

# REVIEW

CONTINUITY (INCLUDING DISCONTINUITY,  
INTERMEDIATE VALUE THEOREM)

LIMITS AT INFINITY / HORIZONTAL ASYMP.

DERIVATIVES : DEFINITION (LIMIT)

DERIVATIVE AS A FUNCTION (HIGHER DERIVS.)

DERIVATIVE RULES : SUM, DIFFERENCE,  
PRODUCT, QUOTIENT, CHAIN

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS : POWERS, POLYNOMIALS,  
RATIONAL FNS, EXPONENTIAL, TRIGONOMETRIC,  
INVERSE OF EXP./TRIG.

IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

LOGARITHMIC DIFFERENTIATION

# LIMITS AT INFINITY, HORIZ. ASYPT.

f.t. GIVEN  $f(x)$ , LOOK AT

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L_1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L_2$$

$y = L_1$ , AND  $y = L_2$  HORIZ. ASYPT.,

ASSUMING  $L_1, L_2$  EXIST, FINITE

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^n = \begin{cases} +\infty, & n > 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \\ 1, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^n = \begin{cases} +\infty, & n \text{ EVEN POSITIVE INTEGER} \\ -\infty, & n \text{ ODD POSITIVE INTEGER} \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^{-n} = 0$$

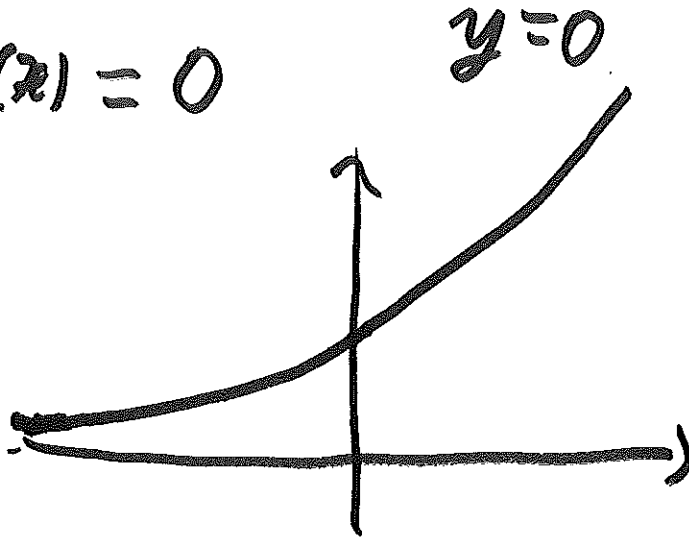
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} b^x = \begin{cases} +\infty, & b > 1 \\ 0, & b < 1 \\ 1, & b = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} b^x = \lim_{h \rightarrow +\infty} b^{-h} = \begin{cases} 0, & b > 1 \\ +\infty, & b < 1 \\ 1, & b = 1 \end{cases}$$

Ex:  $f(x) = e^x$  HORIZ. ASYMPT.

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

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



Ex:  $f(x) = \frac{2^x + 3^x}{1 + 5^x}$  HORIZ. ASYMPT.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (2^x + 3^x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (5^x + 1)} = \frac{0 + 0}{0 + 1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2^x + 3^x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (5^x + 1)} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2^x + 3^x}{5^x + 1} = \frac{3^x \cdot (\frac{2^x}{3^x} + 1)}{5^x \cdot (1 + \frac{1}{5^x})} = (\frac{3}{5})^x \cdot \frac{(\frac{2}{3})^x + 1}{1 + \frac{1}{5^x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{3}{5})^x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\frac{2}{3})^x + 1}{1 + \frac{1}{5^x}} = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{EX}}: f(x) = \frac{2^x + 3^x}{1 + 3^x}$$

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

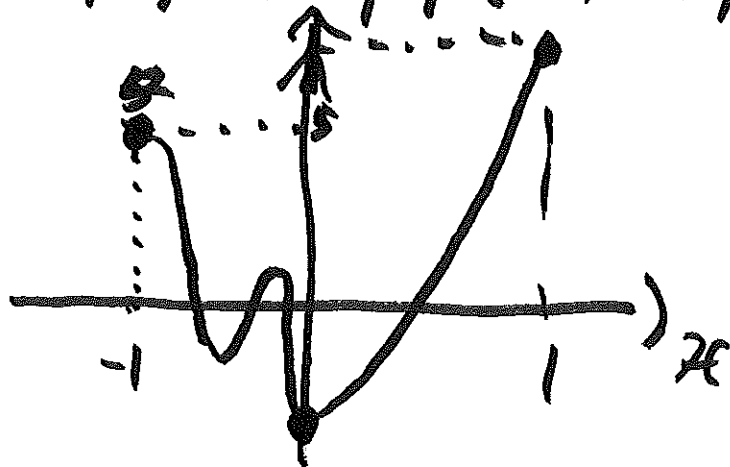
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^x}{3^x} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x + 1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

IVT:  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  CONTINUOUS

THEN FOR ANY  $N$  BETWEEN  $f(a)$  AND  $f(b)$ , THERE IS SOME  $a \leq c \leq b$  SO THAT  $f(c) = N$

MAIN APPLICATION: APPROXIMATE SOLUTIONS TO  $f(x) = 0$  / COUNT SOLUTIONS TO  $f(x) = 0$

$$f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(-1) = 5, f(1) = 7, f(0) = -2$$



THEN  $f$  HAS AT LEAST TWO ROOTS  
BETWEEN  $-1$  AND  $1$

$$\text{EX: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin^2 x)}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{PLUG IN } x=0 \quad \frac{\sin(\sin^2 0)}{3 \cdot 0^2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$$

$$\frac{\sin(\sin^2 x)}{3x^2} = \frac{\sin(\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 x}{3x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin^2 x)}{3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{3x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{3x^2} &= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1^2 = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$