

# From last week- Question 4

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4. Let  $f(x) = x - \lfloor x \rfloor$
- Sketch the graph of  $f$ .
  - If  $n$  is an integer, evaluate
    - $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} f(x)$
    - $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} f(x)$
  - For what values of  $a$  does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exist?

⊛ the func. gives the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$

$\lfloor x \rfloor \rightarrow$  the greatest integer func.

⊛  $a \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \leq x \leq a+1$

$\lfloor x \rfloor = a.$

ex:  $\lfloor 2.1 \rfloor = 2$   
 $\lfloor 4 \rfloor = 4$   
 $\lfloor -1.2 \rfloor = -2$

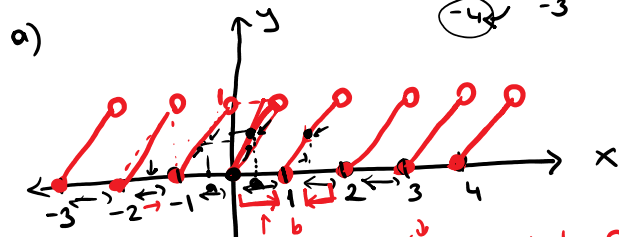
Solution:

$$f(x) = x - \lfloor x \rfloor = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Z} \\ x - a & \text{if } a < x < a+1 \\ & \text{where } a \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$



$f(2) = 2 - \lfloor 2 \rfloor = 2 - 2 = 0$        $f(2.5) = 2.5 - \lfloor 2.5 \rfloor = 0.5$

ex:  $f(-3.4) = -3.4 - \lfloor -3.4 \rfloor = -3.4 + 4 = 0.6$



$f(x) = x - \lfloor x \rfloor$

$1 < x < 2 \Rightarrow 0 < f(x) < 1$

$\Downarrow$

$\lfloor x \rfloor = 1$        $f(x) = x - 1$

$-3 < x < -2 \Rightarrow f(x) = x + 3$

$\Downarrow$

$\lfloor x \rfloor = -3$        $0 \leq x + 3 < 1$

⊛ if  $a > 0$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$a < x < a+1$

$f(x) = x - \lfloor x \rfloor \Rightarrow f(x) = x - a$

$0 < x - a < 1$

⊛ if  $x$  is an integer

$f(x) = 0$

⊛ if  $a < 0$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$a < x < a+1$

$f(x) = x - \lfloor x \rfloor \Rightarrow f(x) = x - a \Rightarrow 0 < x - a < 1$

(n is an integer)

b) i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} f(x) = 1$  (from graph)

$x < n$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} x - \lfloor x \rfloor = n - (n-1) = 1$

ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} f(x) = 0$  (from graph)

$x > n$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} x - \lfloor x \rfloor = n - n = 0$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)$       ⊛ for values of  $b$  this limit exist?

case 1)

from part b: we can say that if  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  (integer)

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow b^+} f(x) = 0 \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) \text{ does not exist}$$

when  $b$  is an integer.

case 2)  $\Rightarrow$  if  $b$  is not integer:  $a < b < a+1$  where  $a$  is an integer

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow b^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b^+} (x - \lfloor x \rfloor) = b - a \\ x > b \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} (x - \lfloor x \rfloor) = b - a \\ x < b \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = b - a$$

where  $b$  is not an integer  $a < b < a+1$

Therefore  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)$  exist only when  $b \notin \mathbb{Z}$  ( $b \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$ )

# From last week- Question 8

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8. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} - 2}$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)} - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{\underbrace{|x| \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{x}}}_{1} - 2} = 0$$

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# From last week- Question 9

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9. Evaluate

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

Solution:

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{x^2} \cdot (-2)}{\cancel{x^2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)} = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$$

# Recitation 03: Continuity

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Topics to be covered: (Oct 26-30)

1.4 Continuity

1.5 The Formal Definition of Limit



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## DEFINITION: (Continuity at an interior point)

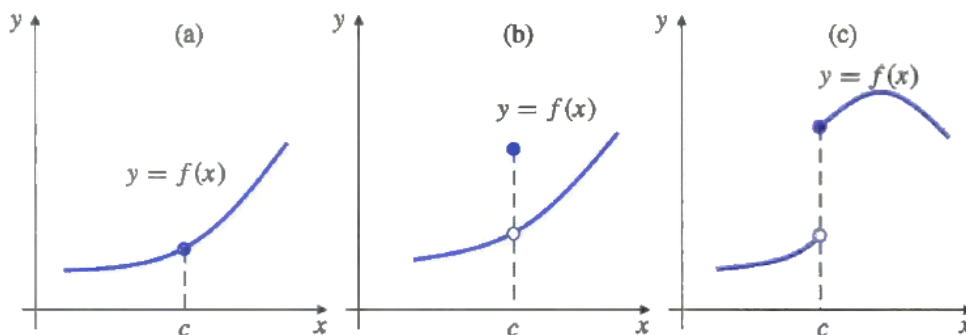
We say that a function  $f$  is **continuous** at an interior point  $c$  of its domain if

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

If either  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  fails to exist or it exists but is not equal to  $f(c)$ , then we will say that  $f$  is **discontinuous** at  $c$ .

## NOTE:

In graphical terms,  $f$  is continuous at an interior point  $c$  of its domain if **its graph has no break** in it at the point  $(c, f(c))$ ; in other words, *if you can draw the graph through that point without lifting your pen from the paper.*



## DEFINITION: (Right and left continuity)

We say that  $f$  is **right continuous** at  $c$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = f(c)$ .

We say that  $f$  is **left continuous** at  $c$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = f(c)$ .

## THEOREM:

Function  $f$  is **continuous** at  $c$  if and only if it is **both right continuous and left continuous** at  $c$ .

## DEFINITION: (Continuity at an endpoint)

- We say that  $f$  is continuous at a left endpoint  $c$  of its domain if it is right continuous there.
- We say that  $f$  is continuous at a right endpoint  $c$  of its domain if it is left continuous there .

**DEFINITION: (Continuity on an interval)**

We say that function  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $I$  if it is continuous at each point of  $I$ . In particular, we will say that  $f$  is a continuous function if  $f$  is continuous at every point of its domain.

**NOTE:**

The following functions are continuous wherever they are defined:

- (a) all polynomials;
- (b) all rational functions;
- (c) all rational powers ;
- ( d) the sine, cosine, tangent, secant, cosecant, and cotangent functions
- (e) the absolute value function.

**THEOREM: (The Max-Min Theorem)**

If  $f(x)$  is continuous on the closed, finite interval  $[a, b]$ , then there exist numbers  $p$  and  $q$  in  $[a, b]$  such that for all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ ,

$$f(p) \leq f(x) \leq f(q).$$

Thus  $f$  has the absolute minimum value  $m = f(p)$ , taken on at the point  $p$ , and the absolute maximum value  $M = f(q)$ , taken on at the point  $q$ .

**THEOREM: (The Intermediate-Value Theorem)**

If  $f(x)$  is continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$  and if  $s$  is a number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , then there exists a number  $c$  in  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(c) = s$ .

**DEFINITION: (A formal definition of limit)**

We say that  $f(x)$  **approaches the limit**  $L$  as  $x$  **approaches**  $a$ , and we write

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

if the following condition is satisfied:

for every number  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $\delta > 0$ , possibly depending on  $\epsilon$ , such that if  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ , then  $x$  belongs to the domain of  $f$  and

$$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon.$$

# Question 1

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(1) Find  $m$  so that  $f$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x - m & \text{if } x < 3 \\ 1 - mx & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

is continuous for all  $x$ .

Solution:

• if  $x < 3$ :  $g(x) = x - m$  is a poly. func.  
Therefore it is cont. on its domain.

• if  $x > 3$ :  $g(x) = 1 - mx$  is a poly func also.

Therefore it is cont. on its domain

• if  $x = 3$ :

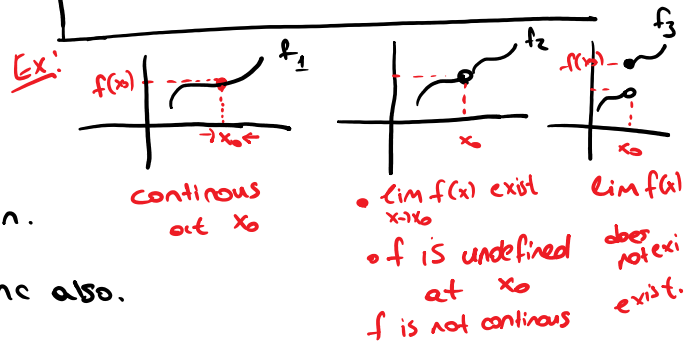
$$g(3) = 1 - 3m$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} g(x) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 3^- \\ (x < 3)}} (x - m) = 3 - m$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} g(x) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 3^+ \\ (x > 3)}} 1 - mx = 1 - 3m$$

Recall: (continuity)  
\* If  $f$  is cont on  $x = x_0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} f(x_0) \\ \text{must be} \\ \text{defined} \end{array} \right)$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} g(x) = g(3)$$

$$1 - 3m = 3 - m = 1 - 3m$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -1$$

# Question 2

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Assume that  $f$  is a real-valued continuous function such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) = 0.$$

Find  $f(0)$ .

$0 \leq \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) \leq 1$   
 $0 \leq f(x) \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) \leq f(x)$   
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $0$   $\downarrow$   $\times$   
 We can not use squeeze thm.

Solution: for any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$  Since  $f$  is a cont. func.

claim:  $f(0) = 0$

We need to prove that. Assume that  $f(0) \neq 0$ . Therefore

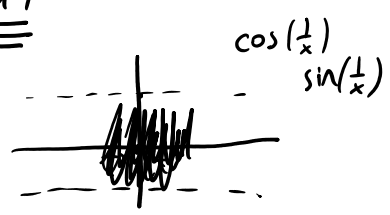
$f(0) = L$  ( $L \neq 0$ ) Since we have  $f(0) \neq 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)}{f(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)} = \frac{0}{L} = 0$$

Since,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) = L \neq 0$   
 $\downarrow$  since  $f$  is cont.

We find that:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) = 0$  BUT

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)$  DOES NOT EXIST!  
 $\rightarrow$  please check the graph!



We have a contradiction  $\Rightarrow$  Assumption is wrong!

$f(0) = 0$

why sq. does not work?

①  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$   
 ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L$   
 $\Rightarrow$  we need to have 2 to use sq.  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$



### Question 3

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(2) Show that there is some  $a$  with  $0 < a < 2$  such that  $a^2 + \cos(\pi a) = 4$ .

Solution:

1st way) Define  $f(x) = x^2 + \cos(\pi x)$ .  $f$  is cont on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since it is an addition of a polyn. func and trigonometric func. (We know poly and trig. are cont on  $\mathbb{R}$ .)

It is cont on  $[0, 2]$  also.

$f(0) = 1$  and  $f(2) = 4 + 1 = 5$  (4 is between 1 and 5)

By IVT,  $\exists a \in (0, 2)$  s.t.  $f(a) = a^2 + \cos(\pi a) = 4$

2nd way:  $f(x) = x^2 + \cos(\pi x) - 4$

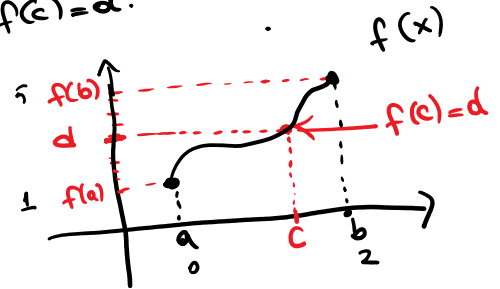
↳ func has at least one root.

↳  $f(a) < 0$   $f(b) > 0$

> By IVT  
 $\exists c \in (a, b)$

Recall: (IVT  $\rightarrow$  continuity)

If  $f(x)$  is a cont on  $[a, b]$   
 $d$  is between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$   
then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  s.t.  
 $f(c) = d$ .



# Question 4

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Show that the following equation has at least two solutions.

$$\cos(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Solution:

Define  $f(x) = \cos(x) - x^2 + 1$ .

$f$  is cont. on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since it is an addition of poly. and trigonometric func.

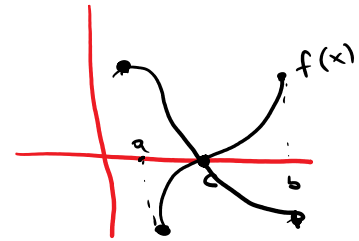
It is cont on  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0]$  and  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  also.

$f(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} + 1 < 0$  By IVT  $\exists c_2 \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$  s.t.  $f(c_2) = 0$

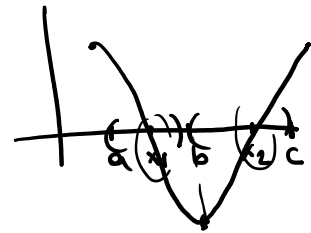
$f(0) = 2 > 0$  By IVT  $\exists c_1 \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} + 1 < 0$  s.t.  $f(c_1) = 0$

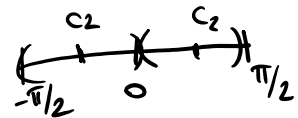
Since  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$  and  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  are disjoint, func has at least two roots.



$f(c) = 0$   $c$  is a root of func.  
 $f$  is cont on  $[a, b]$   
 $f(a) < 0$   $f(b) > 0$



2 disjoint intervals.



# Question 5

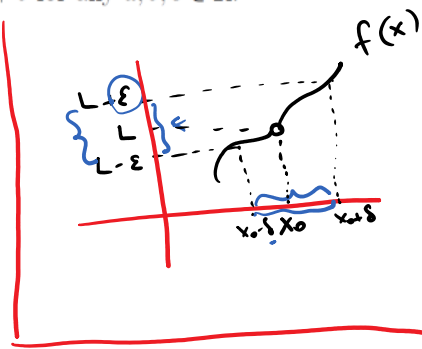
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(4) Use the formal definition of the limit to verify the following:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (ax + b) = ac + b$  for any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \sqrt{2x+3} = 3$



( $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  defn)

Recall: (Formal defn of limit)

for a given  $\epsilon > 0$ . There exist

$\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\leftarrow$  you need choose a  $\delta$  satisfy

$0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$  implies that  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ .

$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$

Solution:

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} ax + b = ac + b$  for any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

for any  $\epsilon > 0$ . choose  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{|a|}$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) s.t.

$0 < |x - c| < \delta$  implies  $|ax + b - (ac + b)| < \epsilon$ .

Let's consider

$|ax + b - (ac + b)| = |ax - ac| = |a \cdot (x - c)| = |a| \cdot |x - c| < \frac{\epsilon}{|a|} \cdot |a| = \epsilon$

• if  $a = 0$ : every  $\delta$  works. Since  $|ax + b - (ac + b)| = 0 < \epsilon$

• if  $a \neq 0$ : choose  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{|a|}$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{1+x^2} = 0$

for a given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$  implies  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , choose  $\delta = \epsilon$  ( $\frac{\epsilon}{2}, \frac{\epsilon}{5}$  s.t)

$0 < |x - 2| < \delta$  implies  $|\frac{x-2}{1+x^2} - 0| < \epsilon$

Let's consider

$\left( \begin{array}{l} x^2 \geq 0 \\ \therefore 1 + x^2 \geq 1 \end{array} \right)$

Let's consider

$$\left| \frac{x-2}{1+x^2} \right| = \frac{|x-2|}{x^2+1} \leq |x-2| < \delta \leq \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x^2 \geq 0 \\ x^2+1 \geq 1 \\ \frac{1}{x^2+1} \leq 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\frac{|x-2|}{x^2+1} \leq |x-2|$$

Choose  $\delta \leq \varepsilon$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \sqrt{2x+3} = 3$

for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ; choose  $\delta = \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}$  s.t

$0 < |x-3| < \delta$  implies  $|\sqrt{2x+3} - 3| < \varepsilon$

Let's consider

$$|\sqrt{2x+3} - 3| = \frac{|(\sqrt{2x+3}-3)(\sqrt{2x+3}+3)|}{|\sqrt{2x+3}+3|} = \frac{|2x-6|}{\sqrt{2x+3}+3}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot |x-3|}{\sqrt{2x+3}+3} \leq \frac{2}{3} \cdot |x-3|$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2x+3}+3 \geq 3 \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{\dots}+3} \leq \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

choose  $\delta \leq \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}$  then  $\leq \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$