosses the x -axis at $(\pm\sqrt{7}, 0)$. Now, we find y' .

$$2x + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow (2x + y) + (x + 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - y}{x + 2y}$$

when $y = 0$, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{x} = -2$$

3.5 Linearization and Differentials

Sometimes, we need to approximate a given nonlinear function with a linear function at some point near $(a, f(a))$. The best linear function that approximates $f(x)$ near $x = a$, provided that f is differentiable at $x = a$, is its tangent line whose equation is given by

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

$L(x)$ is called the **linearization of $f(x)$ at $x = a$** and the approximation $f(x) \approx L(x)$ is called the **standard linear approximation of f at a** .

Example 3.5.1 Find the linearization of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ at $x = 0$. We find that $f(0) = 1$ and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-1/2}$, so $f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$. The linearization of f at $x = 0$ is $L(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$.

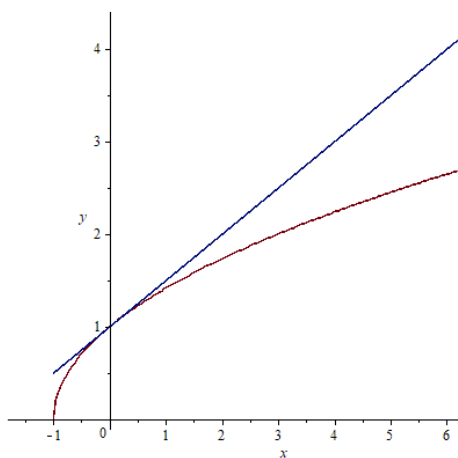


Figure 3.5: Plot of $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ and its linearization $L(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{2}$

We can use the linearization to approximate the values of f near $x = 0$. Of course, the closer is x to 0, the better is the approximation.

x	Approximation	True value	$ \text{True value}-\text{Approx.} $
0.2	$\sqrt{1.2} \approx 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} = 1.1$	1.095445	$< 10^{-2}$
0.05	$\sqrt{1.05} \approx 1 + \frac{0.05}{2} = 1.025$	1.024695	$< 10^{-3}$
0.005	$\sqrt{1.005} \approx 1 + \frac{0.005}{2} = 1.00250$	1.002497	$< 10^{-5}$

Example 3.5.2 Find the linearization of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ at $x = 3$. Note that $f(3) = 2$, $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-1/2}$, so $f'(3) = \frac{1}{4}$. The linearization of $f(x)$ at $x = 3$ is given by

$$L(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{4}(x - 3)$$

We plot the graph of $f(x)$ with its linearizations at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$.

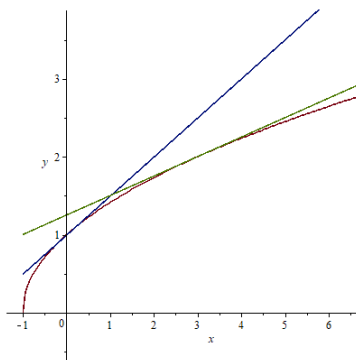


Figure 3.6: The graph of $f(x)$ with its linearizations

Example 3.5.3 Find the linearization of the function $f(x) = \sec x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$. We need to find $f(\frac{\pi}{4})$ and $f'(\frac{\pi}{4})$. Now, $f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$, so $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2}$ and $f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2}$. Then the linearization is

$$L(x) = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

Now, suppose that we move from a point $x = a$ to a nearby point $a + dx$. The change in f is

$$\Delta f = f(a + dx) - f(a)$$

while the change in L is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta L &= L(a + dx) - L(a) \\ &= \cancel{f(a)} + f'(a)(a + dx - a) - \cancel{f(a)} \\ &= f'(a)dx\end{aligned}$$

Now, near $x = a$, we have

$$f \approx L \text{ then } \Delta f \approx \Delta L = f'(a)dx$$

Therefore, $f'(a)dx$ gives an approximation for Δf . The quantity $f'(a)dx$ is called the **differential of f at $x = a$** . So, we get

$$\Delta f \approx df$$

Example 3.5.4 Find the differentials of the following functions

(1) $f(x) = \tan^2 x$, then $df(x) = 2 \tan x \sec^2 x dx$

(2) $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ then $df(x) = -\frac{dx}{x^2}$

Example 3.5.5 The radius r of a circle increases from 10 to 10.1 m. Use dA to estimate the increase in the circle's area A . Estimate the area of the enlarged circle and compare your estimate to the true area found by direct calculations.

Solution: The area of the circle is $A(r) = \pi r^2$. Then $dA = 2\pi r dr$. The estimated increase in the area of the circle is

$$dA = 2\pi(10)0.1 = 2\pi$$

The exact change in the area of the circle is

$$\Delta A = A(10.1) - A(10) = 102.01\pi - 100\pi = 2.02\pi$$

The estimate area of the enlarged circle is

$$A(10.1) \approx A(10) + dA = 100\pi + 2\pi = 102\pi$$

The exact value of the area of the enlarged circle is $A(10.1) = \pi(10.1)^2 = 102.01\pi$. The error in this estimation is $|102.01\pi - 102\pi| = 0.01\pi$.

3.6 Exercises

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions:

(a) $f(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s-1}}{\sqrt{s+1}}$

(b) $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x} - x\right)(x^2 + 1)$

(c) $g(x) = \sec(2x + 1) \cot(x^2)$

(d) $s(t) = \frac{1 + \csc t}{1 - \csc t}$

(e) $f(x) = x^3 \sin x \cos x$.

(f) $x^{1/2} + y^{1/2} = 1$.

2. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following:

(i) $y = \cot^2 x$

(ii) $x^2 + y^2 = x$.

(iii) $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}$.

3. Find the points on the curve $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 20$ where the tangent is parallel to the x -axis.

4. For what values of the constant a , if any, is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(2x) & , \quad x \leq 0 \\ ax & , \quad x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(i) continuous at $x = 0$?

(ii) Differentiable at $x = 0$.

5. Find the normals to the curve $xy + 2x - y = 0$ that are parallel to the line $2x + y = 0$.
6. Find the linearization of the following functions at the given points
 - (a) $f(x) = \tan x$, $x = \pi/4$.
 - (b) $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x = 1$.
 - (c) $h(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$, $x = 0$.
 - (d) $f(x) = 1 + \cos \theta$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.
7. The radius of a circle is increased from 2 to 2.02 m.
 - (a) Estimate the resulting change in area.
 - (b) Express the estimate as a percentage of the circle's original area.

Chapter 4

Applications of derivatives

In this chapter, we show how can we use derivatives to find the periods in which a given function $f(x)$ is increasing or decreasing and the periods in which f is concave up or concave down. Moreover, we use derivatives to find the extreme values of $f(x)$.

4.1 Increasing and decreasing functions

Definition 4.1.1 *Let $f(x)$ be a function defined on an interval I . Then,*

- (a) *f is increasing on I if whenever $x_2 > x_1$ then $f(x_2) > f(x_1)$, for all x_1, x_2 in I .*
- (b) *f is decreasing on I if whenever $x_2 > x_1$ then $f(x_2) < f(x_1)$, for all x_1, x_2 in I .*

For example, the functions x, x^3, \sqrt{x} are increasing functions, while the functions $1 - x, -x^3$ and $\frac{1}{x}, x > 0$ are all decreasing. In general, it may be not easy to find the intervals over a given function is increasing or decreasing. We use the first derivative to find these intervals as in the following theorem

Theorem 4.1.1 Suppose that f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) then

(a) If $f'(x) > 0$, for all $x \in (a, b)$ then f is increasing on $[a, b]$.

(b) If $f'(x) < 0$, for all $x \in (a, b)$, then f is decreasing on $[a, b]$.

Example 4.1.1 Let $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$. Then

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 = 3(x - 2)(x + 2)$$

Note that $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$ and $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \in (-2, 2)$. So, f is increasing on $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$ and decreasing on $[-2, 2]$.

Example 4.1.2 Let $g(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$ then

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 1 = (3x - 1)(x + 1)$$

Then, $g'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$ and $g'(x) < 0$ for all $x \in (-1, \frac{1}{3})$. So, g is increasing on $(-\infty, -1] \cup [\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$ and is decreasing on $[-1, \frac{1}{3}]$.

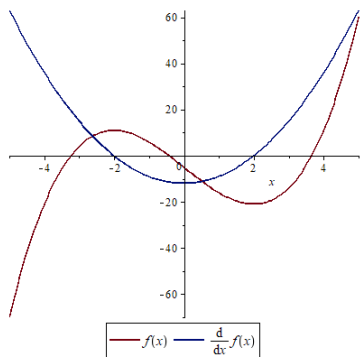


Figure 4.1: Limit of a function

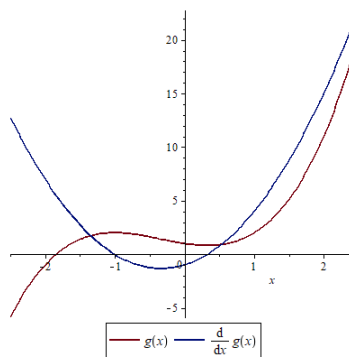


Figure 4.2: Example of limits

4.2 Extreme values of functions

Definition 4.2.1 Let f be a function with domain D . Then,

(a) f has an **absolute maximum** value on D at a point c if $f(x) \leq f(c)$, for all $x \in D$.

(b) f has an **absolute minimum** value on D at a point c if $f(x) \geq f(c)$, for all $x \in D$.

$f(c)$ is called local maximum (resp. local minimum) if the inequality in (a) (resp. (b)) holds in a small interval around $x = c$.

Example 4.2.1 The function $f(x) = x^3$, $D = [-1, 1]$ has absolute minimum value $f(-1) = -1$ and absolute maximum value $f(1) = 1$. Similarly, the function $f(x) = x^2$ on $[-1, 1]$ has absolute maximum at $x = \pm 1$ and absolute minimum at $x = 0$. But if we consider the functions x^2 and x^3 over the open interval $(-1, 1)$ then x^3 has neither maximum nor minimum on $(-1, 1)$ and x^2 has absolute minimum at $x = 0$.

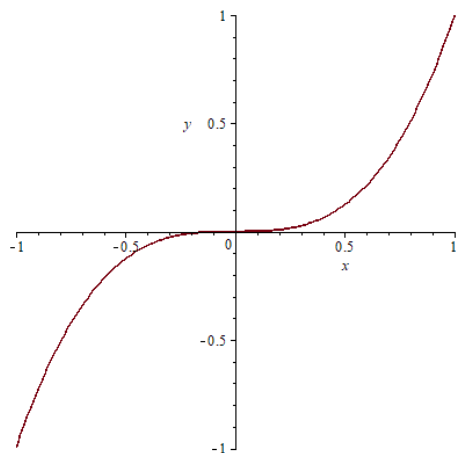


Figure 4.3: The graph of $f(x) = x^3$ on $[-1, 1]$

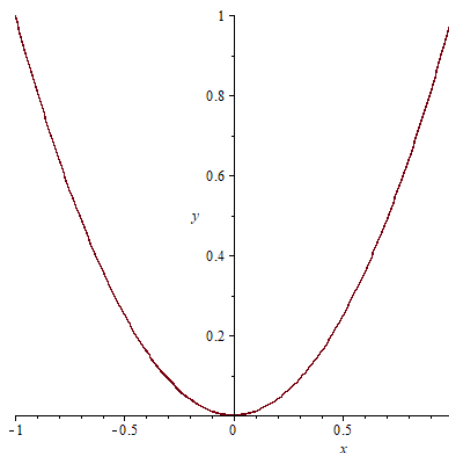


Figure 4.4: The graph of $f(x) = x^2$ on $[-1, 1]$

Theorem 4.2.1 *If f is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$ then f has both an absolute maximum value and an absolute minimum value.*

To find the extreme values of a function f on a closed interval, we look for these values at the endpoints of the interval and at the interior points where $f' = 0$ or undefined (**critical points**).

Definition 4.2.2 *An interior point where f' equals zero or undefined is called a critical point of f .*

Example 4.2.2 Let $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x^2}$. The domain of this function is $D = [-1, 1]$ and f is differentiable on $(-1, 1)$ with derivative

$$f'(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2} + x \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{1-2x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

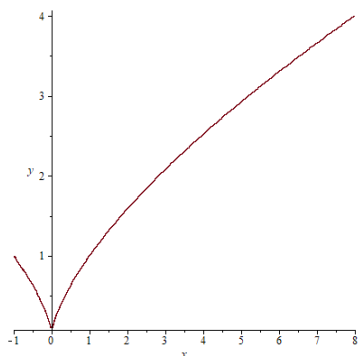
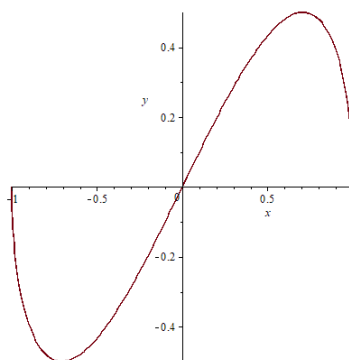
Then, $f'(x) = 0$ when $1 - 2x^2 = 0$ and f has two critical points $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Example 4.2.3 Let $f(x) = x^{2/3}$, $D = [-1, 8]$. The derivative of f is $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3x^{1/3}}$. Then $f'(0)$ is undefined. To find the extreme values of f , we evaluate f at the endpoints $x = -1, x = 8$ and at the critical point $x = 0$. Since $f(-1) = 1, f(0) = 0, f(8) = 4$, then $f(0) = 0$ is an absolute minimum and $f(8) = 4$ is an absolute maximum.

Theorem 4.2.2 *If f is differentiable and has an extreme value at an interior point c then $f'(c) = 0$.*

If $f'(c) = 0$, this does not mean that f has an extreme value (maximum or minimum) at $x = c$. For example, $x = 0$ is a critical point of $f(x) = x^3$ but $f(0)$ is neither maximum nor minimum for $y = x^3$.

To classify the critical as maximum or minimum, we can use either the first derivative test or the second derivative test which we state now.

Figure 4.5: Graph of $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ Figure 4.6: Graph of $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x^2}$

Theorem 4.2.3 (First derivative test) Suppose that f has a critical point at $x = c$ and that $f'(x)$ exists in an open interval containing $x = c$. Then

- (a) If f' changes sign from positive to negative at $x = c$ then $f(c)$ is a local maximum.
- (b) If f' changes sign from negative to positive at $x = c$ then $f(c)$ is a local minimum.
- (c) If f' does not change sign at $x = c$ then f does not have an extreme value at $x = c$.

Example 4.2.4 Consider the function $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x^2}$ from example (4.2.2) whose derivative is

$$f'(x) = \frac{1-2x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

f has two critical point $x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, the sign of f' is

$$- - - - - \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} + + + + + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - - - - -$$

So, f has a local minimum at $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and local maximum at $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Its maximum value is $f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ and its minimum value is $f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$. In fact, as it is clear from figure (4.6) these extreme values are absolute.

Theorem 4.2.4 (Second derivative test) Suppose that $f'(c) = 0$ and that f'' is continuous in an open interval containing c . Then

(a) If $f''(c) < 0$ then $f(c)$ is a local maximum.

(b) If $f''(c) > 0$ then $f(c)$ is a local minimum.

(c) If $f''(c) = 0$ then the test fails.

If $f''(x) \geq 0$ for all x in an interval I then f is concave up on I . If $f''(x) \leq 0$ for all x in an interval I then f is concave down on I .

Definition 4.2.3 A point where f has tangent line and changes concavity is called **an inflection point** of f .

Example 4.2.5 Find the intervals at which the function

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$$

is increasing, decreasing, concave up and concave down. Then, find the extreme values of f .

Solution: The first and second derivatives of f are given by

$$f'(x) = 4x^2(x - 3) \quad \text{and} \quad f''(x) = 12x(x - 2)$$

We find that $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$, $f''(x) = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $x = 2$, so f has two critical points $x = 0$ and $x = 3$. The signs of f' and f'' are found to be as

$$f' \quad - - - - - 0 - - - - - 3 + + + + +$$

$$f'' \quad + + + + + + + 0 - - - - - 2 + + + + + + +$$

Hence, $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3)$ and $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (3, \infty)$. We conclude that f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 3]$ and f is increasing on $[3, \infty)$. It follows that $f(3) = -17$ is an absolute minimum.

Moreover, $f''(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$ and $f''(x) < 0$ for all $x \in (0, 2)$. We conclude that f is concave up on $(-\infty, 0] \cup [2, \infty)$ and f is concave down on $[0, 2]$. Finally, f has inflection points at $(0, 10)$ and $(2, -6)$.

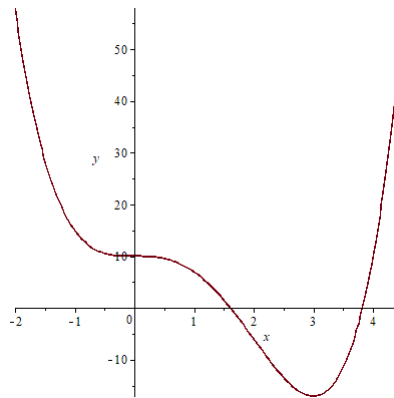


Figure 4.7: Graph of $y = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$

Example 4.2.6 Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x+1} = x - 1 + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

Then,

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)2x - x^2}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x(x+2)}{(x+1)^2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{(x+1)^2(2x+2) - (x^2+2x)(2)(x+1)}{(x+1)^4} \\ &= \frac{2(x+1)^2 - 2(x^2+2x)}{(x+1)^3} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + 4x + 2 - 2x^2 - 4x}{(x+1)^3} \\ &= \frac{2}{(x+1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

(1) Domain of f : $(-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{-1\}$

(2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{1+\frac{1}{x}} = +\infty$

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

(4) Horizontal asymptotes: None

(5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x^2}{x+1} = +\infty$

(6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{x^2}{x+1} = -\infty$

(7) Vertical asymptote: $x = -1$

(8) Oblique asymptote $y = x - 1$

(9) Critical points $x = 0, -2$ since $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = 0, x = -2$

(10) f' + + + + + (-2) - - - (-1) - - - 0 + + + + +, so f is increasing on $(-\infty, -2] \cup [0, \infty)$ and decreasing on $[-2, -1) \cup (-1, 0]$

(11) $f(-2) = -4$ is a local maximum.

(12) $f(0) = 0$ is a local minimum.

(13) f'' - - - - - (-1) + + + + +, so f is concave down on $(-\infty, -1)$ and concave up on $(-1, \infty)$

(14) Absolute maximum and absolute minimum values: None.

(15) Inflection points: None.

(16) Range of f : $(-\infty, -4] \cup [0, \infty)$

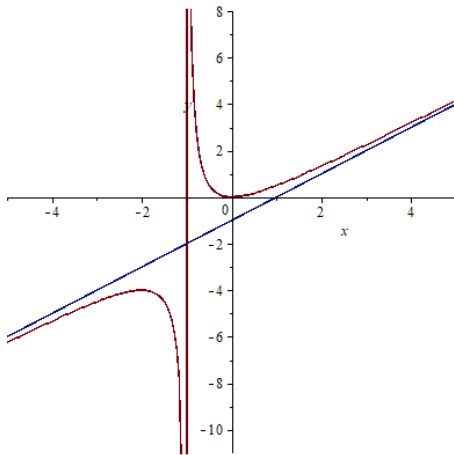


Figure 4.8: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x+1}$ and its asymptotes

Example 4.2.7 Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1}$$

Then

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 1)(2x) - x^2(2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{2x^3 - 2x - 2x^3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{-2x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{(x^2 - 1)^2(-2) + 2x(2)(2x)(x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 - 1)^4} \\ &= \frac{-2(x^2 - 1) + 8x^2}{(x^2 - 1)^3} \\ &= \frac{6x^2 + 2}{(x^2 - 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

(1) Domain $(-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\pm 1\}$

(2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = 1$

(3) Horizontal asymptote $y = 1$

(4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = +\infty$

(5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = -\infty$

(6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = -\infty$

(7) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} = +\infty$

(8) Vertical asymptotes: $x = 1$ and $x = -1$

(9) Critical point $x = 0$ since $f'(0) = 0$

(10) f' +++++(-1)+++++0-----1-----, so f is increasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0]$ and f is decreasing on $[0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

(11) $f(0) = 0$ is a local maximum.

(12) Local minimum: None

(13) Absolute maximum and absolute minimum: None

(14) f'' +++++(-1)-----1+++++, so f is concave up on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ and concave down on $(-1, 1)$.

(15) Inflection points: None.

(16) Range of f : $(-\infty, 0] \cup (1, \infty)$

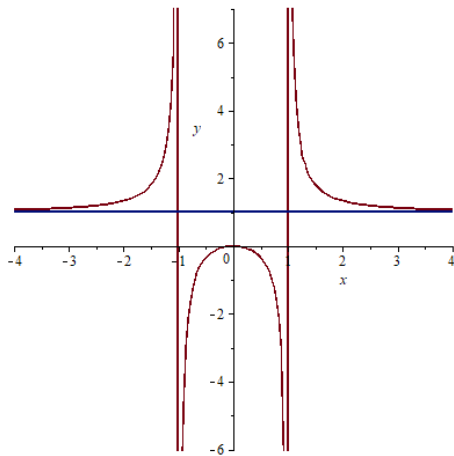


Figure 4.9: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2-1}$ and its asymptotes

Example 4.2.8 Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

Then

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2(-2x) - (1 - x^2)(2)(1 + x^2)(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{-2x(x^2 + 1) - 4x(1 - x^2)}{(x^2 + 1)^3} \\ &= \frac{2x^3 - 6x}{(x^2 + 1)^3} \\ &= \frac{2x(x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

(1) Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

(2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+1} = 0$

(3) Horizontal asymptote: $y = 0$

(4) Vertical asymptote: None

(5) Oblique asymptote: None

(6) Critical points: $x = 1$ and $x = -1$ since $f'(\pm 1) = 0$

(7) f' $- - - - - (-1) + + + + + 1 - - - - -$, so f is increasing on $[-1, 1]$ and f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

(8) Local maximum $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$

(9) Local minimum $f(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}$

- (10) Absolute maximum $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$
- (11) Absolute minimum $f(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}$
- (12) f'' $- - - - - (-\sqrt{3}) + + + + + 0 - - - - - \sqrt{3} + + + + +$, so f is concave up on $[-\sqrt{3}, 0] \cup [\sqrt{3}, \infty)$ and f is concave down on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}] \cup [0, \sqrt{3}]$
- (13) Inflection points $(-\sqrt{3}, \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{4})$, $(0, 0)$, $(\sqrt{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4})$
- (14) Range of f : $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$

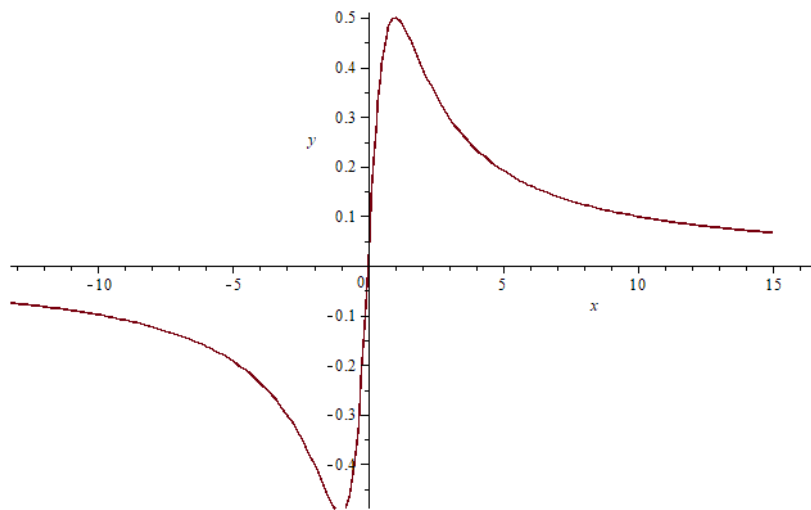


Figure 4.10: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$

4.3 The Mean Value Theorem

Theorem 4.3.1 Rolle's Theorem If $y = f(x)$ is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) and $f(a) = f(b)$, then there is at least one point c in (a, b) such that $f'(c) = 0$.

Theorem 4.3.2 The Mean Values Theorem If $y = f(x)$ is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , then there is at least one point c in (a, b) such that

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

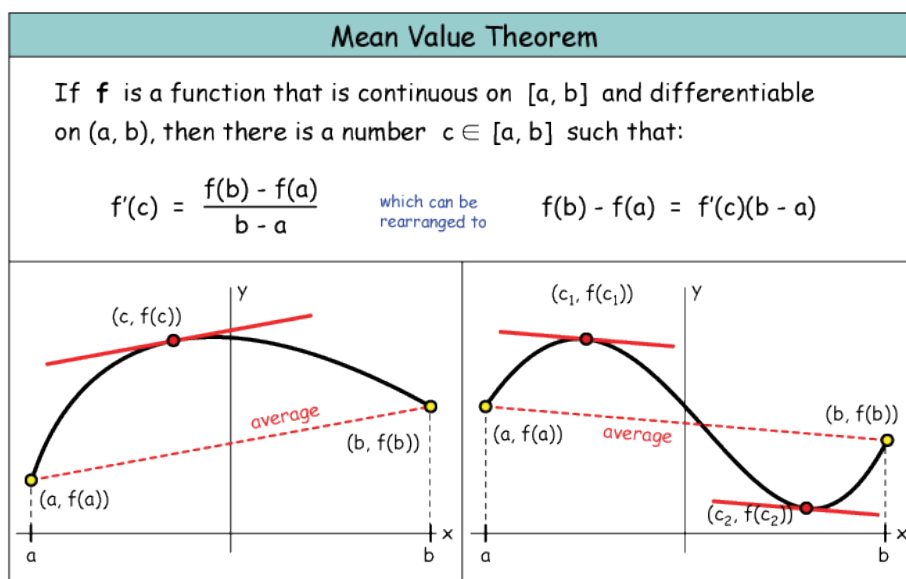


Figure 4.11: Graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2-1}$ and its asymptotes

The mean value theorem means that, at some point c in the interval $[a, b]$, the slope of the tangent line at $(c, f(c))$ equals the slope of the secant line through the points $(a, f(a))$ and $(b, f(b))$.

Example 4.3.1 Let $f(x) = x^2$, $x \in [1, 4]$. Find the point c in the conclusion of the mean value theorem. Note that f is continuous on

$[1, 4]$ and differentiable on $(1, 4)$. Then,

$$\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{16 - 1}{4 - 1} = \frac{15}{3} = 5, \quad f'(c) = 2c \Rightarrow 5 = 2c \Rightarrow c = \frac{5}{2}$$

4.4 Exercises

1. Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing, decreasing, concave up and concave down. Then, find the extreme values and inflection points and sketch their graphs:

(a) $y = 1 - (x + 1)^3$

(b) $y = \frac{x^2+1}{x}$

(c) $y = x^4 - 2x^2$

(d) $y = \frac{x^2-3}{x-2}$

(e) $y = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 1}$

(f) $y = \frac{x}{x^2-1}$

(g) $y = x\sqrt{8 - x^2}$

2. Find the value of c in the conclusion of the mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ on the interval $[a, b]$, $a > 0$.

3. For what values of a, m and b does the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & , \quad x = 0 \\ -x^2 + 3x + a & , \quad 0 < x < 1 \\ mx + b & , \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

satisfy the hypotheses of the mean value theorem on the interval $[0, 2]$.

Chapter 5

Integration

5.1 Antiderivative and integration

Definition 5.1.1 A function F is called an **antiderivative** of a function f on an interval I if $F'(x) = f(x)$, for all x in I . The set of all antiderivatives of f is called the **indefinite integral** of f and is denoted by $\int f(x)dx$.

Example 5.1.1 An antiderivative of the function $f(x) = 2x$ is $F(x) = x^2$ since $F'(x) = 2x = f(x)$. All antiderivatives of $f(x) = 2x$ are given by $F(x) = x^2 + C$, for any constant C .

Example 5.1.2 In this example, we give the indefinite integrals of some important functions

(a) $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$

(b) $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$

(c) $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$

(d) $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$

(e) $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$

$$(f) \int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

$$(g) \int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

Example 5.1.3 Consider the following examples:

$$(a) \int (x^{-2} - x^2 + 1) dx = -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x + C$$

$$(b) \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{1+\cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2}) + C$$

$$(c) \int \sin^2 x dx = \int \frac{1-\cos(2x)}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \cos(2x)) dx = \frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{\sin(2x)}{2}) + C$$

$$(d) \int \cot^2 x dx = \int (\csc^2 x - 1) dx = -\cot x - x + C$$

5.2 Definite integrals and areas

Sometimes, we evaluate integrals on given intervals. Such integrals are called definite integrals and take the form

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

We can solve definite integrals using the fundamental theorem of calculus:

Theorem 5.2.1 *Fundamental Theorem of Calculus*

(I) Suppose that f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and F is an antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$ then

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

(II) Suppose that f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ then F is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) and $F'(x) = f(x)$.

If $f(x) \geq 0$ is an integrable function on $[a, b]$ then $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is the area enclosed between the curve $f(x)$ and the x -axis.

Example 5.2.1 Find the derivatives of the following functions

$$(a) \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \sin t dt = \sin x.$$

$$(b) \frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{x^2} \frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \frac{2x}{1+x^4}$$

$$(c) \frac{d}{dx} \int_{\sin x}^1 \frac{dt}{t} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(- \int_1^{\sin x} \frac{dt}{t} \right) = -\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = -\cot x$$

$$(d) \frac{d}{dx} \int_{x^2}^{x^3} \sin t dt = \sin(x^3)(3x^2) - \sin(x^2)(2x)$$

Example 5.2.2 Find the area enclosed between the following curves and the x -axis in the given intervals

(a) $f(x) = 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$, $x \in [0, 1]$. The area is given by the following integral

$$A = \int_0^1 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx$$

using substitution $u = x^2 + 1$, $du = 2x dx$. The integral can be written as

$$A = \int_1^2 u^{1/2} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{2}{3} (2\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

We can find the area enclosed between two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ in some interval $[a, b]$ where $f(x) \geq g(x)$, using the formula

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

Sometimes, the functions are expressed in terms of y in some interval $[c, d]$, so the area in this case is

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

The next examples explain both cases.

Example 5.2.3 Find the area enclosed between the curves $f(x) = 2 - x^2$ and $y = -x$.

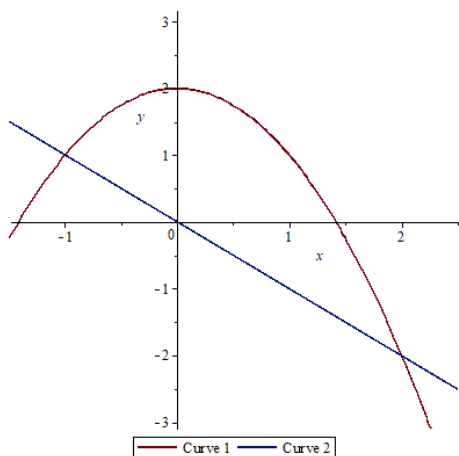


Figure 5.1: Plot of $f(x) = 2 - x^2$, $g(x) = -x$

Solution We first find the points at which the two curves intersect by equating the functions

$$-x = 2 - x^2 \quad \text{which is equivalent to} \quad x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

The last equation can be factorized as $(x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$. Thus, the two curves intersect at $x = -1$ and $x = 2$. So, the area is given by

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-1}^2 (2 - x^2 + x) dx \\ &= \left(2x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{-1}^2 \\ &= 4 - \frac{8}{3} + 2 + 2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.2.4 Find the area enclosed between the curves $y = \sqrt{x}$, the x -axis and the line $y = x - 2$. It is easier to write x as a function of y and to integrate with respect to y . In this case, we have $x = y^2$ and $x = y + 2$. The two curves intersect at the point $y = 2$. The area is given by the integral

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^2 (y + 2 - y^2) dy \\ &= \left(\frac{y^2}{2} + 2y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^2 \\ &= 2 + 4 - \frac{8}{3} \\ &= \frac{10}{3} \end{aligned}$$

integrating with respect to x ,

$$A = \int_0^2 \sqrt{x} dx + \int_2^4 (\sqrt{x} - (x - 2)) dx = \frac{10}{3} \quad (\text{check!!!})$$

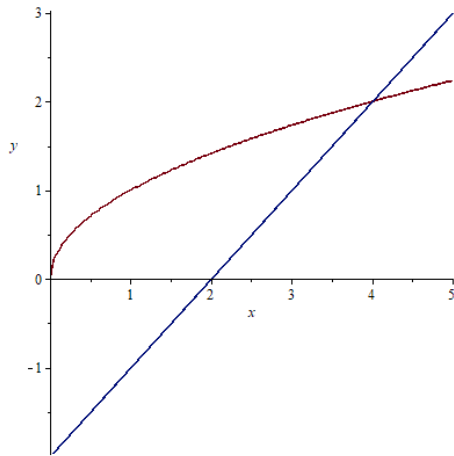


Figure 5.2: Plot of $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = x - 2$

5.3 Additional Examples

Example 5.3.1 Solve $\int \sqrt{\frac{x^4}{x^3-1}} dx$

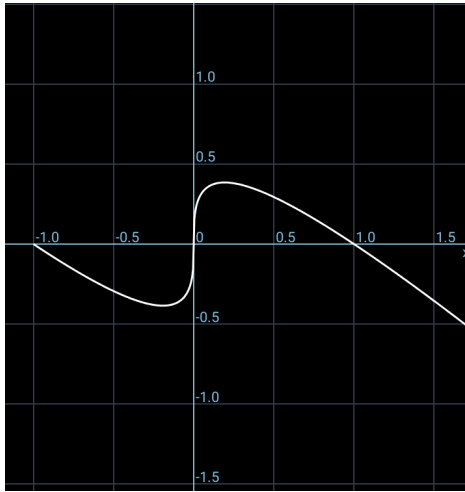
$$\int \sqrt{\frac{x^4}{x^3-1}} dx = \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^3-1}} dx$$

using the substitution $u = x^3 - 1$, $du = 3x^2 dx$, the integral becomes

$$\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{u^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{-1/2} du = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{u} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{x^3 - 1} + C$$

Example 5.3.2 Find the area enclosed between the curve $f(x) = x^{1/3} - x$ and the x -axis in the interval $[-1, 8]$. Notice that $f(x) = 0$ at $x = -1, 0, 1$, and its graph lies below the x -axis in the intervals $[-1, 0]$, $[1, 8]$ and above the x -axis in the interval $[0, 1]$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left| \int_{-1}^0 (x^{1/3} - x) dx \right| + \int_0^1 (x^{1/3} - x) dx + \left| \int_1^8 (x^{1/3} - x) dx \right| \\ &= \left| \left. \frac{3}{4} x^{4/3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_{-1}^0 \right| + \left(\left. \frac{3}{4} x^{4/3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^1 + \left| \left. \frac{3}{4} x^{4/3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_1^8 \right) \\ &= \left| -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right| + \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left| 12 - 32 - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{81}{4} \\ &= \frac{83}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Figure 5.3: Plot of $f(x) = x^{1/3} - x$

5.4 Exercises

1. Solve the following integrals:

- (a) $\int \sin(5x) dx$
- (b) $\int \tan^2 x dx$
- (c) $\int (1 + \cot^2 \theta) d\theta$.
- (d) $\int \frac{\csc \theta d\theta}{\csc \theta - \sin \theta}$

2. Find the derivatives of the following functions

- (a) $y = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t}$
- (b) $y = \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \cos t dt$
- (c) $y = \int_{\tan x}^0 \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$

3. Find the linearization of $g(x) = 3 + \int_1^{x^2} \sec(t-1) dt$ at $x = -1$

4. Solve the following definite integrals

- (a) $\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{s^2 + \sqrt{s}}{s^2} ds$

$$(b) \int_0^{\pi/6} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 dx$$

$$(c) \int_0^{\pi} (\cos x + |\cos x|) dx$$

5. Use substitution to solve the following integrals:

$$(a) \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$(b) \int \frac{\sec z \tan z}{\sqrt{\sec z}} dz$$

$$(c) \int \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x^5}} dx$$

$$(d) \int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx$$

6. Find the area enclosed between the given functions:

$$(a) y = x^2 - 2x, y = x$$

$$(b) y = x^2, y = -x^2 + 4x$$

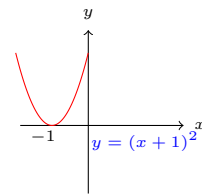
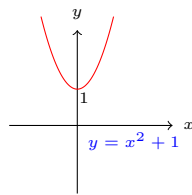
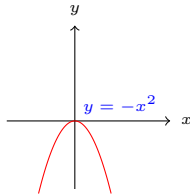
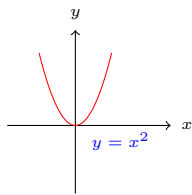
$$(c) x = y^2, x = 3 - 2y^2$$

$$(d) x = y^3 - y^2, x = 2y$$

Basics

(Self Study)

- **Functions:** are maps in which every x value has only one image $f(x) = y$
- **y -intercept:** Where f crosses y -axis \rightarrow Let $x = 0$, then find $y = f(0)$
- **x -intercept (zero or root):** Where f crosses x -axis \rightarrow Let $y = 0$, then find x
- **Shifting and reflections:** Given a function $y = f(x)$ and a constant $c > 0$, then
 - 1) $y = f(x) + c$: Shift the graph of $f(x)$ c units **upward**.
 - 2) $y = f(x) - c$: Shift the graph of $f(x)$ c units **downward**.
 - 3) $y = f(x + c)$: Shift the graph of $f(x)$ c units **leftward**.
 - 4) $y = f(x - c)$: Shift the graph of $f(x)$ c units **rightward**.
 - 5) $y = -f(x)$: Reflect the graph of $f(x)$ **about x -axis**.
 - 6) $y = f(-x)$: Reflect the graph of $f(x)$ **about y -axis**



- **Linear functions (Lines):**
- **General Form:** $y = f(x) = mx + b$, where $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = y'$ is the slope of the line.
- **$(y - y_0) = m(x - x_0)$:** Gives the equation of the line with slope m and passes through (x_0, y_0)
- **Horizontal line:** $y = c \rightarrow$ Slope = 0
- **Vertical line:** $x = c \rightarrow$ Slope undefined
- If L_1 and L_2 are two lines with slopes m_1 and m_2 respectively, then
 - 1) L_1 and L_2 are **parallel** if $m_1 = m_2$
 - 2) L_1 and L_2 are **perpendicular (normal)** if $m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$

- **Solving Equations and inequalities with absolute value:**

- $|x| = a \rightarrow x = \pm a$
- $|x| \leq a \rightarrow -a \leq x \leq a$
- $|x| \geq a \rightarrow x \leq -a$ or $x \geq a$

- **Special Factorizations:**

- $x^2 - a^2 = (x - a)(x + a)$
- $x^3 - a^3 = (x - a)(x^2 + ax + a^2)$
- $x^3 + a^3 = (x + a)(x^2 - ax + a^2)$

- **Quadratic functions (Parabolas):**
- **General Form:** $y = f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$; $a \neq 0$
- **Vertex:** is the point $(\frac{-b}{2a}, f(\frac{-b}{2a}))$
- **Discriminant** = $b^2 - 4ac$
 - 1) If discriminant > 0 , then $f(x)$ has two real roots.
 - 2) If discriminant $= 0$, then $f(x)$ has one real root.
 - 3) If discriminant < 0 , then $f(x)$ has no real roots.
- **Quadratic formula:** $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

If $a > 0$ then the parabola is open upward (concave up)

If $a < 0$ then the parabola is open downward (concave down)

- **Square Completion:** Given $x^2 + bx + c$, (notice that $a = 1$), add $\pm(\frac{b}{2})^2$
 $\rightarrow x^2 + bx + c = x^2 + bx + (\frac{b}{2})^2 - (\frac{b}{2})^2 + c = (x - |\frac{b}{2}|)^2 - (\frac{b}{2})^2 + c$
 Ex: $x^2 - 6x + 11 = x^2 - 6x + 9 - 9 + 11 = (x - 3)^2 + 2$

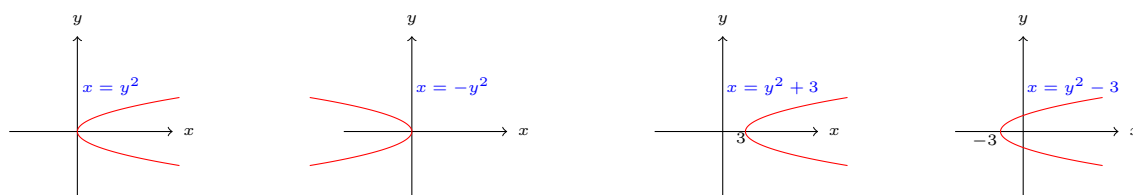
- **Special Quadratic Curves in y :** $x = y^2$ and $x = -y^2$

$x = y^2$: a parabola open to the right with vertex $(0, 0)$

$x = -y^2$: a parabola open to the left with vertex $(0, 0)$

Examples of shifts on $x = y^2$:

- 1) $x = y^2 + 3$: Shift the graph of $x = y^2$ three units to the right
- 2) $x = y^2 - 3$: Shift the graph of $x = y^2$ three units to the left
- 3) $x = (y + 3)^2$: Shift the graph of $x = y^2$ three units downward
- 4) $x = (y - 3)^2$: Shift the graph of $x = y^2$ three units upward



- **Circles:**

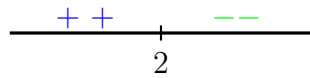
$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$: a circle with center (a, b) and radius r

- **Unit circle:** $x^2 + y^2 = 1$: center = $(0, 0)$ and radius = 1

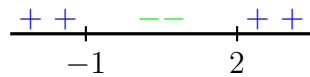
- **Determine the sign of $y = f(x)$:** Sometimes we need to know when y is positive (above x -axis) and when y is negative (below x -axis)

1) **Polynomials: Find the zeros, if any, then substitute values**

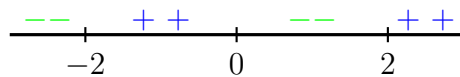
Ex: $f(x) = 4 - 2x \rightarrow 4 - 2x = 0 \rightarrow x = 2$ (take $f(0) = 4 > 0$ but $f(3) = -2 < 0$)



Ex: $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2 \rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 = 0 \rightarrow x = -1, 2$
 $(f(-2) = 4 > 0, f(0) = -2 < 0, f(3) = 4 > 0)$



Ex: $f(x) = x^3 - 4x \rightarrow x^3 - 4x = 0 \rightarrow x = -2, 0, 2$



Ex: $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ has no zeros, so substitute any value $f(1) = 4 > 0$

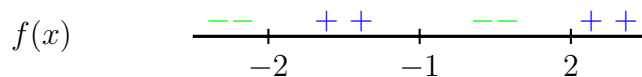
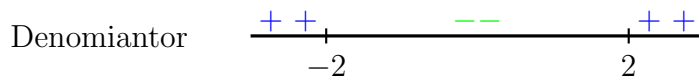
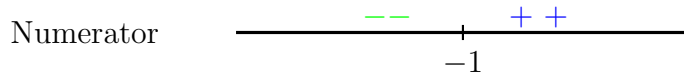


2) **Rational functions = $\frac{\text{polynomial}}{\text{polynomial}}$:** Determine sign of numerator, then denominator, then divide

Ex: $f(x) = \frac{x^3+1}{x^2-4}$

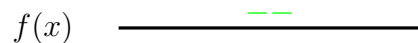
Numerator: $x^3 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow x = -1$

Denominator: $x^2 - 4 = 0 \rightarrow x = -2, 2$

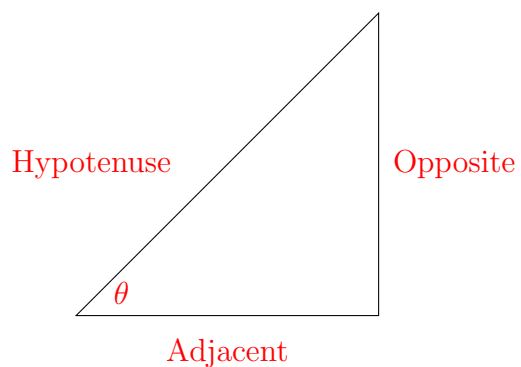


Ex: $f(x) = \frac{-2}{x^2+1}$

'The numerator is always negative and the denominator is always positive, so f is always negative.



- Trigonometric functions



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

θ	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$
0	0	1
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0
π	0	-1
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1	0
2π	0	1

• **Unit Circle and trigonometric functions:**

Recall: Unit Circle: $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

→ For any point on this circle: $(x, y) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$, where θ : is the angle (counterclockwise) between the positive x -axis and the line segment from origin to point (x, y)

Ex: $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = (\cos(\frac{\pi}{6}), \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}))$, $(0, 1) = (\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}), \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}))$, $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = (\cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}), \sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}))$

