

CHAPTER 1

Function, Limit, Continuity

1. Numbers

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1.1. Integers. Following historical development, the earliest numbers were the *counting numbers* $1, 2, 3, \dots, n, \dots$. Introducing the number zero, one obtains the numbers $0, 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots$ called the *natural numbers*. The natural numbers, except 0, that is, the counting numbers are all positive and are referred to as *positive integers*. Assigning "-" sign to these numbers one gets the *negative integers*, namely, $-1, -2, -3, \dots$. A positive integer, a negative integer or zero is called an *integer*.

1.2. Rational Numbers. Any number in the form of a ratio p/q of two integers ($p \neq 0$) is called a *rational number* or a *fraction*. Any integer is a rational number ($p = p/1$). Thus $3/4, 17/5, -11/7, 6, -9$ are rational numbers.

The decimal expansion of any rational number p/q obtained by ordinary division is either finite or else infinite. It is known from Arithmetic that an infinite expansion of a rational number contains a repeating block as given in the following examples:

$$\begin{aligned} 0, 19771977\dots1977\dots & \quad (= 0, \overline{1977}) \\ -5, 112323\dots23\dots & \quad (= -5, 11\overline{23}) \end{aligned}$$

A finite expansion can be considered as an infinite expansion with "0" as repeating block:

$$12, 75 \quad (= 1275, \overline{0})$$

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EXAMPLE 1.1. Find the (repeating) decimal expansion of the rational number $152/55$.

Dividing 152 by 55 one gets ¹

$$\begin{array}{r} 152 \overline{) 2,76363\dots63\dots} = 2,76\overline{63} \\ \underline{110} \\ 420 \\ \underline{385} \\ 150 \end{array}$$

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Conversely, any decimal expansion with repeating block (*cyclic expansion*) represents a rational number.

EXAMPLE 1.2. Express the repeating decimal expansion $3,71\overline{05}$ as a ratio of two integers.

Solution.

Set $r = 3,71\overline{05}$. Multiply each side by 1000 to bring “,” just after the repeating block, and also multiply each side by 100 to bring “,” just before the repeating block:

$$\begin{aligned} 10000r &= 37105,\overline{05} \\ 100r &= 371,\overline{05} \end{aligned}$$

Subtraction gives

$$\begin{aligned} 9900r &= 36734 \\ r &= \frac{36734}{9900} \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTY 1.1. If $r_1(= p_1/q_1)$, $r_2(= p_2/q_2)$ are two rational numbers, then the numbers _____ page=b1p1/3

- i. $r_1 + r_2 \left(\frac{p_1}{q_1} + \frac{p_2}{q_2} = \frac{p_1q_2 + p_2q_1}{q_1q_2} \right)$,
 - ii. $r_1 - r_2 \left(\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{p_2}{q_2} = \frac{p_1q_2 - p_2q_1}{q_1q_2} \right)$,
 - iii. $r_1 \cdot r_2 \left(\frac{p_1}{q_1} \cdot \frac{p_2}{q_2} = \frac{p_1p_2}{q_1q_2} \right)$,
 - iv. $r_1 : r_2 \left(\frac{p_1}{q_1} : \frac{p_2}{q_2} = \frac{p_1q_2}{q_1p_2} \right)$
- are all rational.

COROLLARY 1.1. *Between any two distinct rational numbers there exists at least one rational number, hence infinitely many.*

PROOF. Let the given rational numbers be r_1 and r_2 : $r_1 + r_2$ rational $\implies \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)$ is rational. (why this arithmetic mean is between r_1 and r_2 ?) This process can be continued indefinitely. \square

1.3. Irrational numbers. A number which is not rational is called an *irrational number*. Since any cyclic decimal expansion is a rational number, then non cyclic ones represent irrational numbers:

- 0,81881888188881... (Number of 8’s increases by 1 in each step)
- 4,303003000300003...

The existence of irrational numbers may also be shown by the following theorem: _____ page=b1p1/4

THEOREM 1.2. *If n is a positive prime number, then \sqrt{n} is irrational.*

PROOF. Suppose $\sqrt{n} = p/q$ where the integers p, q have no common factor (divisor) other than 1. Any fraction can be reduced into this form by simplification.

$$\sqrt{n} = p/q \implies q^2 n = p^2$$

Since $n \mid q^2 n$ (n divides $q^2 n$), then $n \mid p^2$ implying $n \mid p$. Therefore for some integer k we have $p = kn$.

$$q^2 n = k^2 n^2 \implies k^2 n = q^2 \implies n \mid q.$$

The results $n \mid p, n \mid q$ show that p, q have a common factor $n (> 1)$, contradicting the assumption that p, q had no common factor. \square

Some irrational numbers of this form are

$$\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7} \quad (\text{Why } \sqrt{4} \text{ is not irrational?})$$

PROPERTY 1.2. Let r be a rational and α be an irrational number. Then

$$1) r + \alpha \quad 2) r - \alpha \quad 3) r\alpha \quad 4) r/\alpha$$

are all irrational.

PROOF OF I. Suppose that $r + \alpha$ is equal to a rational number s . Then, $r + \alpha = s \implies \alpha = s - r \implies \alpha$ is a rational number, since $s - r$ is rational. This contradicts the hypothesis. Hence $r + \alpha$ is irrational. \square

The proofs of other cases can be done similarly.

REMARK 1.1. The sum, difference, product and the ratio of two irrational numbers may not be an irrational number:

$$\begin{aligned} (3 + \sqrt{2}) + (5 - \sqrt{2}) &= 8, & (3 + \sqrt{2}) - (5 + \sqrt{2}) &= -2, \\ \left(\frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{5}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3} - \sqrt{5}\right) &= -\frac{41}{9}, & \sqrt{18}/\sqrt{2} &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

COROLLARY 1.3. *Between any two distinct rational numbers, there exists at least one irrational number, and hence infinitely many.*

PROOF. Let the given rational numbers be r_1 and r_2 ($r_1 < r_2$). $\sqrt{2}$ being irrational, for a sufficiently large positive integer m , the irrational number $\sqrt{2}/m$ is less than the difference $r_2 - r_1$. Then $r_1 + (\sqrt{2}/m)$ is irrational and lies between r_1 and r_2 .

For all integers $n > m$ the irrational numbers $r_1 + (\sqrt{2}/n)$ lie between r_1 and r_2 . \square

1.4. Real numbers. A rational or an irrational number is called a *real number*.

The four arithmetic operations (rational operations) for any two real numbers will always yield real numbers (excluding the case a/b where $b = 0$).

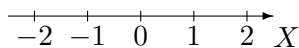


FIGURE 1.1. Number axis

FIGURE 1.2. Construction of a rational number

The above definition provides a classification of real numbers as rational and irrational. Real numbers can also be classified as algebraic and non-algebraic (transcendental) numbers: The roots of polynomial equation

$$a_0x^n + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n = 0$$

with rational coefficients are called *algebraic numbers*, and non algebraic real numbers are called *transcendental numbers*.

According to this definition all rational numbers are algebraic ($x - p/q = 0$). Some irrational numbers which are algebraic are $\sqrt{2}$, $5 - \sqrt{3}$; for $x = \sqrt{2} \implies x^2 - 2 = 0$ and

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$x = 5 - \sqrt{3} \implies (x - 5)^2 = 3 \implies x^2 - 10x + 22 = 0$. Some irrational numbers which are transcendental are the well known numbers π and the base e of natural logarithm.

1.4.1. *Real number axis*. A line (straight line) on which real numbers are represented in some manner is called a *real number axis* or shortly a *number axis*. In general a representation is done by choosing on the axis a fixed point 0 as origin corresponding to zero, a positive sense, and a unit length to locate first, integers in succession as seen in Fig 1.1.

By the use of Thales Theorem, a rational number p/q can be constructed on the number axis. To find the point on the number axis corresponding to the number p/q , a ray OT (non parallel to OX) is drawn on which line segments $[OP]$, $[OQ]$ of lengths p , q units are taken (Fig 1.2). Then Q is joined to the point represented by 1. The line passing through P and parallel to $[Q1]$ intersects the number axis at the required point.

When $p < q < 0$, the point Q is joined to the point representing -1 instead of 1.

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The positive square root of $a(> 0)$ is denoted by \sqrt{a} and the negative one by $-\sqrt{a}$. Thus,

$$\sqrt{4} = 2, \quad -\sqrt{4} = -2, \quad \sqrt{(-3)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3.$$

The number 0 which is neither positive nor negative has only one square root, namely 0, as a double root of $x^2 = 0$.

1.4.2. *Absolute Value.* The *absolute value* of a real number a is a non-negative real number, denoted by $|a|$ and defined by

$$|a| = \sqrt{a^2} \quad (\geq 0)$$

or equivalently, by

$$|a| = \begin{cases} a, & a > 0, \\ 0, & a = 0, \\ -a, & a < 0. \end{cases}$$

The equivalency of two definitions can be seen by considering three cases $a > 0$, $a = 0$, $a < 0$ separately.

$$\begin{aligned} |5| &= \sqrt{5^2} = 5, & |-3| &= \sqrt{(-3)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3 \\ |-2| &= -(-2) = 2, & |2| &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

As an immediate corollary we have

$$\text{COROLLARY 1.4.} \quad 1. |a|^2 = a^2 \quad 2. -|a| \leq a \leq |a|.$$

Some other properties are stated in the next theorem.

THEOREM 1.5. *If a, b are real numbers, then*

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1. $|ab| = |a||b|$
 2. $\left|\frac{a}{b}\right| = \frac{|a|}{|b|}$
 3. $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$

PROOF.

1. $|ab| = \sqrt{(ab)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 b^2} = |a||b|$
2. Proved similarly.
- 3.

$$\begin{aligned} |a+b|^2 &= (a+b)^2 \\ &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\ &= |a|^2 + 2ab + |b|^2 \\ &\leq |a|^2 + 2|a||b| + |b|^2 \\ &= (|a| + |b|)^2 \\ |a+b|^2 &\leq (|a| + |b|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

where $|a+b|$, $|a| + |b|$ being non-negative, taking positive square roots of each side,

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

follows. □

Changing b to $-b$ in the last inequality the latter is seen to include the inequality:

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|.$$

1.4.3. *Distance.* The *distance* between two points A and B with coordinates a, b on the number axis, denoted by

$$d(A, B) = d(a, b) = |AB|,$$

is defined as the non negative real number $|b - a|$.

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EXAMPLE 1.3. $d(3, 5) = |5 - 3| = 2$ $d(3, 5) = |3 - 5| = 2$
 $d(3, -5) = 3 + 5 = 8$ $d(-2, 7) = |7 + 2| = 9$

1.5. Complex numbers. The roots of the quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad (a \neq 0)$$

with real coefficients, are given by

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

They are real if and only if (iff) the discriminant $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ is non negative. Then for a real k , if $\Delta = -k^2 < 0$ the roots become non real and have the form

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm ki}{2a} = u + iv$$

where u and v are real numbers and $i = \sqrt{-1}$, unit imaginary number, with $i^2 = -1$.

Hence in general case for any Δ the roots of a quadratic equation are numbers of the form

$$u + iv$$

which is called a *complex number*.

A complex number

$$z = a + ib$$

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is real or imaginary according as $b = 0$ or $b \neq 0$. The real numbers a and b are called, respectively, the *real part* and *imaginary part* of z , written

$$a = \operatorname{Re} z, \quad b = \operatorname{Im} z.$$

DEFINITION 1.1 (Equality). Two complex numbers are equal iff their real parts are equal and imaginary parts equal:

$$a + ib = c + id \iff a = c, b = d.$$

Hence $a + ib = 0 \iff a = 0, b = 0$.

DEFINITION 1.2 (Conjugation). If $z = a + ib$, then the number $a - ib$ is called the *complex conjugate* or simply *conjugate* of z , written $\bar{z} = a - ib$.

From $a + ib = a - ib \implies b = 0$, it follows that a complex number is real iff it is equal to conjugate:

$$z = \bar{z} \iff z \text{ is real.}$$

DEFINITION 1.3 (Addition and subtraction). If $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$, $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$, then their *sum* and *difference* are defined as follows:

1. $z_1 + z_2 = a_1 + a_2 + i(b_1 + b_2)$,
2. $z_1 - z_2 = a_1 - a_2 + i(b_1 - b_2)$.

One concludes that

$$\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}, \quad \overline{z_1 - z_2} = \overline{z_1} - \overline{z_2}.$$

In words: The conjugate of a sum (difference) is the sum (difference) of conjugates.

A complex number is multiplied by a real scalar k by multiplying its real and imaginary parts by k : _____

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$$k(a + ib) = ka + ikb.$$

EXAMPLE 1.4. Simplify

- a) $u = (2 - 3i) - 2(4 + 2i)$,
- b) $v = 2(3 - 2i) + 3i$.

Solution.

- a) $u = \underline{2 - 3i - 8 - 4i} = \underline{2 - 8 - (3i + 4i)} = -6 - 7i$.
- b) $v = \underline{6 - 4i + 3i} = \underline{6 - i} = 6 + i$.

DEFINITION 1.4 (Multiplication). The *product* of two complex numbers is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (a + ib)(c + id) &= ac + iad + ibc + i^2bd \\ &= ac + i(ad + bc) - bd \quad (\text{Note that } i^2 = -1) \\ &= (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc) \end{aligned}$$

COROLLARY 1.6. $z = a + ib \implies z\bar{z} = a^2 + b^2$.

EXAMPLE 1.5. Perform multiplications:

- a) $u = (2 - 3i)(5 + i)$,
- b) $v = (2 - 3i)(2 + 3i)$.

Solution.

- a) $u = 10 + 2i - 15i - 3i^2 = 10 - 13i + 3 = 13 - 13i$.
- b) $v = (2 - 3i)(2 + 3i) = 2^2 + 3^2 = 4 + 9 = 13$.

DEFINITION 1.5. In view of above corollary, *division* u/v is carried out by multiplying the numerator and denominator by the conjugate \bar{v} of the denominator:

$$\frac{u}{v} = \frac{u\bar{v}}{v\bar{v}} = \frac{1}{v\bar{v}}u\bar{v}.$$

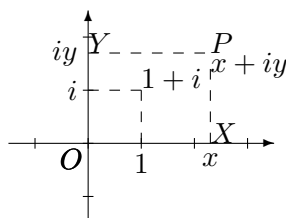


FIGURE 1.3.

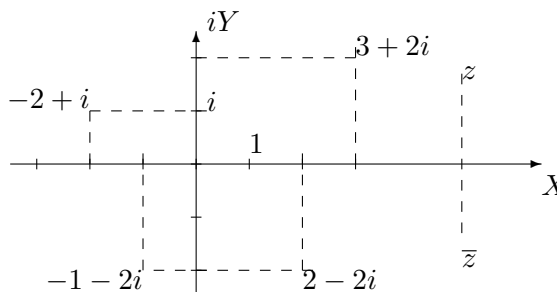


FIGURE 1.4.

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1.5.1. *Geometric Representation.* By taking two perpendicular axes with a common origin 0, and considering the horizontal axis as the *real axis* and the vertical axis as the *imaginary axis* containing pure imaginary numbers (See Fig. 1.3 and Fig. 1.4), any complex numbers $z = x + iy$ will be represented by a point P as the vertex of the rectangle $OXPY$ where X is on the real axis with abscissa x , and Y is on the imaginary axis iy . The plane in which complex numbers represented this way is called *complex plane* (z -plane or *ARGAND plane*).

On the accompanying Fig. 1.4, the numbers $1, i, 3 + 2i, -2 + i, -1 - 2i, 2 - 2i$ are plotted.

The conjugate numbers $z = x + iy$ and $z = x - iy$ will symmetrically placed with respect to real axis.

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EXAMPLE 1.6.
$$\frac{2 + 3i}{1 - i} = \frac{2 + 3i}{1 - i} \frac{1 + i}{1 + i} = \frac{-1 + 5i}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2}i$$

One may show that

$$\overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z_1} \overline{z_2}, \quad \overline{z_1 / z_2} = \overline{z_1} / \overline{z_2}$$

In words: The conjugate of a product (ratio) is the product (ratio) of conjugates.

THEOREM 1.7 (The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra). *A polynomial equation with real coefficient of degree n has at least one root, real or imaginary, and hence n roots, real or imaginary, simple or repeated.*

PROOF. Omitted. \square

COROLLARY 1.8. *If a polynomial equation with real coefficients has an imaginary root it admits its conjugate as another root.*

PROOF. The proof is an applications of conjugation: Let the equation $P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n = 0$ which can be represented as

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k = 0$$

admit the imaginary number z as root. Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = P(z) &= \sum a_k z^k \\ \implies 0 &= \overline{\sum a_k z^k} = \sum \overline{a_k z^k} = \sum \overline{a_k} \overline{z^k} \\ &= \sum a_k (\overline{z})^k = P(\overline{z}) \implies P(\overline{z}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

\square

COROLLARY 1.9. *A polynomial equation with real coefficients of odd degree has at least one real root.*

Polar form of complex numbers and related properties will be treated in Chapter 4. ² [page=b1p1/15](#)

We conclude this section by two classification of numbers in Fig. 1.5 and Fig. 1.6.

1.6. Exercises (1).

1.1. Construct the following numbers on the number axis:

- a) $3/5$ b) $-7/3$ (use Thales Theorem)
c) $\sqrt{8}$ $\sqrt{12}$ (use Pythagorean Theorem).

1.2. Give examples of two irrational numbers such that their [page=b1p1/16](#)

- a) sum b) difference c) product d) ratio

is a rational number.

1.3. Let e_1, e_2 be two even and o_1, o_2 be two odd numbers. Then prove the following:

- a) $e_1 + e_2, e_1e_2, o_1 + o_2$ are even numbers
b) $e_1 + o_1, o_1o_2$ are odd numbers

1.4. If the product of two consecutive

- a) even numbers is 624,
b) odd numbers is 1155
find them. [a] $\pm 24, \pm 26$, b) $\pm 33, \pm 35$.]

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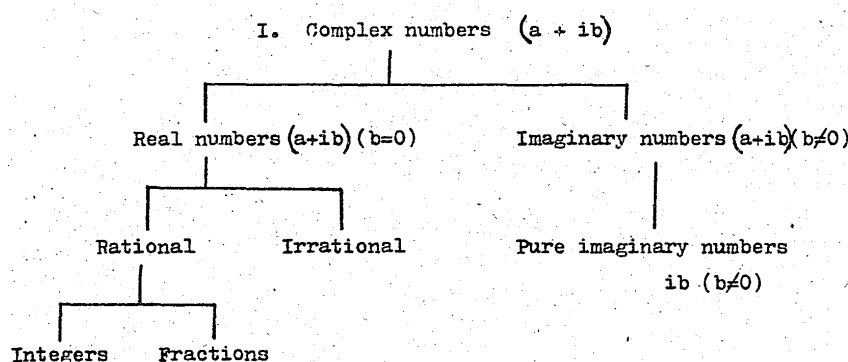


FIGURE 1.5. Classification of complex numbers

1.5. If the sum of three consecutive a) integers is 294,
 b) even integers is 288,
 c) odd integers is 327
 find them. [Hint: Take the middle number as a variable.]

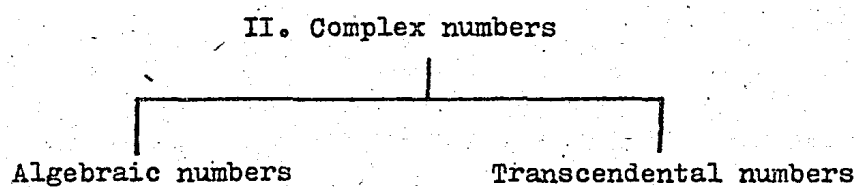


FIGURE 1.6. Classification of complex numbers

- 1.6. Prove that the square
- of an even number is an even number.
 - of an odd number is an odd number.
- 1.7. Prove the irrationality of the numbers
- $\sqrt{7}$
 - $3 + \sqrt{2}$
- 1.8. Find the value of $|2x + 15|$ for

a) $x = -9$

b) $x = -7, 8$

1.9. Show the following properties of absolute value:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a) } |a|^2 = a^2 & \text{b) } -|a| \leq a \leq |a| \\ \text{c) } |a - b| = |b - a| & \text{d) } |a| = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0 \\ \text{e) } |ab| = |a||b| & \text{f) } |a/b| = |a|/|b| \\ \text{g) } |a + b| \leq |a| + |b| & \text{h) } ||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b| \end{array}$$

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1.10. Find the distance between the given points. First express them as absolute value, and then compute.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a) } 2.72 \text{ and } 5.16 & \text{b) } 3.86 \text{ and } -7.28 \\ \text{c) } -3.86 \text{ and } 7.28 & \text{d) } -1.23 \text{ and } -12.35 \end{array}$$

1.11. $(3 + i)^3 = ?$ [Ans. $18 + 26i$].

1.12. $\frac{2+i}{3-2i} = ?$ [Ans. $(4 + 7i)/13$].

1.13. Write a polynomial of least degree with real coefficients having the roots $3, 1 - 2i$. [Ans. $x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 15$].

1.14. Solve for real x and y :

$$\frac{2 - i}{3 + iy} = \frac{2x - 3iy}{2 + i} \quad [\text{Ans. } x = 5/6, y = 0].$$

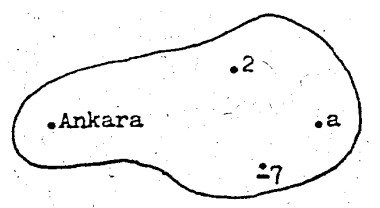
1.15. If $z = 5 + 4i$ find $z^2 - 2z + z\bar{z}$ [Ans. $60 + 32i$].

2. SETS

2.1. Definitions.

DEFINITION 2.1. Any collection of objects (concrete or abstract) is called a *set*, and the objects in the set are its *elements* or *members*. The sets are usually represented by capital letters A, B, \dots . Two sets formed by the same elements are said to be *equal*.

The set A consisting of elements, say, $2, a, \text{Ankara}, -7$, is denoted either by listing the elements within two braces, or by a diagram (Venn diagram) in which the elements _____ page=b1p1/18 are marked arbitrarily in the plane and enclosed by a closed curve:



$$A = \{2, a, \text{Ankara}, -7\}$$

$$A = \{\text{Ankara}, 2, -7, a\}$$

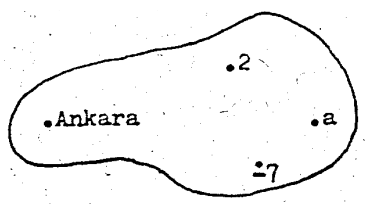


FIGURE 2.1. Set

The symbol \in is used to mean "is an element of" or "belongs to", and \notin is used otherwise. Then

$$2 \in A, \quad \text{Ankara} \in A, \quad -7 \notin A, \quad \text{Anka} \notin A.$$

A set having finitely many elements is said to be a *finite set*, and one having infinity of distinct elements an *infinite set*. Thus $\{2, a, \text{Ankara}, -7\}$ is finite, while the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n, \dots\}$ of natural numbers is infinite.

If S is a finite set, the number of its distinct elements is denoted by $n(S)$.³

- EXAMPLE 2.1. 1. For the set $D = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ of digits (*numerals*), $n(D) = 10$.
 2. For $E = \{\text{Venus, Earth, Izmir, 3, Earth, 3, -5}\}$, $n(E) = 5$.

Another way of representing the sets is by the use of a property common to all elements. If such a property is expressed by a true statement $p(x)$, then the symbol

$$\{x : p(x)\} \quad \text{or} \quad \{x \mid p(x)\}$$

represents the set of all objects having the property $p(x)$.

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The meanings of the symbols $\{x : p(x)$ and $q(x)\}$ and $\{x : p(x)$ or $q(x)\}$ are clear.

EXAMPLE 2.2. (for finite sets):

- $D = \{n : n \text{ is a digit}\} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$
- $\{n : n \in D, \quad n \text{ is prime}\} = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$
- $\{n : n \in D, \quad 1 \leq n < 7\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

EXAMPLE 2.3. The following infinite sets of numbers are used frequently in mathematics:

- $\mathbb{N} = \{n : n \text{ is a natural number}\} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots\}$
- $\mathbb{Z} = \{n : n \text{ is an integer}\} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
- $\mathbb{Q} = \{r : r \text{ is a rational number}\} = \{\frac{p}{q} : p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0\}$
- $\mathbb{Q}' = \{r' : r' \text{ is an irrational number}\}$
- $\mathbb{R} = \{x : x \text{ is a real number}\} = \{x : x \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } x \in \mathbb{Q}'\}$
- $\mathbb{C} = \{z : z \text{ is a complex number}\} = \{a + ib : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, i^2 = -1\}$

A set worth of mentioning is the one having no element at all. It is called the *empty set* (*null set*) and denoted by \emptyset , so that $n(\emptyset) = 0$.

EXAMPLE 2.4. Each one of the following is the null set \emptyset :

- $\{x : x^2 - 1 = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\{x : |x| < 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\{x : x \text{ is a box, } x \text{ is open and } x \text{ is closed}\}$

In any particular discussion, a set that contains all the objects that enter into that discussion is called *the universal set*.

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Clearly numerous universal sets exist corresponding to numerous particular discussions. A universal set is denoted by U .

If real numbers are taken into consideration, \mathbb{R} is the universal set.

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2.2. Subsets. A set A is said to be a subset of a set B , if every element of A is also an element of B , and one writes

$$A \subseteq B \quad (\text{Read: } A \text{ is a subset of } B)$$

where B is said to be a *superset* of A .

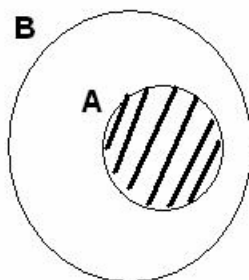


FIGURE 2.2. $A \subseteq B$

It follows that any set is a subset of itself, and we agree that the empty set is a subset of any set. Thus

$$\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset \subseteq \{1\} \subseteq \{1\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}.$$

If $A \subseteq B$, but $A \neq B$ one uses the notation

$$A \subset B \quad (\text{Read: } A \text{ is a } \textit{proper subset} \text{ of } B)$$

where B contains at least one element not contained in A . With this notation the above relations can be written in the form

$$\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset \subset \{1\} \subseteq \{1\} \subset \{1, 2, 3\} \subset \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}.$$

EXAMPLE 2.5. Write all subsets of $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

Solution.

$\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$.

If each of two sets is a subset of the other, then clearly they are equal, and vice versa:

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3. Induction

Some theorems $p(n)$ in mathematics which involve the integer n as a variable are usually proved by a method called *induction*. These theorems are very often expressed by the use of some notations which we define below.

Let $a_m, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n$ be any numbers with a_i as the general term where the integer “ i ” is called the *index variable* or simply the *index*. ($m \leq i \leq n$)

The sum $a_m + \dots + a_i + \dots + a_n$ where i runs from m up to n is denoted by the use of capital Greek letter Σ (sigma) as

$$\sum_{i=m}^n a_i = a_m + \dots + a_n \quad (\text{summation of } a_i \text{ from } m \text{ to } n),$$

Σ being called the *summation notation* and the product $a_1 \cdots a_i \cdots a_n$ is represented by the use capital letter Π (pi) as

$$\prod_{i=m}^n a_i = a_m \cdots a_n \quad (\text{product of } a_i \text{ from } m \text{ to } n),$$

Π being called the *product notation*.

EXAMPLE 3.1.

1.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=3}^{i=6} (2i^2 + 5) &= (2 \cdot 3^2 + 5) + (2 \cdot 4^2 + 5) + (2 \cdot 5^2 + 5) + (2 \cdot 6^2 + 5) \\ &= 2(3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2) + 4 \cdot 5 \\ &= 2 \cdot 86 + 20 = 192. \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=2}^4 (2i^2 + 5) &= (2 \cdot 2^2 + 5)(2 \cdot 3^2 + 5)(2 \cdot 4^2 + 5) \\ &= 13 \cdot 23 \cdot 37. \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\prod_{i=1}^n = 1 \cdots n.$$

The last example gives the product of all positive integers from 1 up to n . This particular product is abbreviated by the use of notation “!” called the *factorial notation*:

$$1 \cdots m = m! \quad (\text{read: } m \text{ factorial, or factorial } m)$$

Defining in addition $0!$ as 1 we have

$$0! = 1, \quad 1! = 1, \quad 2! = 1 \cdot 2, \quad 3! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$4! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4, \quad 5! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 4! \cdot 5$$

$$(n + 1)! = 1 \cdots n \cdot (n + 1) = n! \cdot (n + 1)$$

Another symbol is “|” which is put between two integers or between two polynomials to mean that the left quantity divides the right one:

$$5 \mid 25, \quad 9 \mid 27, \quad -7 \mid 91, \quad x - 2 \mid x^2 - 4^2.$$

Some statements to be proved by induction are the following:

$$p(n) : \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$q(n) : n! > 2^n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$r(n) : x - y \mid x^n - y^n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}_1$$

where the sets $\mathbb{N}_1, \mathbb{N}_4$ or in general \mathbb{N}_m means

$$\mathbb{N}_m = \{m, m + 1, m + 2, \dots\}$$

which consists of all successive integers, smallest of which is the integer $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

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The proof of a theorem

$$“p(n), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}_m = \{m, m + 1, m + 2, \dots\}”; \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

by induction is done in four steps:

- (1) Verifying the truth of $p(m)$, or verifying $p(n)$ for the first integer m in \mathbb{Z}_m ,
- (2) Assuming the truth of $p(k)$ for a number $k \in \mathbb{Z}_m$
- (3) Proving $p(k + 1)$ using (2)
- (4) Arguing as follows:
 $p(m)$ is true by (1). Since $p(m)$ is true, then $p(m + 1)$ must be true by (3). Since $p(m + 1)$ is true, then $p(m + 2)$ must be true again by (3). Continuing this way $p(n)$ must be true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_m$

EXAMPLE 3.2. Prove by induction:

$$p(n) : \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}_1$$

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PROOF. Here \mathbb{Z}_m is \mathbb{Z}_1 , since 1 is the least value taken by n .

□

$$p(n) : \sum_{(i=1)}^n i^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2+1)}{6} \iff 1 = 1 \text{ (true)}$$

(In case $p(m)$ is false the statement is disproved and hence there is no need to go further.)

2) Suppose $p(k)$ is true for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}_1$, that is suppose

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

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3) We need to prove

$$p(k+1) : \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

under the hypothesis (2). Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 &= \left[\sum_{i=1}^k i^2 \right] + (k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 \quad \text{(by (2))} \\ &= (k+1) \left[\frac{k(2k+1)}{6} + k+1 \right] \\ &= (k+1) \frac{k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)}{6} \\ &= (k+1) \frac{2k^2 + 7k + 6}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

which is $p(k+1)$.

4) Then $p(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_1$

EXAMPLE 3.3. Prove $n! > 2^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_4$

PROOF. 1) For $m = 4$, $4! > 2^4$ (true).

2) Suppose $k! > 2^k$ is true for $k \in \mathbb{Z}_k$.

3) To prove $(k + 1)! > 2^{k+1}$, having

$$(k + 1)! = k!(k + 1) > 2^k(k + 1) \quad (\text{by (2)})$$

it will suffice to show

$$2^k(k + 1) > 2^{(k+1)}$$

or $k + 1 > 2$ which is true since $k \in \mathbb{Z}_4$.

4) $a! > 2^n$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_4$. □

EXAMPLE 3.4. Prove $x - y | x^n - y^n$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_1$.

PROOF. i. For $n=1$, $x - y | x - y$ (true)

ii. Suppose $x - y | x^k - y^k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}_1$.

We have supposed divisibility of $x^k - y^k$ by $x - y$, that is, the existence of a polynomial $B(x,y)$ such that

$$x^k - y^k = B(x, y).(x - y)$$

iii. We prove $x - y | x^{k+1} - y^{k+1}$ using (ii).

To use (ii) we express $x^{k+1} - y^{k+1}$ in terms of $x^k - y^k$:

$$(3.1) \quad x^{k+1} - y^{k+1} = x^{k+1} - x^k y + x^k y - y^{k+1}$$

$$(3.2) \quad = x^k(x - y) + y(x^k - y^k)$$

$$(3.3) \quad = x^k(x - y) + y.B(x, y)(x - y) \text{ by (2)}$$

$$(3.4) \quad = [x^k + y.B(x, y)](x - y).$$

$$(3.5) \quad = C(x, y).(x - y)$$

meaning that

$$x - y | x^{k+1} - y^{k+1}.$$

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iv. The divisibility holds for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_1$. □

EXERCISES (1.3)

3.1. Evaluate

$$a) \sum_{i=2}^6 i^2 \quad b) \prod_{i=2}^4 i^2$$

$$c) \prod_{j=1}^7 \frac{j}{i} \quad d) \sum_{i=2}^7 \frac{j^2}{i}$$

3.2. Write the following by the use of \sum , \prod or $!$.

$$a) 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2 \quad b) 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 6^2 \quad c) 3+6+9+12+15$$

$$d) 3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \cdot 12 \cdot 15 \quad e) 5 \cdot 10 \cdot 15 \cdot 20 \cdot 25 \cdot 30 \quad f) 5+10+15+20+25+30$$

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- a) 2! b) 10! c) 32! d) 50!
 e) 12! f) 100! g) 8! h) 5!

3.3. Write the following into the forms $(n-1)!$ and $(n-2)!(n-1)n$.

3.4. The symbol $\overline{a_n \dots a_0}$ represents a positive number with $n+1$ digits (for instance $\overline{1977} = 1977$). A mathematician proved that the equality

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k k! = \overline{a_n \dots a_0}$$

holds only for numbers 1, 145 and 40585. Verify the equality for these numbers.

3.5. Simplify the following

- a) $\frac{9!}{8!}$ b) $\frac{10!}{11!}$ c) $\frac{12!}{14!}$ d) $\frac{27!}{25!}$

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Solution. $\|7x + 3\| = 5 \Rightarrow 5 \leq 7x + 3 < 6$
 $\Rightarrow 2 \leq 7x < 3 \Rightarrow 2/7 \leq x < 3/7$

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Polynomial functions:

A function

$$P : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0 \quad (a_i \in \mathbb{R})$$

is called a polynomial function where the rule

$$a_n x^n + \dots + a_0$$

for P is a polynomial of degree n (if $a_n \neq 0$). The only polynomial without degree is the zero polynomial where all coefficients are zero.

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The polynomials of degree 0 are constant, and $P : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, P(x) = c$ is called a constant function whose graph is a horizontal line. A polynomial

$$P : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, P(x) = ax + b, (a \neq 0)$$

of degree 1 is called a linear function of which the particular case

$$I = \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, I(x) = x$$

is called the identity function whose graph is the line $y = x$.

Rational and irrational functions:

A function

$$R : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, R(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

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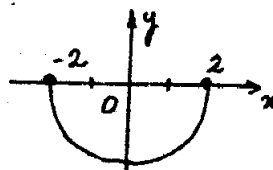
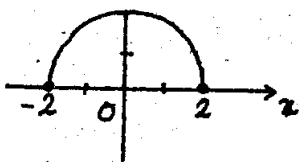
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of degree n in y , defines at most n algebraic functions which we call implicitly defined functions.

Example. The relation $\{(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 + y^2 = 4\}$, where $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is of second degree in y , defines two functions whose rules are obtained by solving $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ for y :

$$y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{4 - x^2}$$



Graph of the function $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ Graph of the function $y = -\sqrt{4 - x^2}$

More generally a function defined by a relation $f(x, y) = 0$ is said to be an implicitly defined function. For instance $xy^2 - (x + 1)y + 1 = 0$, $y \cos y + x^3 + x = 0$ define some implicitly defined functions.

d. Trigonometric Functions.

A function which is not algebraic is called a transcendental function. As some examples for transcendental functions we will give trigonometric functions which we will represent simply by their rules:

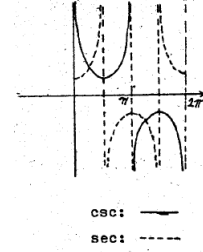
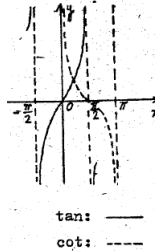
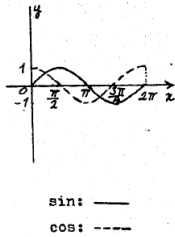
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Rules for trig. fn.	Domain	Range	Period = T
$y = \sin x$	\mathbb{R}	$[-1, 1]$	2π
$y = \cos x$	\mathbb{R}	$[-1, 1]$	2π
$y = \tan x$	$\mathbb{R} - \{x : x = (2k + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$	\mathbb{R}	π
$y = \cot x$	$\mathbb{R} - \{x : x = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$	\mathbb{R}	π
$y = \sec x$	D_{\tan}	$\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$	2π

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$$y = \csc x \quad D_{\cot x} \quad R - (-1, 1) \quad 2\pi$$

their graphs are given in an interval of length T:



Identities:

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1, \quad 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x, \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \quad \left. \vphantom{\cos 2x} \right\} \text{Double Angle Formulas}$$

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} &= \frac{1 - \cos x}{2} \\ \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} &= \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Half Angle Formulas}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin x + \sin y &= 2\sin \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2} \\ \sin x - \sin y &= 2\sin \frac{x-y}{2} \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \\ \cos x + \cos y &= 2\cos \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2} \\ \cos x - \cos y &= -2\sin \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(Factor form)}$$

C. Monotonic increasing (decreasing) functions:

A function $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be an increasing function on an open interval I which is a subset of the domain D , if

$$f(x_2) > f(x_1) \text{ or } f(x_2) - f(x_1) > 0$$

for any two numbers $x_1, x_2 \in I$ for which $x_1 < x_2$.

The graph of such a function rises as x increases on I , and we say that f increases on I .

Under the same condition for x_1, x_2 if

$$f(x_2) < f(x_1) \text{ or } f(x_2) - f(x_1) < 0,$$

than f is called a decreasing function on I .

The graph of a decreasing function falls as x increases on I , and we say that f decreases on I .

Example. Show that $y = 4 - x^2$ increases on the interval R_0^- and decreases on R_0^+ .

Solution. For $x_1, x_2 \in D = R$ with $x_1 < x_2$, we have

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) = (4 - x_2^2) - (4 - x_1^2) = x_1^2 - x_2^2$$

$$= (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2) \begin{cases} > 0 \text{ when } x_1, x_2 \in R_0^- \\ < 0 \text{ when } x_1, x_2 \in R_0^+ \end{cases}$$

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If f is an increasing (or decreasing) function on an interval $I \subseteq D$, then f is said to be a monotonic increasing (or monotonic decreasing) function in the interval I .

The function given in the above example, is monotonic increasing in R_0^- and monotonic decreasing in R_0^+ .

A monotonic increasing (or decreasing) function f on an interval is expressed usually by saying that f is one-to-one (or simply 1-1) in I to mean that to distinct numbers x_1, x_2 in I correspond distinct images $f(x_1), f(x_2)$.

D. Inverse of a function

A function

$$(3.6) \quad f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, y = f(x) \text{ or } f = \{(x, y) : x \in D, y = f(x)\}$$

with D as the domain and \mathbb{R} as the range, being a relation from $D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, its inverse

$$(3.7) \quad f^{-1} = \{(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, x = f(y)\}$$

is a relation from \mathbb{R} to D . If the relation f^{-1} is function we call f^{-1} the inverse function of f , and f is said to be an invertible on the set D .

Since f is a function it maps an x in D into a image y in \mathbb{R} , and since f^{-1} is a function from \mathbb{R} to D it maps y backward to the single image x in D . This means that f is an one-to-one function and consequently f^{-1} is one-to-one function.

The graphs of f and f^{-1} are symmetric with respect

to the line $y=x$. (The pairs (x,y) of f and (y,x) of f^{-1} are symmetrical in $y=x$)

Example. Show that $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, y=2x-1$ is invertible on \mathbb{R} . and find its inverse g .

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \{(x,y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y=2x-1\} \\ f^{-1} &= \{(x,y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, x=2y-1\} \\ &= \{(x,y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y = \frac{x+1}{2}\} \\ g: \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \frac{x+1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary. If $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, y=f(x)$ is monotone increasing (or decreasing) on a interval $I \subseteq D$, then f is invertible on that interval I .

Proof . It will suffice to give the proof for the case where f is monotone increasing on I .

Since f is monotone increasing it maps distinct numbers in I to distinct numbers in R .

If the relation f^{-1} is not a function then some distinct numbers $y_1, y_2 \in R$ are mapped to the same number x in D , contradicting that f is monotone on I .

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Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be a function with a domain $D \subseteq R$. If I is a subset of D , then $f: I \rightarrow J$ is said to be a restricted function in the restricted domain I .

If there are some intervals on which a function f satisfies required conditions, then f is said to be restricted on each interval or a subset of it, and the interval itself is the largest.

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Example. Find a restriction on the domain D of the function given by the rule $y = |x - 1| - 2|x| + x$ to be

- a) a constant function,
- b) an invertible function.

Solution. The given function is the piecewisely defined function:

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 + 2x & \text{if } x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ 1 - 2x & \text{if } x \in (0, 1] \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in (1, \infty). \end{cases}$$

- a) A domain of restriction is $(1, \infty)$.
- b) A domain of restriction is $(-\infty, 0]$ on which the function is increasing or $(0, 1]$ on which it is decreasing.

E.Operation with functions:

Let

$$f: I \rightarrow R, y=f(x)$$

be a function with domain I . If $c \in R$, then the function

$$cf: I \rightarrow R, y=(cf)(x)=cf(x) \quad (0)$$

is called a scalar multiple of f .

Let now be given two functions

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$$\begin{aligned} f: I &\rightarrow R, y=f(x) \\ g: J &\rightarrow R, Y=g(x) \end{aligned}$$

with non disjoint domain I and J, then $f+g, f-g, fg$,

f/g called the sum, difference, product and ratio of f and g, are defined as follows:

Domain

$$f+g: I \cap J, y=(f+g)(x) = f(x)+g(x) \quad (1)$$

$$f-g: I \cap J, y=(f-g)(x) = f(x)-g(x) \quad (2)$$

$$f \cdot g: I \cap J, y=(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x) \quad (3)$$

$$f/g: D, y=(f/g)(x) = f(x)/g(x) \quad (4) \quad \text{where } D = (I \cap J) - x : g(x) = 0.$$

Another function is gof, called composite function which is defined as

$$gof: D, v=(gof)(x) = g(f(x))$$

where the domain D is the largest possible subset of \mathfrak{R} on which $g(f(x)), f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined.

Because of the rule $g(f(x))$ we call also a function of function or a chain function.

Example. let $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$ and $g(x) = x\sqrt{1-x}$ be two functions. We have $D_f = \mathfrak{R}^* - 0, D_g = (-\infty, 1]$

and

$$0) 3f(x) = 3f(x) = 3\frac{|x|}{x}$$

$$1) (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = \frac{|x|}{x} + x\sqrt{1-x}$$

$$2). (f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = \frac{|x|}{x} - x\sqrt{1-x}$$

$$3). (fg)(x) = f(x)g(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}x\sqrt{1-x} = |x|\sqrt{1-x}$$

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where cancelation by x is permissible under $x \neq 0$ and this condition is jointly written with the rule. 4) $(\frac{f}{g})(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\frac{|x|}{x}}{x\sqrt{1-x}}$

As to compositions gof and fog we have

$$5) (gof)(x) = f(g(x)) = g\left(\frac{|x|}{x}\right) = \frac{|x|}{x}\sqrt{1-\frac{|x|}{x}}$$

$$fog(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x\sqrt{1-x}) = \frac{|x\sqrt{1-x}|}{x\sqrt{1-x}} = \frac{|x|\sqrt{1-x}}{x\sqrt{1-x}}$$

$$= \frac{|x|}{x} \quad (x \neq 1)$$

and

$$D_{gof} = (-\infty, 1] - 0, D_{fog} = (-\infty, 1] - 0, 1 = (-\infty, 1) - 0 = (-\infty, 1)^*$$

Example. Given the functions

$$f: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R} \quad f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}; \quad g: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}, \quad g(x) = x^2 - x$$

find the rules for composite functions gof, and then determine their domains. Solution. 1. $(gof)(x) = g(f(x)) = f^2(x) - f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-2)^2} - \frac{x}{x-2} =$

$$\frac{x^2-x(x-2)}{(x-2)^2} = \frac{2x}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$2.(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = \frac{g(x)}{g(x)-2} = \frac{x(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-2)}$$

$$D_{g \circ f} = \mathbb{R} - 2, \quad D_{f \circ g} = \mathbb{R} - -1, 2$$

Corollary: If f is an invertible function, then

$$f^{-1} \circ f = f \circ f^{-1} = I$$

where I is the identity function under a necessity restriction.

Proof: Let $f : D \rightarrow R$ $y = f(x)$ with $x = f^{-1}(y)$ then

$$(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = f^{-1}(f(x)) = f^{-1}(y) = x = I(x)$$

$(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = I(x)$ for all x implying that $f \circ f^{-1} = I$

Also

$$(f \circ f^{-1})(y) = f(f^{-1}(y)) = f(x) = y = I(y) \Rightarrow f \circ f^{-1} = I \quad \square$$

Corollary: $(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For, } ((h \circ g) \circ f)(x) &= (h \circ g)(f(x)) \\ &= h(g(f(x))) = h \circ ((g \circ f)(x)) = (h \circ (g \circ f))(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all x . \square

Corollary: If f and g are invertible functions, then

$$(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$$

Proof: We need to show that $(g \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) = I$

Indeed

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}) &= g \circ (f \circ f^{-1}) \circ g^{-1} \\ &= g \circ I \circ g^{-1} = g \circ (I \circ g^{-1}) = g \circ g^{-1} = I \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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F. Even and odd functions

Let $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function with $x \in D \Rightarrow -x \in D$. Then f is called

- 1) an even function if $f(-x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in D$,
- 2) an odd function if $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for all $x \in D$.

EXAMPLE 3.5. for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

- 1) $f(x) = x^{2n}$ is an even function.

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2) $f(x) = x^{2n+1}$ is an odd function.

Solution.

- 1) $f(-x) = (-x)^{2n} = x^{2n} = f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- 2) $f(-x) = (-x)^{2n} = -x^{2n} = -f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

The reader can show that the function $f(x) = x^3 - x^2$ is neither even nor odd, and that the zero function $0(x) = 0$ is both even and odd.

Why the graph of an even (odd) function is sym. w.r.to y-axis (origin)?

G.Periodic Functions

A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with domain \mathbb{R} is said to be periodic if there exist a number $T(\neq 0)$ such that

$$f(x + T) = f(x) \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

where T is called a period of x.

If T is a period, certainly, all integral multiples of T are also periods.

The smallest of all positive periods is called the fundamental period or the least period or the period of f, written T_f . As a period of constant function may be taken any real number.

3.1. Examples. 1. $\sin(x), \cos(x)$ ($T_F = (2\pi)$);

2. $\tan(x), \cot(x)$ ($T_F = (\pi)$);

3. $x - [x]$, ($T_F = 1$);

The graph of a periodic function is obtained with the repetition of the graph of f in the interval of length T_F .

3.2. Corrolaries. 1. $f(x + t) = f(x) \Rightarrow f(x + a + t) = f(x + a)$

2. $T_{cf} = T_f$ ($c \in R$)

3. If the period of f is T_f , then the period of $f(ax + b)$ is T_f/a : Suppose $f(ax + b)$ is periodic with period T'. Then

$$f(a(x + T') + b) = f(ax + b) \text{ holds implying}$$

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$$f(ax + b + aT) = f(ax + b) \Rightarrow aT = T_f \Rightarrow T = T_f/a.$$

Example. Find the periods of $\cos(3x + 2)$ and $\tan(\frac{x}{5})$.

Answer. $\frac{2\pi}{5}, 5\pi$

4. If the periods of f, g are T_f, T_g , respectively,

then $f + g, f - g, fg, f/g$ are periodic and positive

period T is in interval of length T such that

$T/T_f, T/T_g$ are positive integers.

Example. Find a period of $\cos(x) + \cos(3x)$

Solution. Let $f(x) = \cos x$ and $g(x) = \cos 3x$. Then we have $T_f = 2\pi$ and $T_g = 2\pi/3$ implying that $T = 2\pi$ since $T/T_f = 1, T/T_g = 3$.

Example. Find a period of $2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$.

Solution. Period of $\sin(x), \cos(x)$ being $2\pi, 2\pi, a$

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period is $T = 2\pi$, but this not the least period, because $2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$ has period $2\pi/2 = \pi$. **5.** $g \circ f$ is periodic if f is periodic:

$$(g \circ f)(x + T_f) = g(f(x + T_f)) = g(f(x)) = (g \circ f)(x).$$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions
 Each of the six trigonometric functions has an inverse in an interval in which it is increasing or decreasing. For each one, a fundamental restricted interval is selected. This interval for a particular function will be the fundamental range of the inverse of that function.

Trigonometric functions,
 their intervals of increase or decrease,
 and chosen fundamental intervals

f	Intervals of increase or decrease of f	fundamental interval
$y = \sin x$	$[(2k - 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, (2k + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}]$	$[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$
$y = \cos x$	$[k\pi, (k + 1)\pi]$	$[0, \pi]$
$y = \tan x$	$((2k - 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, (2k + 1)\frac{\pi}{2})$	$(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
$y = \cot x$	$(k\pi, (k + 1)\pi)$	$(0, \pi)$
$y = \csc x$	$((2k - 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, (2k + 1)\frac{\pi}{2})$	$(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
$y = \sec x$	$(k\pi, (k + 1)\pi)$	$(0, \pi)$

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- a) x b) $|x|$ c) $x^2 - 1$ d) $4 - x^2$
 e) $\cos x$ f) $\sin x$ (for (e),(f), $x \in [0, 2\pi]$)

(1) Prove

- a) $(f + g) \circ h = f \circ h + g \circ h$
 b) $(f - g) \circ h = f \circ h - g \circ h$
 c) $(fg) \circ h = (f \circ h)(g \circ h)$
 d) $(f/g) \circ h = (f \circ h)/(g \circ h)$

(2) Write the intervals in which the following functions are monotone (you may use graph):

- a) $y = \frac{1}{x+3}$ b) $y = \sin x + \cos x$ c) $y = |x^2 - 4| + 4$

(3) Find the inverse of the function given in Exercise 74 choosing one proper interval.

(4) Find the inverse of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 1 & \text{when } x \leq -1 \\ \frac{3x}{x+2} & \text{when } x > -1 \end{cases}$$

(5) Find the points of intersection, if any, of the given pairs of functions:

- a) $y = \frac{x+2}{x-1}, y = \frac{x-2}{x+1}$
 b) $y = \frac{2x-1}{x+3}, y = \frac{3x+1}{2-x}$

(6) If $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 2$, then find

- a) $f(\frac{x}{2} + \pi)g(2x - 1)$ b) $f(3a)g(\sin a)$

(7) Find the ranges of the following functions (Hint: Solve for x!)

- $y = \frac{x^2-3x}{x+1}$ • $y = \frac{x^2}{x^2-2x-3}$

QUESTION 3.1. Find the periods of

- i. $\cos(2x + 3)$ iii. $\tan(\frac{x}{2} + \Pi)$ vi. $\sin(2\Pi x - \Pi^2)$
 ii. $\sin(\frac{x}{3} - 2)$ iv. $\cot(3x - \Pi)$ vii. $\sin x \cos x$
 v. $\cos(\Pi x - \Pi)$ viii. $\tan^2 x$

QUESTION 3.2. Examine the following functions for evenness and oddness

- i. $|x|$ iii. $x + 2x^3$ v. $|x| - x^2$ vii. $\sin^3 2x$
 ii. $3 - x$ iv. $x|x|$ vi. -3 viii. $\frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 3x}$

QUESTION 3.3. Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ if

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x + 1}$$

and

$$g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$$

and determine the domain of each of these composite functions.

QUESTION 3.4. Express the area of

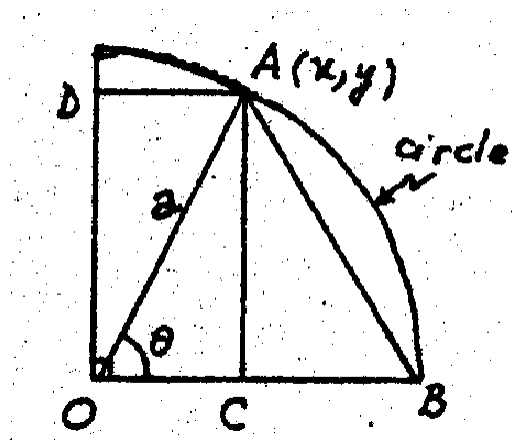


FIGURE 3.2. AOB Triangle and ACOD Rectangle

- i. the triangle AOB in terms of Θ
- ii. the triangle AOB in terms of x
- iii. the rectangle ACOD in terms of Θ
- iv. the rectangle ACOD in terms of x

QUESTION 3.5. Find the domain of restriction in which the relation $|x + y| - y + 2 = 0$ is a function.

QUESTION 3.6. Given the relation $9x^2 - 36x + 16y^2 + 96y + 36 = 0$. Write two functions equivalent to this relation.

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Answers to even numbered exercises

56. Only a). 58. Polynomials: F,H; Rational functions: f,g,F,H; Irrational function:h,i; Algebraic functions: f,g,h,F,G,H; Trans. functions: i.
60. a) $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$, $\mathbb{R} - \{0, 1/2\}$.
- b) $[1, 2]$, $[0, \infty)$.
- c) $\mathbb{R} - [2, 4]$, $\mathbb{R} - [2, 16]$.
62. $y = 1/x$, $y = x$.
64. a) $[2k\pi - \pi/2, 2k\pi + \pi/2]$, increasing; $[2k\pi + \pi/2, 2k\pi + 3\pi/2]$, decreasing.
- b) $[k\pi - \pi/2, k\pi + \pi/2]$, increasing.
- c) $[2k\pi, (2k+1)\pi]$ increasing; $[(2k+1)\pi, (2k+2)\pi]$ decreasing.
- d) $[k\pi, k\pi + \pi/2]$ decreasing; $[k\pi + \pi/2, k\pi + \pi]$ increasing.
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70. a) $y = x + 5$ b) $y = -1$ c) $x = 3$, not a function.
 d) $x = y^2 - 1$, not a function e) $y = \cos x$ f) $y = \arcsin x$
 72. Missing figure
 74.a) $(-\infty, -3)$, $(-3, \infty)$ b) $[3\pi/4, 5\pi/4]$, $[5\pi/4, 7\pi/4]$
 c) $(-\infty, -2)$, $[-2, 0]$, $[0, 2]$, $[2, \infty)$.

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Left and right limits:

The limit of a function f at a point x_0 under the conditions

$$x < x_0 \quad , \quad 0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$$

is called the left limit of f at x_0 , and the limit of f at x_0 under the conditions

$$x > x_0 \quad , \quad 0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$$

is called the right limit of f at x_0 .

The notations for left limit are

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_0 \\ x < x_0}} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \uparrow x_0} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \nearrow x_0} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0-} f(x)$$

and those for right one are:

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_0 \\ x > x_0}} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \downarrow x_0} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \searrow x_0} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0+} f(x)$$

At a given point x_0 some functions have both the left and right limit, some others have only one, and still others have none.

If both the left and right limit exist at x_0 for a function f , and are equal to each other ($=\ell$), then we say that $f(x)$ has the limit ℓ , and one writes

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

If $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where I is an interval with end points a

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$$(3.8) \quad |f(x) - \ell| < \varepsilon (\varepsilon < |\ell| \text{ is taken})$$

$$(3.9) \quad \implies ||f(x)| - |\ell|| \leq |f(x) - \ell| < \varepsilon (\text{From } ||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|)$$

$$(3.10) \quad \implies ||f(x)| - |\ell|| < \varepsilon$$

$$(3.11) \quad \implies -\varepsilon < |f(x)| - |\ell| < \varepsilon$$

$$(3.12) \quad \implies 0 < |\ell| - \varepsilon < |f(x)| < |\ell| + \varepsilon \quad \dots(i)$$

Now for $x \in N(x_0)$

$$\left| \frac{1}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{\ell} \right| = \frac{|f(x) - \ell|}{|f(x)||\ell|} < \frac{\varepsilon}{|f(x)||\ell|} < \frac{\varepsilon}{(|\ell| - \varepsilon)|\ell|}$$

iv. Since f is invertible we have $y = f(x) \iff x = f^{-1}(y)$ so that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = y_0 \iff \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} f^{-1}(y) = x_0 \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow y_0} f^{-1}(x) = x_0 \blacksquare$$

THEOREM 3.1. *If the functions f, g have limits at a point x_0 , then*

- i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x)$
- ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x)$
- iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x)$
- iv. $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x) : g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) : \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x)$ (if $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) \neq 0$)

PROOF. Let

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \alpha, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = \beta$$

Then given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist deleted neighbourhoods N_1, N_2 of x_0 such that

$$x \in N_1 \Rightarrow |f(x) - \alpha| < \varepsilon, \quad x \in N_2 \Rightarrow |g(x) - \beta| < \varepsilon$$

Taking $N = N_1 \cap N_2$, we have

$$x \in N \Rightarrow |f(x) - \alpha| < \varepsilon, \quad |g(x) - \beta| < \varepsilon$$

a)

$$\begin{aligned} x \in N &\Rightarrow |f(x) + g(x) - (\alpha + \beta)| = |f(x) - \alpha + g(x) - \beta| \\ &\leq |f(x) - \alpha| + |g(x) - \beta| < \varepsilon + \varepsilon = 2\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Since $\varepsilon (> 0)$ is arbitrary, then $f(x) + g(x) \rightarrow \alpha + \beta$ as $x \rightarrow x_0$.

b) Similarly proved.

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c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in N &\Rightarrow |f(x)g(x) - \alpha\beta| \\
 &= |f(x)g(x) - \alpha g(x) + \alpha g(x) - \alpha\beta| \\
 &= |(f(x) - \alpha)g(x) + \alpha(g(x) - \beta)| \\
 &\leq |(f(x) - \alpha)||g(x)| + |\alpha||g(x) - \beta| \\
 &< \varepsilon|g(x)| + |\alpha|\varepsilon \\
 &< \varepsilon(|\beta| + \varepsilon) + |\alpha|\varepsilon \\
 x \in N &\Rightarrow |f(x)g(x) - \alpha\beta| < (|\alpha| + |\beta| + \varepsilon)\varepsilon \rightarrow 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

d)

$$(3.13) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x) \cdot \frac{1}{g(x)}] = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{1}{g(x)} \quad \square$$

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$$= \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \quad (\text{Theorem 1 c})$$

COROLLARY 3.2. Let a composite function $g \circ f$ be given. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \alpha$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} g(x)$ exists $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (g \circ f)(x) = g(\alpha)$.

THEOREM 3.3.

- 1) If $f(x) < g(x)$ holds for all x in a deleted neighbourhood $N(x_0)$ and if f, g have limits α, β at x_0 , then $\alpha \leq \beta$.
- 2) If $f(x) < u(x) < g(x)$ holds for all $x \in N(x_0)$ and if f, g have the same limit ℓ at x_0 , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} u(x) = \ell.$$

PROOF.

1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) - f(x) > 0 &\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [g(x) - f(x)] \geq 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \geq 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \beta - \alpha \geq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \leq \beta
 \end{aligned}$$

- 2) Since f, g have limits ℓ at $x_0 \in D_f \cap D_g$ then there exist $N_1(x_0), N_2(x_0)$ such that

$$x \in N_1(x_0) \Rightarrow |f(x) - \ell| < \mathcal{E}, \quad x \in N_2(x_0) \Rightarrow |g(x) - \ell| < \mathcal{E}$$

implying $\ell - \mathcal{E} < f(x) < \ell + \mathcal{E}$ and $\ell - \mathcal{E} < g(x) < \ell + \mathcal{E}$. Since $f(x) < u(x) < g(x)$ we have $\ell - \mathcal{E} < u(x) < \ell + \mathcal{E}$ which implies $|u(x) - \ell| < \mathcal{E}$ or that $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} u(x) = \ell$. □

Corollary 1

$$(3.14) \quad P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} P(x) = P(x_0)$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} P(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (a_k x^k) && \dots(\text{Theorem 2a}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} x^k && \dots(\text{Theorem 1b}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k (\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} x)^k && \dots(\text{Theorem 2c}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x_0^k && (x \rightarrow x_0) \\ &= P(x_0) \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 2

If $P(x)/Q(x)$ is a rational function with $Q(x_0) \neq 0$, then;

$$(3.15) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{P(x_0)}{Q(x_0)}$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} P(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} Q(x)} && (\text{Theorem 2d}) \\ &= \frac{P(x_0)}{Q(x_0)} && (\text{Coroll.1}) \end{aligned}$$

□

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3.3. Indeterminate forms. If $\lim f(x) = 0$, $\lim g(x) = 0$ when $x \rightarrow x_0$ or $x \rightarrow \infty$, the use of property

$$\lim \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim f(x)}{\lim g(x)}$$

does not help in getting the limit of $f(x)/g(x)$, since the form $0/0$ is not defined and may be taken as equal to any number k . Indeed, the equality $0/0 = k$ is equivalent to $0 = 0 \cdot k$ and the latter holds true for any $k \in \mathbb{R}$. For this reason $0/0$ is called an *indeterminate form*. The indeterminate forms that we encounter in this chapter are

$$\frac{0}{0}, \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \quad \infty \cdot 0, \quad \infty - \infty$$

There are also three other which arise in considering limit of a function of the form $f(x)^{g(x)}$, and are 0^0 , 1^∞ , ∞^0 . These indeterminate forms will be taken up in a later chapter where, by the use logarithms, they will be reduced to above mentioned indeterminate forms.

3.3.1. *The indeterminate form $0/0$:* A remarkable example is the following

$$\lim_{\Theta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \Theta}{\Theta} = \left[\frac{0}{0} \right]$$

which we state as a theorem:

THEOREM 3.4. *If Θ is measured in radian, then*

$$\lim_{\Theta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \Theta}{\Theta} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{\Theta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Theta}{\sin \Theta} = 1$$

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$$(2) f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } x = -1, x_0 = -1 \\ x & \text{when } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(3) h(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-2}, x_0 = 2$$

$$(4) \frac{1}{x-1}, x_0 = 1$$

Solution

- (1) f is not defined at $x_0 = 0$ (finite jump)
- (2) $x = -1$ is an isolated point of g .
- (3) h is undefined at $x_0 = 2$. h having limit (=1) at $x_0 = 2$ the discontinuity is removable.
- (4) k is undefined at $x_0 = 1$ (infinite jump)

EXAMPLE 3.6. Test the function $f(x) = |x|$ for continuity at the origin.

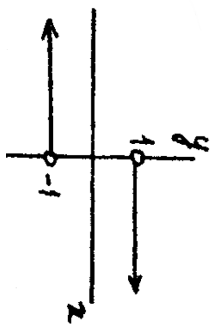


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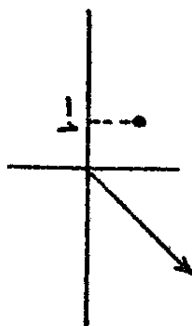


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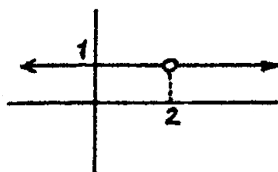


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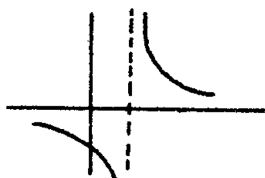


FIGURE 3.6.

Solution Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = 0$ and this limit is equal to $f(0)$, f is continuous at 0.

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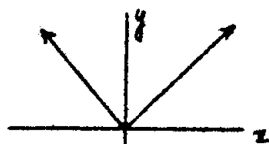


FIGURE 3.7.

EXAMPLE 3.7. Test the function $f(x) = [3x + 1]$ at $x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$

Solution $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} f(x) = 2 = f(\frac{1}{2})$

It is continuous. page=b1p1/98

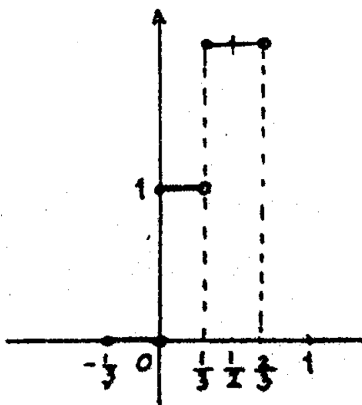
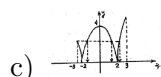


FIGURE 3.8.

- a) Since f is increasing in $[1, 4]$, we have
 $m=f(1) = 1/4$, $M = f(4) = 4/7$. $\mu = \frac{1}{2} \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{4}{7}]$
 Then $\frac{x}{x+3} = \frac{1}{2} \implies c = 3 \in [1, 4]$
- b) Since g is increasing in $[2, 5]$, we have
 $m=f(2)$, $M=f(5) = 23$, $\nu = 14 \in [2, 23]$. Then
 $x^2 - 2 = 14 \implies x = \pm 4$, and $c = 4 \in [2, 5]$



From the graph
 $m = f(-2) = f(2) = 0$,
 $M = f(3) = 5$.
 $\nu = \frac{9}{4} \in [0, 5]$. Then

$$|x^2 - 4| \leq \frac{9}{4} \implies x^2 - 4 = \pm \frac{9}{4} \implies x^2 = \frac{16 \pm 9}{4} \implies$$

$$x_{1,2} = \pm \frac{5}{2}, x_{3,4} = \pm \frac{7}{2} \implies$$

$$c_1 = -5/2, \quad c_2 = -\sqrt{7}/2, \quad c_3 = \sqrt{7}/2, \quad c_4 = 5/2 \in [-5/2, 3].$$

d) Since k is defined on an open interval there will be no smallest and no largest values,

$$\text{but } \frac{1}{25} < k(x) < 1.$$

$$\mu \in (1/25, 1) \text{ then } 1/x^2 = 4/9 \implies x = \pm 3/2 \implies c = 3/2 \in (1, 5).$$

Corollary: If $f \in C[a, b]$ and $f(a)f(b) < 0$, then there exists at least one $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = 0$, in other words the equation $f(x) = 0$ has at least one root between a and b .



To find an approximate root of an equation $f(x) = 0$, in the first step, one determines an interval $[a, b]$ on which f is continuous and $f(a)f(b) < 0$ and the

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113. Show that the following functions are continuous for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$:

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$$a) f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < -1 \\ 1, & x = -1 \\ x + 2, & x > -1 \end{cases} \quad b) g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x^2+2x+3}{x^2+x+1}}$$

114. Show that the following functions are continuous at all x in their domain of definition:

$$a) f(x) = |x^2 - 2| \frac{x}{x} \quad b) g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 4}$$

$$c) h(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+5} \quad d) h(x) = \sqrt[4]{x^2+2}$$

115. Find the points of discontinuity and identify their types of the following functions, if any:

$$a) f(x) = \frac{x^2+3x-10}{x-2} \quad b) g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3, & x < -2 \\ 5 - x, & x > -2 \end{cases}$$

$$c) F(x) = \begin{cases} x + 4, & x < 2 \\ 7, & x = 2 \\ 2x + 2, & x > 2 \end{cases} \quad d) G(x) = [x] - x$$

116. Same question for:

$$a) f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{1-x}, & x > 0 \end{cases} \quad b) g(x) = \frac{x}{\sin x}$$

$$c) F(x) = x \cot x \quad d) G(x) = \frac{\tan x}{\arctan x}$$

117. Find the points and type if discontinuity of the following functions in the indicated intervals, if any:

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$$a) f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{|x - 2| - 1}, [0, 2]$$

$$b) g(x) = \frac{x}{[2x] - x}, [0, 5]$$

$$c) h(x) = \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}, [0, \pi/2]$$

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d) $k(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\arcsin x}$, $[0, \pi/2]$

118. Find the points of discontinuity and identify their types of the following domain, if any;

- a) $F(x) = [\sin x]$
b) A function defined by

$$x^3y^2 - 2x^2y - xy^2 + 8xy + 5x - y + 3 = 0$$

- c) GoG if $G(x) = [x^2 + 1]$
d) H^{-1} if $H(x) = \frac{1}{x + 1}$

119. Find the points of discontinuity of $f + g$, fg , f/g if

$$f(x) = 2x - \frac{1}{x^2}, g(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

120. Find the points of discontinuity of $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ and determine their types, if any, where

- a) $f(x) = x^2 - 1, g(x) = \sin x$
b) $f(x) = \cos x, g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$

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interval if they are continuous; then find x for the given value of $f(x)$:

121. Find m, M of the following functions in the given _____

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140. Find the interval defined by

- a) $|x - 3| \leq 2$
b) $|x + 2| \leq 3$
c) $|x + 7| \leq 9$
d) $|x + 9| \leq 7$

141. Express the given interval as an inequality involving an absolute value:

- a) $(8, 8)$
b) $[5, -7]$
c) $[-4, 7]$
d) $(-2, 5)$

142. Find the set of solution of the following equation:

- a) $|x^2 - 2x| - x - 1 = 0$
b) $|x + 3| + |2x - 1| - x = 0$

143. Same question for

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a) $2|x + 4| - |x - 2| + x = 0$

b) 144. Prove by induction:

a) $x^n + y^n$ is divisible by $x + y$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_1$

b) $x^n - y^n$ is divisible by $x - y$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_1$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_1$$

146. Prove by induction:

$$\left\| \frac{\sin nx}{\sin x} \right\| \leq n \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}_0, x \neq k\pi$$

147. Given the relation $x - |y| = 1$

a) Sketch it

b) 148. Same question for $|x| + |y| = 1$

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149. Find the inverse of the the relation

$$(x-y)(3y+x)+1=0.$$

150. Which ones of the following relations are symmetric?

a) $\{(x,y) : x^2 + y^2 > 4\}$

b) $\{(x,y) : x + y < 2\}$

c) $\{(x,y) : x - y > 1\}$

d) $\{(x,y) : xy + 4 = 0\}$

e) $\{(x,y) : |x - y| < 2\}$

f) $\{(x,y) : xy^2 - 1 = 0\}$

151. Sketch the graph of relations:

a) $\rho = \{(x,y) : |y| - x + 1 > 0\}$

b) $\rho = \{(x,y) : ||x| - y| - 3 < 0\}$

152. Same question for:

a) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor x - 2 \rfloor = 3, \lfloor y - 3 \rfloor = 2\}$

b) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor = 1\}$

153. Sketch:

a) $\{(x,y) : |x| + |x-1| = 3\}$

b) $\{(x,y) : |y| - |y-1| > 3\}$

c) $\{(x,y) : |x| + |y-1| < 3\}$

d) $\{(x,y) : |y| - |x-1| > 3\}$

154.Sketch:

a) $\{(x,y) : |x| = 2\}$ b) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor x \rfloor = 2\}$

c) $\{(x,y) : |x-3| = 2, y=1\}$ d) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor x-3 \rfloor = 2, y=1\}$

155.Sketch:

a) $\{(x,y) : |2x+3| = 5, \lfloor y \rfloor = 2\}$

b) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor 2x+3 \rfloor = 5, |y| = 2\}$

156.: Sketch the graphs of the relations;

a) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor x \rfloor \lfloor y \rfloor = 1\}$

b) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor x \rfloor \lfloor y \rfloor = -1\}$

c) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor x \rfloor \lfloor y \rfloor = 0\}$

d) $\{(x,y) : \lfloor x \rfloor \lfloor y \rfloor = 4\}$

157.: Prove

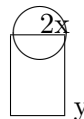
a) $\lfloor x \rfloor \leq x < \lfloor x \rfloor + 1$

b) $(a) \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq x - \lfloor x \rfloor < 1$

c) $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor x \rfloor \leq 0$

d) $0 \leq \lfloor x \rfloor - 2\lfloor x/2 \rfloor \leq 1$

158.: Given the Figure a window with constant area S . The glass in rectangular form permits the light half of that of semicircular form . Find the amount of light $l(x)$ passing through the window. (Glass in rectangular form permits amount of light l_a per unit area)



159.: Find the area A of an isosceles triangle with equal sides a and angle between them is x ; then discuss the continuity of A as a function of x . Find m and M .

160.: Find the distance function $d(m)$ of the foot of the perpendicular from $(4,0)$ to the line $y = mx$. Find the domain D and range of this functions.

161.: A variable point P on $(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 4$ is given. Find the sum of the distance of P from the lines $y = x$ and $y = -x$ as a function of x .

162.: If $f(\sqrt{2}x + 3) = x^2 + x$, find $f(x)$.

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163.: If $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$, $g(x) = x/(x^2 + 1)$, find

- a) $(f \circ g)(x)$ b) $(g \circ f)(x)$
c) $f^{-1}(x)$ d) $g^{-1}(x)$

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(164) If $1/p + 1/q = 1$ show that $f(x) = x^{p-1}$ and $g(x) = x^{q-1}$ are inverse functions.

(165) Using the data given in the Figure, compute the time $t(x)$ for a man walking from A to B via C if the speed from A to C is 2km/hr and C to B is 3km/hr.

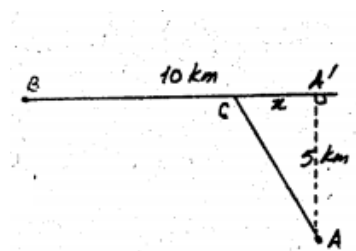


FIGURE 3.9.

(166) Let $e_1(x)$, $e_2(x)$ be two even and $o_1(x)$, $o_2(x)$ be two odd functions. What can be said about evenness or oddness of

- (a) $e_2 \circ e_1$
(b) $e_1 \circ o_1$

- (c) $o_1 \circ e_1$
 (d) $o_2 \circ o_1$
- (167) If F, G, H are three given invertible functions and f, g, h are unknown functions defined by $f \circ F = G, F \circ g = G$ and $F \circ h \circ G = H$ show that
 (a) $f = G \circ F^{-1}$
 (b) $g = F^{-1} \circ G$
 (c) $h = F^{-1} \circ H \circ G^{-1}$
- (168) Given $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}, g(x) = \tan^2 x$ and $h(x) = 4x^2$ find the following:
 (a) $(f \circ g \circ h)(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4})$
 (b) $(f \circ h \circ g)(\frac{\pi}{3})$
 (c) $(g \circ h \circ f)(3)$
 (d) $(h \circ f \circ g)(\frac{\pi}{6})$

(169) Prove:

$$\csc \frac{\pi}{7} - \csc \frac{2\pi}{7} - \csc \frac{3\pi}{7} = 0$$

(170) Prove:

$$\arctan \frac{1}{2} + \arctan \frac{1}{5} + \arctan \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(171) Evaluate the following

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- (158) $l(x) = \frac{1}{2}(S + \frac{\pi}{2}x^2)l_0$
 (160) $d(m) = 4m/\sqrt{1+m^2}; D_d = \mathbb{R}, R_d = [0, 4]$.
 (162) $f(x) = (x^4 - 12x^3 + 56x^2 - 120x + 99)/4$.
 (164) (a) $\sqrt{2}$
 (b) $\sqrt{37}$
 (c) $\tan^2 16$
 (d) $16/3$
- (166) (a) $\pi/2$
 (b) 2π
 (c) 3
 (d) $\pi/3$

Hint: Transform first the given expression into linear form such as $3\tan 2x - \sin 5x$, and then find the period.

- (168) (a) 0
 (b) 0

(170) 5

- (172) (a) 7
 (b) 0
 (c) No limit
 (d) No limit

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- (174) (a) \mathbb{R}
(b) $\mathbb{R} - \{x : x = k/2, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
(c) Yes
(d) $x = [2y - 1]$
- (176) $x = -R\cos 2\alpha, y = R\sin 2\alpha; \alpha = 3\pi/8$
- (178) $A(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}(-\sin\alpha)\cos\alpha; m = 0, M = 1/2$