

Essential Mathematics for Global Leaders I

Lecture 3

Infinitely small & large: Limits

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Plan (tentative)

[4/13] L1 : introduction. Review of high-school mathematics in English.

[4/20-27] L2-3 : Functions and graphs. Plotting with Mathematica I (グラフをプロットする)

[5/7] L4 : Infinitely small and large : limits (極限)

[5/11] L5 : Continuity and differentiation (連続性と微分法)

[5/18] L6 : Differentiation II : extrema, related rates ... (極値と...)

[5/25] L7 : Differentiation III : Newton's method, Taylor's expansion (ニュートン法とテイラー展開)

[6/1] L8 : Mid-term test. Integration I : definition, fundamental theorem of calculus 積分I.

[6/8] L9 : computation of indefinite integrals 不定積分

[6/15] L10 : Application of Integration I : length, volume and surfaces

積分の応用: 長さ、面積、体積

[6/22] L11 : Application of Integration II : average, center of mass (質量中心), work of a force.

[6/29] L12 : Ordinary Differential equations (one variable) 常微分方程式

[7/6] L13 : Linear Differential Equations of order 2 : harmonic oscillators (small-angle pendulum, spring). 二階線形微分方程式: 調和振動子 (振幅が小さい振り子、ばね)

[7/13] L14 : Ordinary Differential Equations with Mathematica. Mathematicaを利用して常微分

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Reactivation of intuition (直感の再生)

What is the domain of definition of $\frac{x^2+1}{x-1}$?

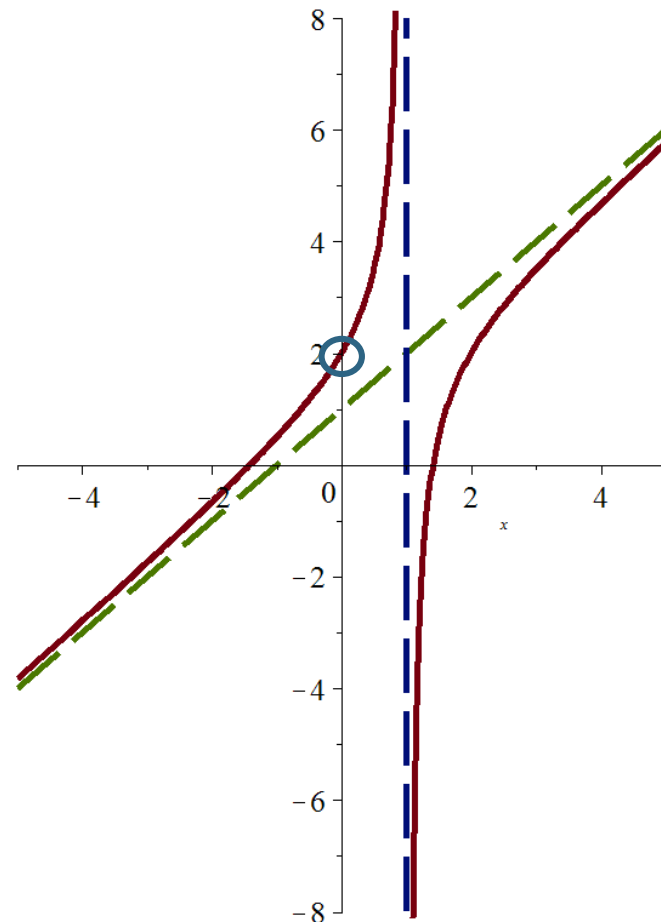
1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2-2}{x-1} =$

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

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2-2}{x-1} =$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2-2}{x-1} =$

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



区間 $[-5, 5]$ 上の有理関数 $f(x) = \frac{x^2-2}{x-1}$ と
(あれば) 漸近線のグラフ。

Limit of a function (I) (関数の極限)

Beyond intuition (直感を超える)

1. Finite limit at a finite point c (c における有限の極限值)

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

(Reading “the limit of f as x approaches c is L ”)

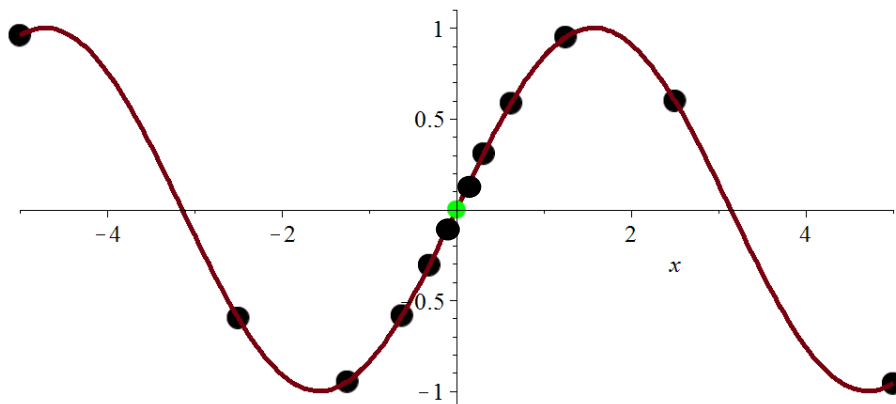
x を c に近づけたときの $f(x)$ の極限は L である)

means that the quantity $|f(x) - L|$ can be arbitrarily small (as small as we want) if $|x - c|$ is small enough.

$|x - c|$ は十分に小さければ、量 $|f(x) - L|$ を望む限りいくらでも小さくすることができる。

x の値を c に十分に近づければ $f(x)$ の値を L に望む限りいくらでも近づけることができる。

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin(x) =$



$x=0$ における $f(x) = \sin(x)$ の極限值は $f(x)$ が $x=0$ 近傍でとる値に依存

Limit of a function (II) (関数の極限)

2. Finite limit at the infinity (無限遠点における有限の極限值)

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

(Reading “the limit of f as x approaches **infinity** is L ”)

x を**無限大**に近づくときの $f(x)$ の極限は L である。

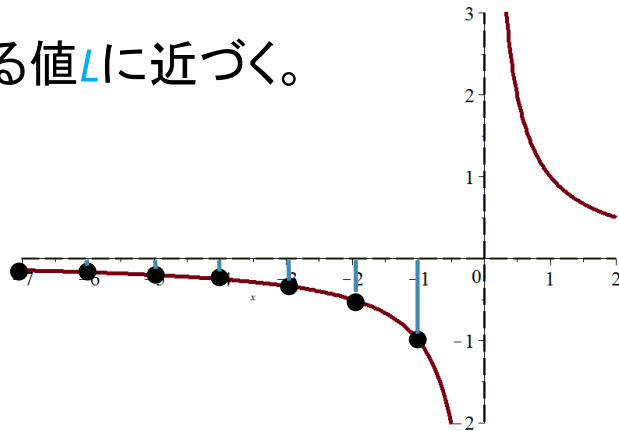
“ f **converges** to L when x becomes arbitrarily large”

x が限りなく大きくなるとき $f(x)$ は L に**収束**する。

means that the the quantity $|f(x) - L|$ can be arbitrarily small if x is large enough.

x が限りなく大きくなると関数 $f(x)$ の値がある値 L に近づく。

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



区間 $[-7, 2]$ 上の有理関数 $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ と (あれば) 漸近線のグラフ。

Limit of a function (III) (関数の極限)

3. Infinite limit at a finite point c (c における無限の極限)

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

(Reading: “The limit of f as x approaches c **diverges infinity**”

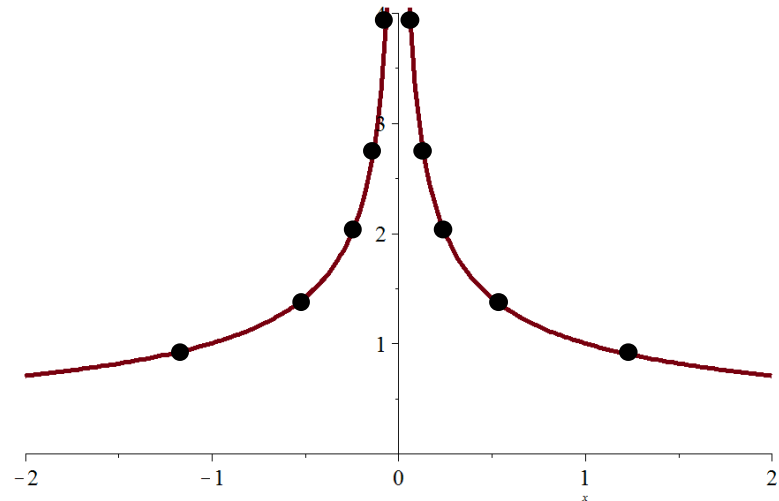
x が c に限りなく近づくととき関数 $f(x)$ は正の**無限大に発散する**)

means that $f(x)$ can be arbitrarily large if $|x - c|$ is small enough.

x の値を c に十分に近づければ (or $|x - c|$ は十分に小さければ)

$f(x)$ の値を無限大に望む限りいくらでも大きくなることできる。

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|}} =$



Limit of a function (IV) (関数の極限)

4. Infinite limit at the infinity (無限遠点における無限の極限)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$

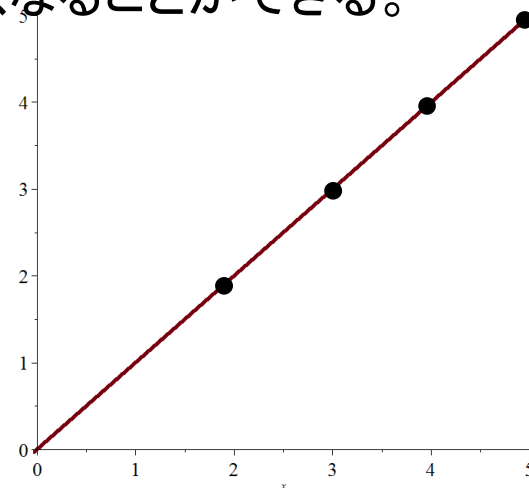
(Reading: “The limit of f as x approaches infinity diverges to infinity”
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means that $f(x)$ can be arbitrarily large (as large as one wants) if x is large enough.

x を無限大に十分に近づければ (or x が十分に大きければ)

$f(x)$ の値を無限大に望む限りいくらでも大きくなることできる。

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x =$

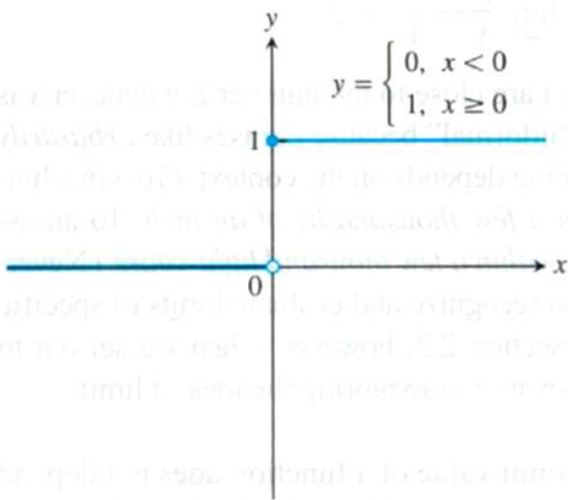


Limit of a function (V) (関数の極限)

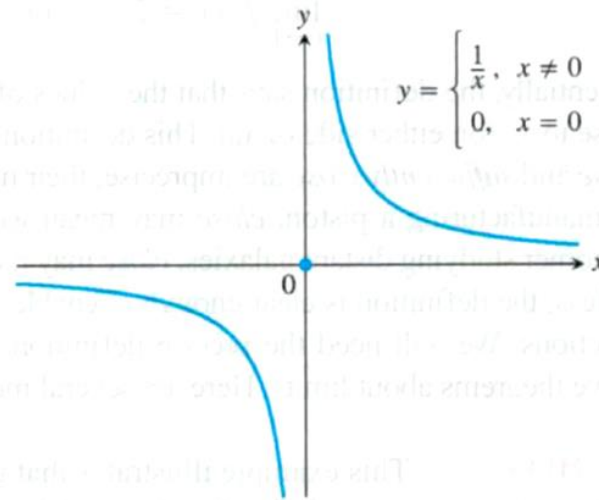
5. There is no limit:

(or “the function f has no limit at c (or at $\pm\infty$)”)

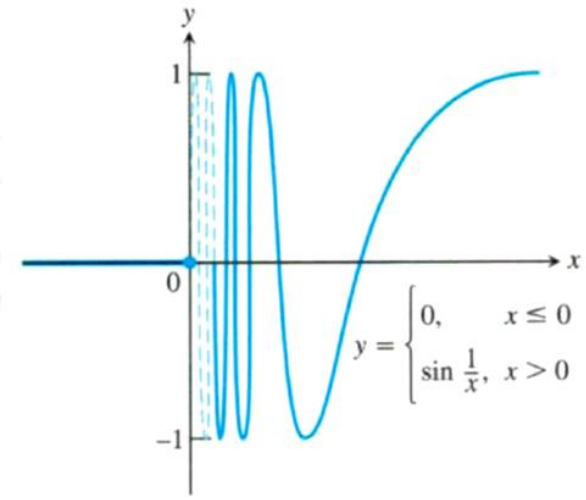
Examples:



(a) Unit step function $U(x)$



(b) $g(x)$



(c) $f(x)$

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One-sided limit (片側極限)

- Endpoints, interior and isolated points (端点、内点 と 孤立点)

$f: E \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a function with E its domain of definition:



$$E = (-\infty, -1] \cup \{0\} \cup (2, 3)$$

$-1, 2, 3$ are endpoints (端点). Other points in E are interior points (内点) they are inside an interval. 0 is an isolated point (孤立点).

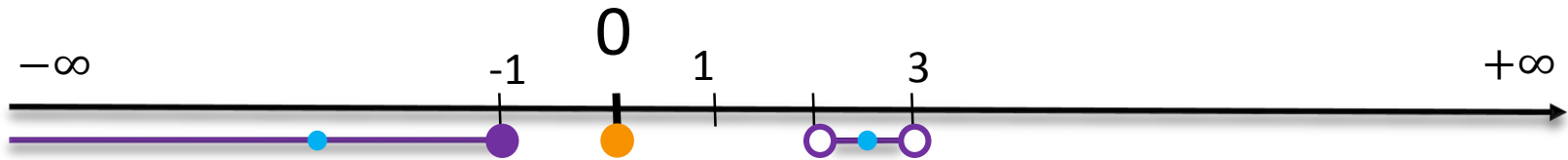
- Case 1 $\rightarrow c$ is interior: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+ \text{ or } -} f(x) = L$ (or N) “right (or left)-hand limit”

Reading: “... x approaches c to the right (left)...”

Definition: (in the previous slide, replace “ $|x - c|$ is small enough” by “ $x - c$ is small enough and $x > c$ ”, “ $c - x$ is small enough and $x < c$ ”)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \text{ exists} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) \text{ exist and are equal.}$$

One-sided limit (II) (片側極限)



$$E = (-\infty, -1] \cup \{0\} \cup (2, 3)$$

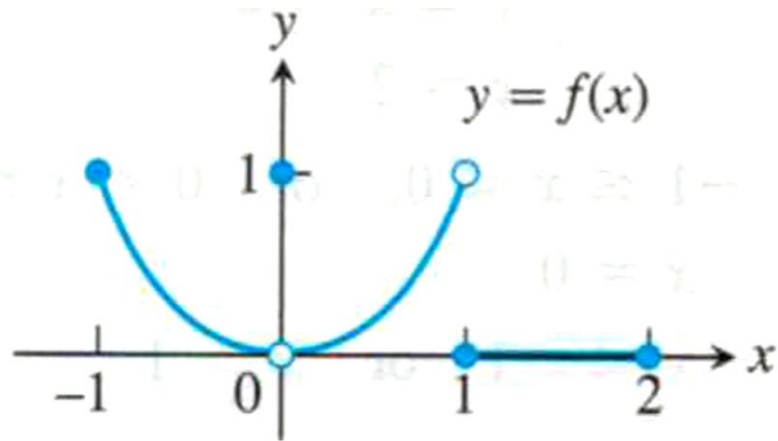
- **Case 2** → c is **endpoint** (for example, c is a **right** endpoint like $-1, 3$ above. A left endpoint is 2)
Then we can define a left-hand limit when $x \rightarrow c^-$ but we cannot define a right-hand limit $x \rightarrow c^+$ (f is not defined at the right of c !)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \text{ exists} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) \text{ exists (and then they are both equal)}$$

- **Case 3** → c is **isolated**: no limit, nor right-hand neither left-hand limit.
極限が無い。左も右も片側極限が無い。

Exercise:

True ○ or false × ?



a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = 1$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 1$

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists

g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$

k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$ does not exist

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 0$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

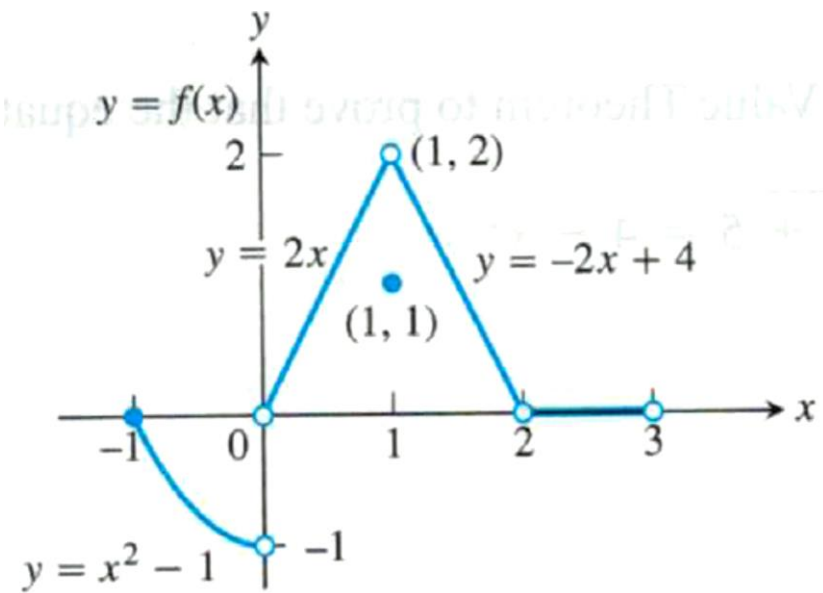
h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1$

j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 2$

l) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 0$

Exercise:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 2x, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 1, \\ -2x + 4, & \text{if } 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{if } 2 < x < 3 \end{cases}$$



1. For $c = -1$ and $c = 0$, answer the questions:

- Does $f(c)$ exist?
- Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ exist?
- What about $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$?

2. Is f defined at $x = 2$?
What is the value of $f(3)$?

Exercise:

1. Is there a (right, left) limit at 1 of the function

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} ?$$

2. Same question for: $g: x \mapsto \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$

3. Same question for: $h: x \mapsto \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x}$

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Operations on limits and indeterminate forms (極限の演算と不定形)

$f: E \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g: F \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions and let $c \in E \cap F$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = M$$

$f + g$	$f - g$	$f \cdot g$	f/g	$f^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$	$\sqrt[n]{f} = f^{1/n}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$	$f^{n/m}$
$L + M$	$L - M$	$L \cdot M$	$L/M, M \neq 0$	L^n	$\sqrt[n]{L}$	$L^{n/m}$

Value of a limit at a point c or at ∞



f	g	f/g	$f \times g$	$f - g$
0	0	?	0	0
∞	± 0	$\pm \infty$?	∞
± 0	∞	0	?	$-\infty$
∞	∞	?	∞	?

Exercise:

1. What is the domain of definition (定義域) of the functions:

a. $f(x) = \frac{1+x+\sin(x)}{3 \cos(x)}$

b. $g(x) = \frac{x^4+x^2-1}{x^2+5}$

c. $h(x) = \sqrt{4x^2 - 3}$

2. For each endpoints c of the domains, find:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$$

3. Tell if the limits below exist, and if so compute it.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^- h(x) = \quad , \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^+ h(x) = \quad , \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} h(x) =$$

Simplification (單純化)

Simplify (單純化) the following expressions (數式) to find the limits.

1. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+100}-10}{x^2}$. Limit at 0 is an indeterminate form of type $\frac{0}{0}$.

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

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x+9} - \sqrt{x+4})$

Behavior at ∞ of rational functions (有理関数の無限遠での振る舞い)

• Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{10} + x + 1}{x^9 - 1}$ is an indeterminate form of type: $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$.

• (Lesson 2 page 16) Rational function:

$$f(x) = \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0}{b_m x^m + \dots + b_1 x + b_0} = \frac{A(x)}{B(x)}, \quad a_n \neq 0, b_m \neq 0$$

• **Theorem:** $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{a_n x^n}{b_m x^m}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \frac{a_n}{b_m} \text{ if } n = m \\ 0 \text{ if } n < m \end{array} \right.$

It behaves like $\frac{a_n x^n}{b_m x^m}$ at ∞ .

(無限遠で $\frac{a_n x^n}{b_m x^m}$ のように振る舞う)

$\pm\infty$ if $n > m$

(+ or - depends on the signs of a_n and b_m) (a_n と b_m の符号に依存する)

Proof (証明)

- $A(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = a_n x^n \left(1 + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \frac{1}{x} + \dots + \frac{a_1}{a_n} \frac{1}{x^{n-1}} + \frac{a_0}{a_n} \frac{1}{x^n} \right)$
- $B(x) = b_m x^m + \dots + b_1 x + b_0 = b_m x^m \left(1 + \frac{b_{m-1}}{b_m} \frac{1}{x} + \dots + \frac{b_1}{b_m} \frac{1}{x^{m-1}} + \frac{b_0}{b_m} \frac{1}{x^m} \right)$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x^i} = 0$ for $i > 0 \Rightarrow$ terms in blue go to 0 when $x \rightarrow \infty$

Therefore

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} A(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} a_n x^n (1 + 0)$
and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} B(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} b_m x^m (1 + 0)$

- Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{a_n x^n}{b_m x^m}$

Exercise

Use the theorem to compute the following limits of rational functions.

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

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

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

(think of changing of variable 変数の変換)

4. Use the same trick as in the proof to compute:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \sin(x) + \sqrt{x}}{x + \sin(x)}$$

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The sandwich (or squeeze or pinching) theorem (はさみうちの定理)

- Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x + \sin(x^2) =$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \sin(1/x) =$

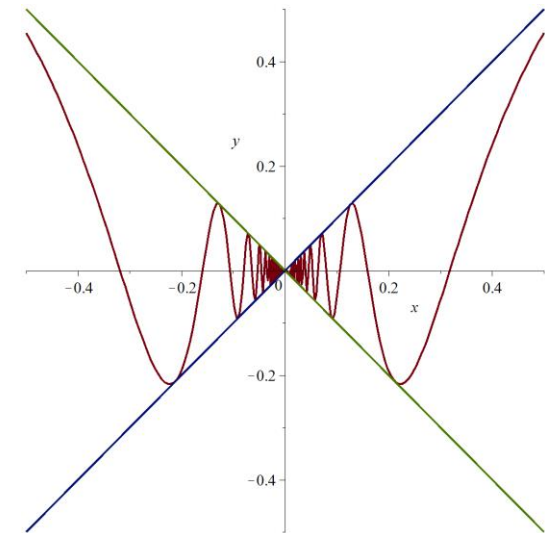
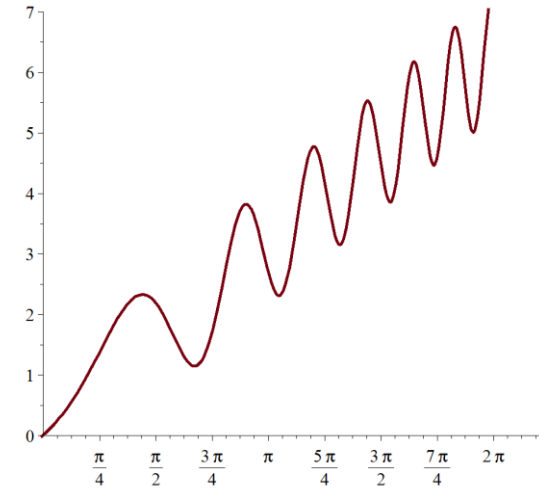
Theorem: Let f, g, h be 3 real functions such that

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

for all points x in an interval $[a, b]$, except maybe at $c \in (a, b)$. If

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

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L$



Application of the sandwich theorem

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \sin(1/x) =$

- $-1 \leq \sin(1/x) \leq 1, x \neq 0$

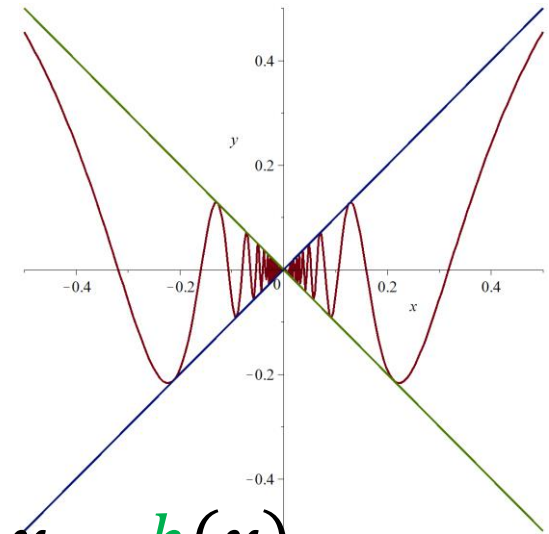
- Therefore,

$$f(x) = -x \leq x \cdot \sin(1/x) \leq x = h(x)$$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = 0$

- By the sandwich theorem, we obtain:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \sin(1/x) = 0$$



The sandwich theorem at infinity

- **Theorem:** If $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for all x in some interval $I = [a, b]$ (or $I = [a, \infty)$) except maybe at a point $c \in [a, b]$
- and if: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c \text{ or } \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c \text{ or } \infty} g(x)$ both exist, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) \quad (\text{or } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x))$$

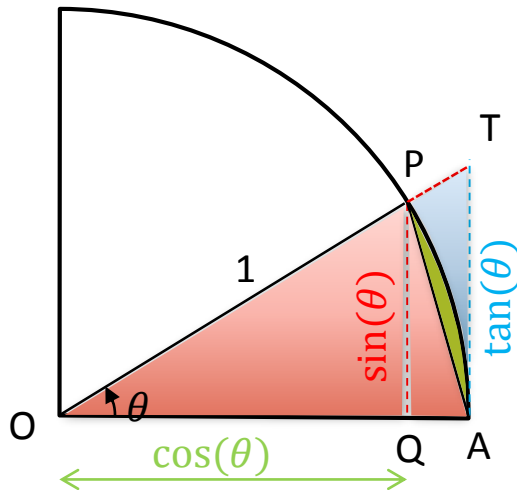
Corollary (系, = consequence): With the same f and g as above, if:

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

- **Application** (实用) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x + \sin(x^2) = ??$
- $f(x) = x - 1 \leq x + \sin(x^2)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$, by the sandwich theorem at infinity, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x + \sin(x^2) = \infty$.

Limit of $\sin \theta / \theta$ at 0

- $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$ is an indeterminate form of type $\frac{?}{?}$



- Area (面積) of triangle (三角形) OPA:

$$\Delta_{OPA} \quad \color{red}\blacksquare$$

- Area of sector (扇形) OAP: Σ_{OAP} ▣ ▣

- Area of triangle OAT: Δ_{OAT} ▣ ▣ ▣

$$\Delta_{OAP} \leq \Sigma_{OAP} \leq \Delta_{OAT}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin(\theta) \leq \pi r^2 \times \left(\frac{\theta}{2\pi}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \tan(\theta)$$

$$1 \leq \frac{\theta}{\sin(\theta)} \leq \cos(\theta) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \leq \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} \leq 1$$

- Since $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \cos(\theta) = 1$, by the sandwich theorem:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$$

$$\times \frac{2}{\sin(\theta)} \quad (\theta > 0)$$

Exercise

1. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{5x}$

2. Compute $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(h) - 1}{h}$

3. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, fixed (変数でない).

Show that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin(x)}{h} = \cos(x)$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin(x))}{x}$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(\sqrt{x})}$

Limit of $(e^h - 1)/h$ at 0

- $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h}$ is an undetermined form of type $\frac{0}{0}$.

- (lesson 2, page 17) $x \rightarrow e^x$ was defined as the unique function:
 $f(1) = e \approx 2.76$
 $f(a + b) = f(a)f(b)$ (+ graph of f is smooth, 連続的)

Proof next slide
(次に証明)

- To compute the limit, we need to know what is $e \approx 2.76$.

- **Definition:** $e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ ($= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k \frac{1}{n^k}$)

We have: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(e^{\frac{1}{n}} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right) - 1 = 0$

Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right) = 1$. Let $h = 1/n$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{1/n} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1$

Proof that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(e^{1/n} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & e - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n \\ &= \left(e^{1/n} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) \left(e^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) + e^{\frac{n-2}{n}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 + \dots \right. \\ & \quad \left. + e^{\frac{2}{n}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n-1} \right) \\ &= \left(e^{1/n} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) B_n \end{aligned}$$

Each term $e^{k/n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n-k} > 1$. Therefore, $B_n > n - 1$.

By assumption,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(e^{1/n} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) B_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = 0$$

Therefore, since $B_n > n - 1$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(e^{1/n} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) = 0.$$

Program

1. Definitions (定義)
2. One-sided limits (片側極限)
3. Indeterminate form (不定形の極限)
4. Squeeze (Sandwich) theorem and applications:
Limit of $\sin \theta / \theta$ at 0 limit of $(e^h - 1) / h$ at 0
(はさみうちの定理とその実用)
5. Continuity (連続性)

Continuity at a point and on an interval

点と区間で連続性

Definition: $f: E \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at $c \in E$ if:

Case 1: c is an interior point of E

- 1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists and is not $\pm\infty$
- 2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

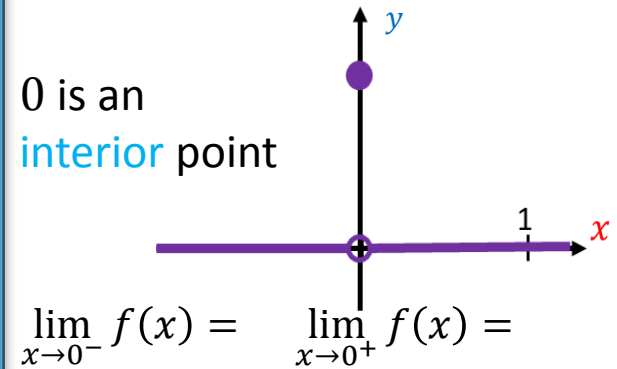
Case 2: c is an endpoint and $c \in E$ (say here a left endpoint)

- 1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ exists
- 2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = f(c)$

Definition: f is continuous on an interval I if it is continuous at every point of I .

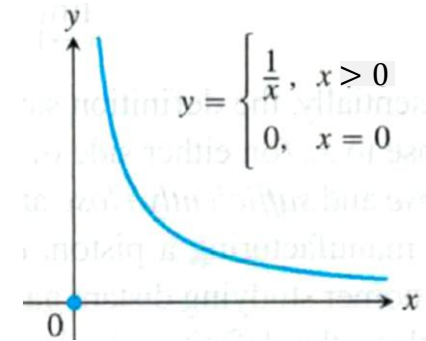
Intuitive meaning: it is possible to draw the graph of f on I without lifting a pen.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) =$$

Function defined over \mathbb{R} , continuous on \mathbb{R}^*



0 is and left endpoint

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) =$$

Function defined over $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, continuous on $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$

Which functions are continuous ?

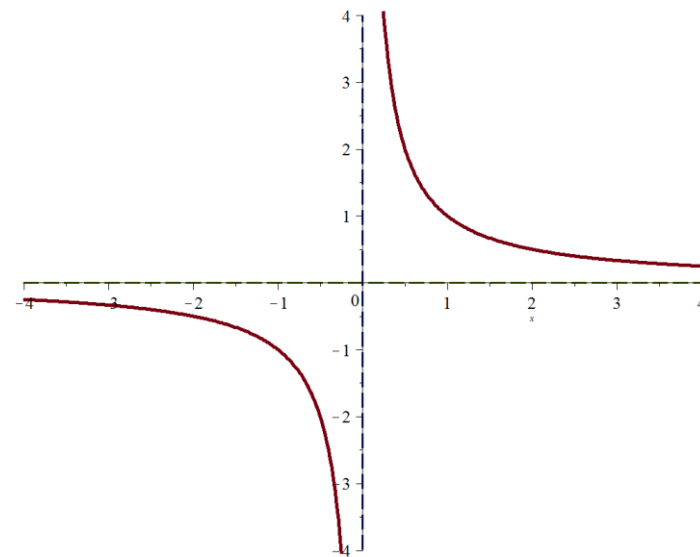
We have use this property all the time to compute limits !
極限を計算した時に、連続性を頻繁に使った。

(No worry ☺) Theorem 1: All the functions studied in lesson 2 (polynomials, n -th root, rational function, exp, log, sin, cos, tan) are continuous **on their domain of definition**

- **Remark:** $f: \mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto \frac{1}{x}$ continuous on its domain of definition \mathbb{R}^* . But not continuous at 0)

Theorem 2 (composition 合成): If f is continuous at a point c and g continuous at $f(c)$, then $g \circ f$ is continuous at c :

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



区間 $[-4, 4]$ 上の有理関数 $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ と (あれば) 漸近線のグラフ。

Continuity of the inverse

Theorem (Inverse 逆関数): (lesson 2, page 19) The inverse f^{-1} of a continuous function f , is continuous on its domain of definition.

- **Example:** \ln is the inverse function of $x \rightarrow e^x$ which is continuous (by definition).
Therefore, \ln is continuous on $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

- Ex:
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+h) - \ln(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}}$$

Since $x \rightarrow \ln(x)$ is continuous at 1, this is equal to:

$$\ln \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} \right) = \ln(e) = 1.$$

Intermediate & extreme value theorems

(中間値の定理、最大値最小値定理)

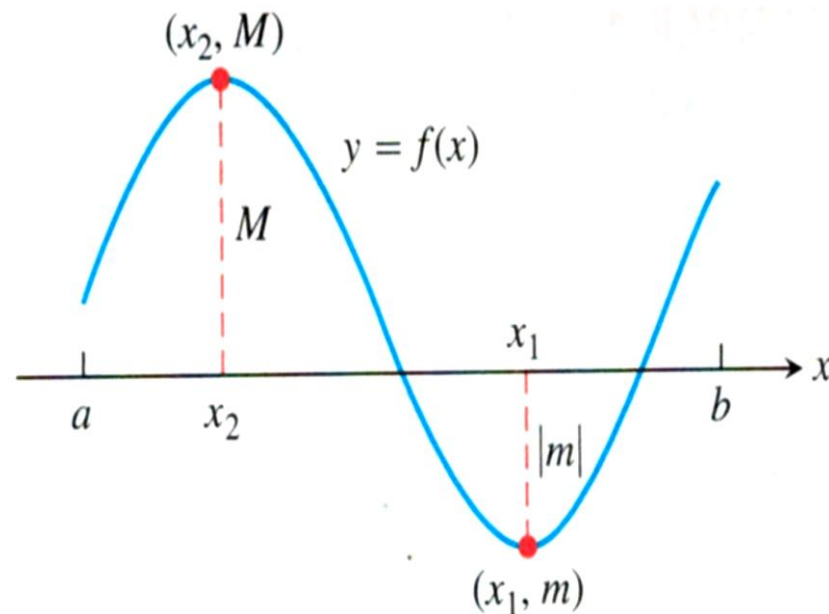
Theorem: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function.

Let $m := \min_{a \leq x \leq b} f(x)$ and $M := \max_{a \leq x \leq b} f(x)$.

For any $c \in [m, M]$, there exists $x_c \in [a, b]$ such that: $f(x_c) = c$.

Remark:

- This is equivalent to $f([a, b]) = [m, M]$
- Close interval 閉区間 $[a, b]$ is important.
This is not true in general if $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- Very intuitive theorem, but the proof is not. (直観的な定理であるが、その証明は直観ではない)。



Homework (Hand in on May 7th pliz)

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{x^3 + 5x^2 - 14x}$ as $x \rightarrow 0^+$ and as $x \rightarrow 2^+$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 - x}$

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x}$

~~4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2} + \sin(x)\right)$~~

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^2 + 3}{5x^2 + 7}$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^4 + x^3}{12x^3 + 128}$

Homework (II)

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + x - 1}{8x^3 - 3} \right)^{1/3}$

8. (a) Show that: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$.

(b) Deduce that: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x} - x = \frac{1}{2}$

(c) compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2x - \sqrt{4x^2 + 3x - 2})$ (*)

9. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(\theta) - 1}{\theta}$

10. Let $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ fixed. Show that:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x_0 + h) - \ln(x_0)}{h} = \frac{1}{x_0}$$