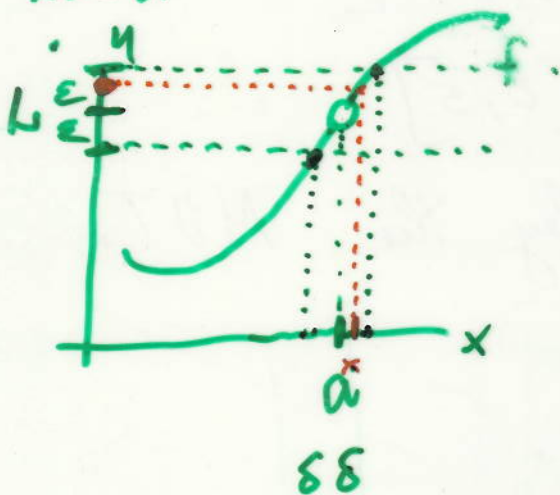


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Lect #3

1-31-11



Let f be a function defined in an interval containing $x=a$ except maybe not at $x=a$. The limit of f as x approaches a is L if

- ① for every $\epsilon > 0$
- ② there exists a $\delta > 0$
- ③ such that whenever $0 < |x-a| < \delta$
- ④ then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

We do our proofs in two phases

Discovery

Verification

- ①
- ④
- ③
- ②

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Use the definition of limit (ϵ - δ process) ^{P2}
 to prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \underbrace{7x-3}_{f(x)} = \underbrace{11}_L$

Discovery Phase

① Let $\epsilon > 0$

④ Require $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

$$\text{Req } |7x-3 - 11| < \epsilon$$

$$\text{Req } |7x-14| < \epsilon$$

$$\text{Req } 7|x-2| < \epsilon$$

③ Req $|x-2| < \frac{\epsilon}{7} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \delta$

② Let $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{7} > 0$

Verification Phase

① Let $\epsilon > 0$

② Let $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{7} > 0$

③ Let x be chosen to satisfy

$$0 < |x-2| < \delta = \frac{\epsilon}{7}$$

④ then $|f(x) - L|$

$$= |7x-3 - 11|$$

$$= |7x-14|$$

$$= 7|x-2|$$

$$< 7 \cdot \delta$$

$$= 7 \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{7}$$

$$= \epsilon$$

Use the limit laws to evaluate this limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{7x^2(5x+3)^6}{\sqrt{6x-1}} \quad \text{by [5] limit of quot}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 7x^2(5x+3)^6}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sqrt{6x-1}} \quad \text{by [4] limit of prod}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 7x^2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (5x+3)^6}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (6x-1)}} \quad \text{by [11] limit of root}$$

$$= \frac{7 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 \cdot \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (5x+3) \right)^6}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 6x - \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 1}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by [3]} \quad \text{by [6]} \\ \text{by [2]} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{7 \cdot 2^2 \cdot \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 5x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3 \right)^6}{\sqrt{6 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x - 1}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by [9]} \quad \text{by [1]} \\ \text{by [3]} \quad \text{by [7]} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{7 \cdot 2^2 \cdot (5 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x + 3)^6}{\sqrt{6 \cdot 2 - 1}} \quad \text{by [7]}$$

$$= \frac{7 \cdot 2^2 \cdot (5 \cdot 2 + 3)^6}{\sqrt{6 \cdot 2 - 1}} = 4826809.??$$

There are roughly 7 behaviors
for curves of functions

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Cont
@ $x=0$

① smooth



$$y = x^2$$

✓

② corners



PW $|x|$

✓

③ cusps



$$-x^{2/3}$$

✓

④ vert tan



$$x^{1/3}$$

✓

⑤ jumps disc



PW $\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ 3-x & x < 0 \end{cases}$

✗

⑥ holes + Dots
removable disc



$$\begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 2x}{x} = \frac{x(x-2)}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 5 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

✗

⑦ vert asymptote
infinite disc



$$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

✗



✓