

# MATH 142A: Introduction to Analysis

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Today: Uniform continuity

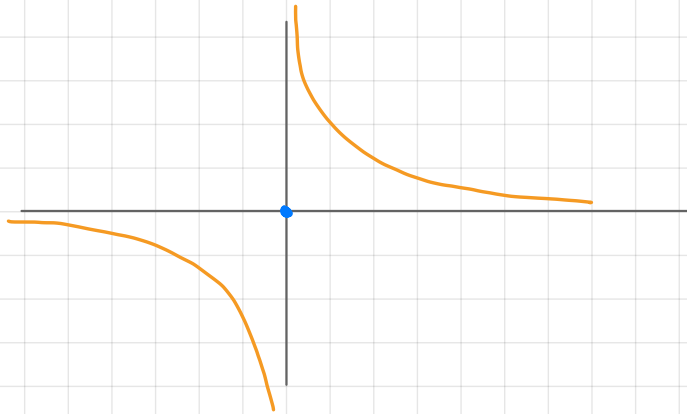
> Q&A: February 17

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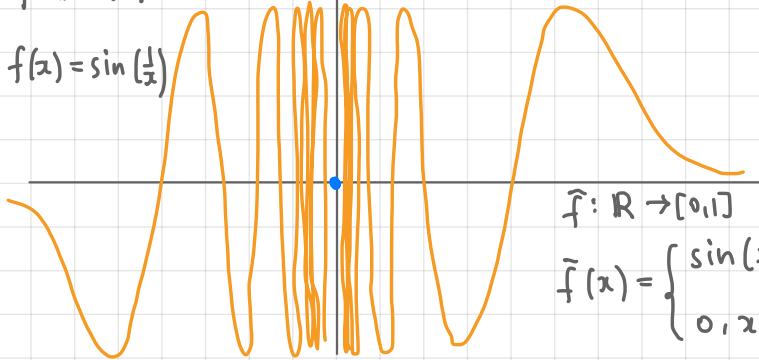
- Homework 6 (due Sunday, February 21)
- Quiz 4 (Wednesday, February 17)

# Extension of a function



$$f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

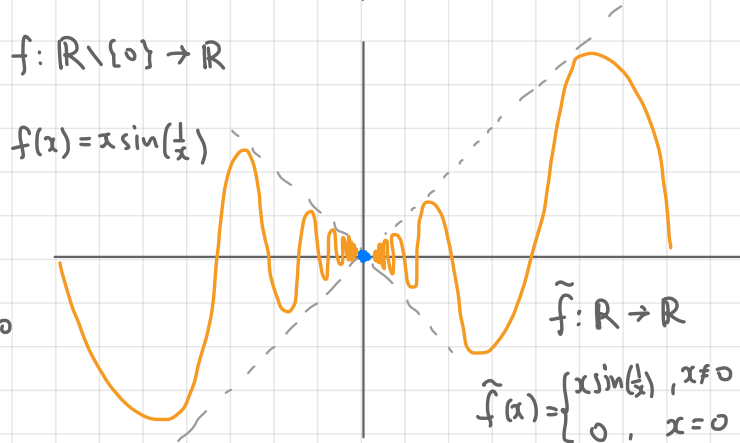


$$\tilde{f}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$



$$\tilde{f}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Def. 19.7. Let  $f$  and  $\tilde{f}$  be two functions s.t.

We say that  $\tilde{f}$  is an **extension** of  $f$  if

## Continuous extension

Thm 19.5 A real-valued function  $f$  on  $(a,b)$  is uniformly continuous on  $(a,b)$  if and only if

Proof  $(\Leftarrow)$   $\tilde{f}$  is cont. on  $[a,b] \stackrel{T19.2}{\Rightarrow} \tilde{f}$  is unif. cont. on  $[a,b]$   
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}$  is unif. cont. on  $(a,b) \Rightarrow f$  is unif. cont. on  $(a,b)$ .

$(\Rightarrow)$  Suppose  $f$  is unif. cont. on  $(a,b)$ .

① Let  $(s_n)$  be a sequence,  $s_n \in (a,b)$ ,  $\lim s_n = a$ .

$(s_n)$  converges

② Let  $(s_n)$  and  $(t_n)$  be two sequences,  $\forall n s_n, t_n \in (a,b)$ ,  $\lim s_n = \lim t_n = a$

Take

Then  $u_n \in (a,b)$ ,  $\lim u_n = a$

③  $\tilde{f}$  is continuous at  $a$  (follows from Lemma 19.8).

## Continuous extension

Lemma 19.8 (Ex. 17.15) Let  $f$  be a real-valued function whose domain is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in \text{dom}(f)$  iff for any sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $\text{dom}(f) \setminus \{x_0\}$  converging to  $x_0$ , we have  $\lim f(x_n) = f(x_0)$

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Trivial

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $(s_n)$  be a sequence in  $\text{dom}(f)$ ,  $\lim s_n = x_0$ .

(i)  $\{n : s_n \neq x_0\}$  is finite

(ii)  $\{n : s_n \neq x_0\}$  is infinite. Let  $(s_{n_k})$  be a subsequence of  $(s_n)$  obtained by . Then  $(s_{n_k})$  is

Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then

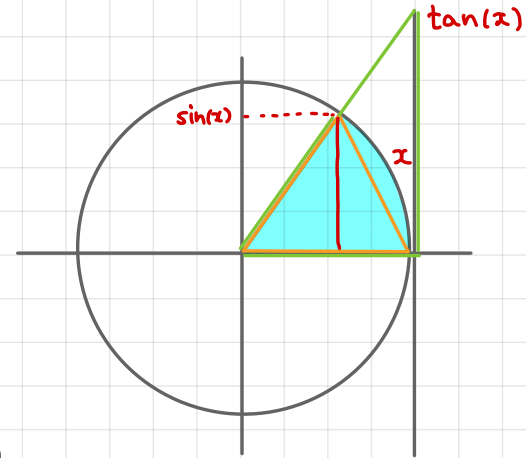
## Examples

1.  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  is continuous on  $[-n, n] \setminus \{0\}$ , but not uniformly continuous on (cannot be continuously extended to  $[-n, n]$ )
2.  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$  is continuous on  $[-n, n] \setminus \{0\}$

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases} \text{ is continuous on } [-n, n] \Rightarrow f \text{ is unif. cont. on } [-n, n] \setminus \{0\}$$

Proof: Area ( $\triangle$ )  $\leq$  Area ( $\triangle$ )  $\leq$  Area ( $\triangle$ )

$$0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} :$$



We want to show that  $\tilde{f}$  is cont. at  $x=0$ .

Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $(s_n)$  be a sequence in  $[-n, n] \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$\lim s_n = 0$$

## Definition of some functions

$\sin, \cos, \tan, \cotan$

$\sin, \cos$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$

$x^n, x \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$x^n$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$x^n$  is a bijection from  $[0, +\infty)$  to  $[0, +\infty)$ ,

we denote the inverse by  $\sqrt[n]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{n}}, x \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$

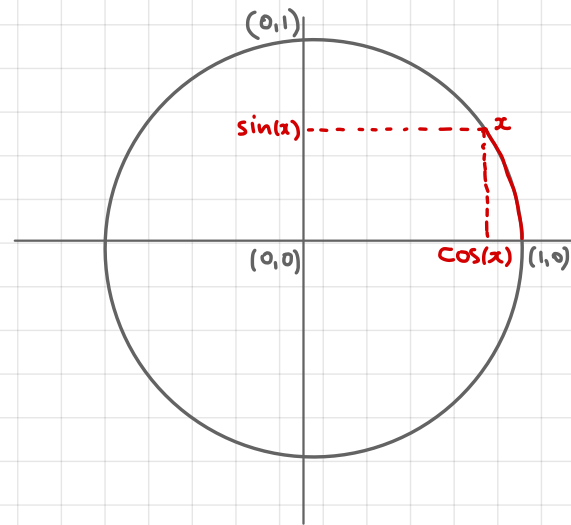
$\forall a > 0 \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (a^m)^{\frac{1}{n}} = (a^{\frac{1}{n}})^m =: a^{\frac{m}{n}}$

Let  $b > 0, (q_n)$  s.t.  $q_n \in \mathbb{Q} \cap (0, +\infty), q_n < q_{n+1}, \lim q_n = b$

For  $a > 1$   $(a^{q_n})$  is increasing and bounded above  $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^{q_n} =: a^b > 0$

Define  $(\frac{1}{a})^b = \frac{1}{a^b} = a^{-b}, a^0 = 1$

Satisfies usual properties:  $a^{b_1} a^{b_2} = a^{b_1 + b_2}, a^b a_2^b = (a_1 a_2)^b, \dots$



## Definition of some functions

For any  $a > 1$  the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $f(x) = a^x$  is strictly increasing, we denote the inverse by  $\log_a x$

Similarly for  $a \in (0, 1)$ ,  $a^x$  is strictly decreasing.

Usual properties hold:  $\log_a x_1 + \log_a x_2 = \log_a (x_1 x_2), \dots$

Special notation:  $\log_e x = \log x = \ln x$

Example of a proof:  $a^{b_1} a^{b_2} = a^{b_1 + b_2}$

① If  $b_1 = m_1$ ,  $b_2 = m_2$ ,  $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $a^{m_1} \cdot a^{m_2} = a^{m_1 + m_2}$

② If  $b = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $a_1, a_2 \in (0, \infty)$ , then  $a_1^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot a_2^{\frac{1}{n}} = (a_1 a_2)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

③ If  $b_1 = \frac{m_1}{n}$ ,  $b_2 = \frac{m_2}{n}$ , then  $a^{b_1} a^{b_2} = a^{b_1 + b_2}$

④ Let  $(s_n), (t_n)$ ,  $\lim s_n = b_1$ ,  $\lim t_n = b_2$ ,  $(s_n), (t_n)$  increasing in  $\mathbb{Q}$   
 $\forall n$   $a^{s_n} a^{t_n} = a^{s_n + t_n}$ ,  $(s_n + t_n)$  increasing  $\Rightarrow \lim a^{s_n} a^{t_n} = \lim a^{s_n + t_n}$