

# Limit

## 1. Basic Knowledge of Limit

### 1.1 the concept of limit

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L > 0$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm \infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} f(x) = L$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} f(x) = \pm \infty$

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$     if  $|x-a| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x)-L| < \epsilon$   
 ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} f(x) = L$     if  $|x| > N$ , then  $|f(x)-L| < \epsilon$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  limit exists and finite     $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty$

### 1.2 Operation of limit

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = B$      $x \in (a-\delta, a+\delta) \setminus \{a\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = A \pm B$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = A \cdot B$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) / g(x) = A/B$   
 ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(g(x)) = f(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x))$      $\Rightarrow g(x) = u$      $u \rightarrow b$   
 $= \lim_{u \rightarrow b} f(u)$     if  $f(x) = g(x)$     then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

### 1.3 Squeeze theorem

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$     if  $a \in \text{dom}(f)$

If  $x \in \{a-\delta, a+\delta\} \setminus \{a\}$   
 we have  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$

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

### 1.4 Two important limits

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{x})^x = e$     /     $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e$

### 1.5 Infinitesimal and infinite large

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0 \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = \pm \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm \infty \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = 0$$

### 1.6 Function limit and infinitesimal

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = A \iff f(x) = A + \alpha$$

$\alpha \in (a-\delta, a+\delta)$   
 $\delta < \epsilon$   
 $\alpha$  is infinitesimal

### 1.7 Property of infinitesimal

sum product }  $\Rightarrow$  finite number of infinitesimal is infinitesimal.

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) \leq |M|$   $M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

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

### 1.8 Comparison of infinitesimal

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = C$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 1 \quad \begin{matrix} v? \\ c? \end{matrix}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 1 \iff \alpha \sim \beta$$

### 1.9 Equivalent infinitesimal

If  $\alpha \sim \alpha'$ ,  $\beta \sim \beta' \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\alpha'}{\beta'}$

$x \rightarrow 0$ . (1)  $\sin x \sim x$

(3)  $\tan x \sim x$

(5)  $1 - \cos x \sim \frac{1}{2}x^2$

(7)  $\ln(1+x) \sim x$

(2)  $\arcsin x \sim x$

(4)  $\arctan x \sim x$

(6)  $e^x - 1 \sim x$

(8)  $(1+x)^n - 1 \sim nx$   
 $(n \neq 0)$

## 2. Example

### 2.1 Methods for computing limit

#### a) Apply four operation of limits

(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x} - 2}{x^2} = \frac{0}{0}$

(2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \arctan x}{x - \cos x}$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{\arctan x}{x}}{1 - \frac{\cos x}{x}} = 1$

(3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left( \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{3}{x^3+1} \right)$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left( \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{3}{x^3+1} \right) = -$

Sub  $x = \sin(\pi - x)$

#### b) Apply two important limits

(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{(\pi - \arccos x)^2}{1+x}$

$\arccos x = t$   
 $x = \cos t$   
 $x \rightarrow -1^+ \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \pi^-$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{(\pi - t)^2}{1 + \cos t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{(\pi - t)^2 \cdot (1 + \cos t)}{1 - \cos^2 t}$

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{(\pi - t)^2}{\sin^2 t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{(\pi - t)^2}{\sin^2(\pi - t)} = 2$

$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} = 1$   
 $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

(2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+2}{x+1} \right)^{2x-1}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e$

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} a^{\frac{1}{x}} = 1$  ( $a > 0$ )  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} a^x = 0$  ( $a > 1$ )  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln x = +\infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \arctan x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1+a)(1+a^2) \dots (1+a^{2n})}{(1-a)(1+a) = 1-a^2}$

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

c) Apply squeeze theorem

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) (x^2 + 2x + 3)$$

$f(x)$

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$-f(x) \leq \leq f(x)$

d) Apply infinitesimal

(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x^2+1} (\sin x + \arctan x) = 0$

$\frac{1}{x}$   
 $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}$

(2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin^2 x} - 1}{(\arctan x)^2}$

$(1+t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$        $(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$   
 $\sim \frac{1}{2}x$

$\arctan x \sim x$

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

## 2.2 Comparison of infinitesimal

If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2} - 2\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}$ , find constant  $c$  and  $k$ , such that when

$x \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $f(x) \sim \frac{c}{x^k}$

$$g(x) = \frac{c}{x^k}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{1}{x^k}$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} (h(x))$

$$\frac{-2}{\sqrt{x} (2 \times 2 \times 2)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{(\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{x+1}) - (\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{x}}$$

$k = \frac{1}{2} \quad c = -\frac{1}{4}$

### 2.3 Limit of piece-wise function

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 20^+}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 20^-}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x}, & x > 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{x}, & x < 0. \end{cases}$$

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

### 2.4 limit with parameter function

$$\frac{3^n}{113^n}$$

Let  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n}$  ( $x \geq 0$ ), find the expression of function  $f(x)$ .

$$0 \leq x < 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x > 1$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^n} + 1} = 1$$

### 2.5 Definition of Limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-5}{x+2} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0$$

$$|x-2| < \delta$$

$$\left| \frac{x-5}{x+2} - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \right| = \left| \frac{x-5}{x+2} + \frac{3}{4} \right| = \frac{|x-2|}{4(x+2)} \leq \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$|x+2|$$

$$-x-2 < \delta$$

$$0 < 4-\delta < x < 2 < 4+\delta \quad \delta \leq 3$$

$$\delta < 4$$

$$\left| \frac{4}{x+2} \right| < \left| \frac{1}{4-\delta} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{x+2} \right| < 1$$

## Function (1)

### 1. Basic Knowledge of Function

#### 1.1 Basic concepts of function

Mapping, domain, co-domain, range, graph, formula,

#### Six types of elementary function

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{C}[x] \text{ or } \mathbb{R}[x] \quad \mathbb{C}[x] \text{ or } \mathbb{R}[x] \quad \text{---} \quad \mathbb{C} \text{ or } \mathbb{R} \\ & \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \quad x^r \quad r \in \mathbb{R} \\ & \int \sin x \quad e^x \quad \log_a x \end{aligned}$$

#### 1.2 Operation of functions and the domain of new function

$$\frac{+}{-} \quad \times \quad /$$

$$\begin{aligned} & f(g(x)) \quad x \in \text{dom}(g) \Rightarrow x \in [a, b] \\ & \cap \{g(x) \in \text{dom}(f)\} \end{aligned}$$

#### 1.3 Monotone; even and odd

$$\begin{aligned} & f'(x) > 0 \quad \uparrow \quad f'(x) < 0 \quad \downarrow \\ & x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a) \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \quad |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$$

### 1.4 Continuity of a function (at a point, at an interval)

#### 1.4.1 Concept of continuity (definition, left/right continuity)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(a) \text{ defined} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \text{ exist} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

#### 1.4.2 Computation of continuous function

#### 1.4.3 Properties of continuous function at a closed interval

##### (1) Boundary

$$[a, b]$$

##### (2) Absolute maxima and minima

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \exists$$

② closed interval method

##### (3) Intermediate value theorem

$$\underline{[a, b]} \quad \exists c \in (a, b)$$

##### (4) Zero point theorem

$$f(a) < 0 < f(b) \Rightarrow$$

$$f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0 \quad f(c) = 0 \quad (0.1)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \in (0, 1) \\ -1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

## 2. Example

### 2.1 Determine continuity of function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{1}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(0) = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

### 2.2 Compute the limit based on the continuity

(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x}$

(2) Let function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^\alpha \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x > 0 \\ e^x + \beta, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$  continuous at  $x=0$ , find the

constants of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

$$f(0) = 1 + \beta$$

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

$$2 \Rightarrow \beta = 1$$



### 2.3 Properties of continuous function at a closed interval

(1) Show equation  $\ln(1+x) = x \cdot 2^x - 1$  at least has one real root at the interval  $(0,1)$ .

$$f(x) = g(x)$$

$$F(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

$$F(0) \cdot F(1) < 0$$

(2) Show any real coefficient polynomial function  $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  at least has one real root.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} p(x)$$

$$p(x) = -\infty$$

$$\exists x_1$$

$$p(x_1) < 0$$

$$\exists x_2$$

$$p(x_2) > 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} p(x)$$

$$p(x) = +\infty$$

# Concept of Derivatives

## 1. Basic knowledge of concept of derivatives.


### 1.1 Definition of derivatives

As a limit and as a function

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

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

$f'(x)$   
 $f'(x_0) =$



### 1.2 geometric interpretation and physical interpretation

Tangent line

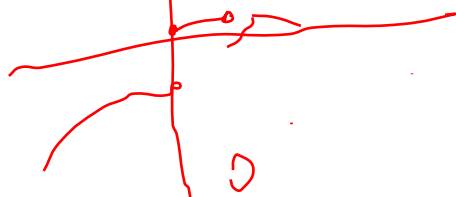
$$y - y_0 = f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

Normal line

$$y - y_0 = -\frac{1}{f'(x_0)}(x - x_0)$$

### 1.3 Left derivatives and right derivatives



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

### 1.4 Differentiable and continuity

Discontinuous

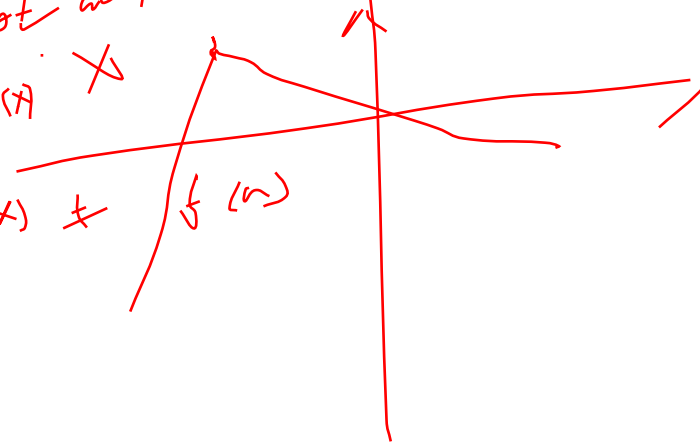
$f(a)$  not defined

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \neq f(a)$

$f'_-(a) \neq f'_+(a)$

$f'(a) = \pm \infty$



## 2 Example

### 2.1 Find derivatives by definition of derivatives

(1) Let  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x=0$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 3$ , find  $f'(0)$ .

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \stackrel{f(0)=0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 3$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

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

(2) Let  $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)\cdots(x-n)}{(x+1)(x+2)\cdots(x+n)}$ , find  $f'(1)$ .

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$f'(1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$$

### 2.2 Derivatives for piece-wise function

Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{x-1}, & x < 1 \\ 1 + \ln x, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ , find  $f'(1)$ .

$$x = 1$$

$$f'_{-}(1) = e^{x-1} = 1$$

$$f'_{+}(1) = \frac{1}{x} = 1$$

### 2.2 Derivatives for absolute function

Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x|x|$ , determine whether the function  $f$  is differentiable

at the point  $x=0$  or not.

$$\begin{cases} 2x^2 - x^2 & x < 0 \\ 2x^2 + x^2 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$f'(0) = 0$$

$x \rightarrow b$   $u \rightarrow 0$

2.4 Find limit based on definition of derivatives.

$u = \tan x$

Let  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=1$ , and  $f'(1) = -4$ . Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+\tan x) - f(1-2\tan x)}{\sin x}$

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+u) - f(1-2u)}{u} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+u) - f(1)}{u} - \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-2u) - f(1)}{-2u} = f'(1) - 2f'(1) = -3f'(1)$$

2.5 Determine parameter based on the differentiable of a function

Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{ax}, & x \leq 0 \\ b(1-x)^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$  differentiable at  $x=0$ , find  $a, b$ .

$$(e^{ax})' = (b(1-x)^2)'$$

$$a = -2$$

$$b = 1$$

2.6 Proof by definition of derivatives

Let  $f(x)$  differentiable at  $x=0$ , and  $|f(x)| \leq |\sin x|$ , prove  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$ .

$$|f'(0)| = \left| \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} \right| = \left| \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} \right| \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\sin x}{x} \right| = 1$$

2.7 Geometric application of derivatives

Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve with equation  $y = e^x$

that through the point  $(0,0)$

$$x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow y_0 = e$$

Let tangent point is  $(x_0, y_0)$

We have  $y - y_0 = e^{x_0}(x - x_0)$

at  $(0, 0)$   $-e^{x_0} = e^{x_0}(-x_0)$

$x_0 = 1$

$y - e = e(x - 1)$



## 2 Example (By excises 6. )

### 2.1 Use differentiation formulas

### 2.2 Derivatives of piece-wise function

### 2.3 Derivatives of absolute function

### 2.4 Derivatives of implicit function

### 2.6 Derivatives with log function

### 2.7 Higher derivatives

# Mean Value Theorem

## 1. Basic Knowledge

### 1.1 Rolle's Theorem

①  $f(x)$   $[a, b]$  continuous  
 ②  $[a, b]$  diff  $\Rightarrow \exists c \in (a, b)$   $\underline{f'(c) = 0}$

③  $f(a) = f(b)$

### 1.2 Lagrange Mean Value Theorem

① + ②  $\Rightarrow \exists c \in (a, b)$   $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

### 1.3 Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem

$f(x), g(x)$  ① + ②  $\Rightarrow \exists c \in (a, b)$   $\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$

## 2. Example

### 2.1 Zero point of derivatives

1) Show that equation  $4ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 2cx = a + b + c$  at least has one positive real root smaller than 1.  $\Rightarrow k \in (0, 1)$   ~~$f(k) = 0$~~   $f'(k) = 0$

$f(x) = 4ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 2cx - (a + b + c)x$   $f(0) = f(1) = 0$

2) Exactly one real root.

at least  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(a)f(b) < 0 \text{ and } [a, b] \text{ continuous} \\ g(a) = g(b) \text{ and } \textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow f(c) = 0$   
 $g'(c) = 0$

at most condition  $\exists x_2$  s.t.  $f(x_2) = 0$   
 $k \in (0, 1)$   $f'(k) \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  no other

$f(x_1) = 0$       suppose  $x_2, f(x_2) = 0$        $f'(x) \neq 0$

$f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists k \in (x_1, x_2)$   
 $f(k) = 0$  矛盾  
 $v = f(x) \quad u = x^2$

2.2 Equation with intermediate value

Let  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $[1,2]$ , and it is differentiable at  $(1,2)$ , and  $f(1)=1/2$ ,

$f(2)=2$ . Show that there exists  $c \in (1,2)$ , such that  $f'(c) = \frac{2f(c)}{c}$ .

$\frac{2f'(x) - 2xf'(x)}{(x^2)'} = 0$

$f'(x) - \frac{2f(x)}{x} = 0$

$F(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x^2}$

$F(x) \in \mathbb{R}$

$F(1) = F(2) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{c}$

$(\frac{v}{u})' = \frac{v'u - u'v}{u^2}$

2.3 Equation with end points and intermediate value

Let  $f(x)$  is an odd function that differentiable everywhere, show that for

any  $b > 0$ , there exist  $c \in (-b, b)$ , such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)}{b}$ .

Proof:  $f(-x) = -f(x)$   
 $\exists c \quad f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(-b)}{2b} = \frac{f(b) + f(b)}{2b} = \frac{f(b)}{b}$

2.4 Inequality

$f''(x) < 0$  con if

For function  $f(x)$ , we have  $f'(x) < 0$  at  $[0, c]$  and  $f(0) = 0$ . Show that for any

constants  $a, b$  satisfy  $0 < a < b < a+b < c$ , we have  $f(a) + f(b) > f(a+b)$

$\Rightarrow f''(x) < 0$  at  $[0, c]$   
 $f(x)$  con  $[0, c]$  dis  $(0, c)$   
 $k_1 \in [0, a] \quad k_2 \in [b, a+b]$   
 $f'(k_1) = \frac{f(a) - f(0)}{a} < 0$   
 $f'(k_2) = \frac{f(a+b) - f(b)}{a} < 0$   
 $\frac{f(b) - f(0)}{b} = f'(c) < 0$   
 $(f'(k_2) - f'(k_1)) = \frac{f(a+b) - f(b) - f(a)}{a} > 0$   
 $f'(k_2) - f'(k_1) < 0$   
 $f''(x) < 0$  and  $k_1 < k_2 \Rightarrow f'(k_2) < f'(k_1)$



## 2.5 Equation with two intermediate values

Let  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $[0,1]$ , and it is differentiable at  $(0,1)$ , and  $f(0)=0$ ,

$f(1)=1$ .

a) Show that there exists  $c \in (0,1)$ , such that  $f(c) = 1 - c$

$c \in (a, b)$   
 $f'(c) \rightarrow f(c)$

b) Show that there exist  $k, l \in (0,1)$ , such that  $f'(k)f'(l)=1$ .

a)  $f(c) - 1 + c = 0$

$F(x) = f(x) - 1 + x$

①  $F(x)$  con  $[a, b]$

②  $\begin{cases} F(0) = -1 > 0 \\ F(1) = 0 < 0 \\ F(0)F(1) < 0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  by zero point theorem

b) Let  $0 < k < l < 1$

$f'(k) \in [a, c]$

$f'(k) = \frac{f(c) - 0}{c - 0}$

$f'(l) \in [c, 1]$

$f'(l) = \frac{1 - f(c)}{1 - c}$

$\frac{1-c}{c} \cdot \frac{1-f(c)}{1-c} = 1$

## Function (2)

### 1. Basic Knowledge

#### 1.1 Monotone

$f'(c) > 0 \rightarrow c \in (a, b)$   
 $f'(c) < 0 \rightarrow c \in (a, b)$

#### 1.2 Local Maxima and Local Minima

① closed interval method  
critical number

② critical number  $\Rightarrow$  Local Maxima  $\uparrow \Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$   
Local Minima  $\downarrow \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$

③  $f(x)$  differentiable at  $(a, b)$  only  $c$ .  $f'(c) = 0$   
Local max  
Local min

#### 1.3 Absolute Maxima and Absolute Minima

① closed interval method  $c \Rightarrow$  absolute max  
min

② only  $f'(c) = 0$  local  $\Rightarrow$  absolute

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2. Example

2.1 Let  $f(x)$  second differentiable on  $[0, a]$ ,  $f(0)=0$ ,  $f''(x)>0$ . Show that

when  $0 < x \leq a$ , function  $\frac{f(x)}{x}$  is increasing.

$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{x}\right)' = \frac{x f'(x) - f(x)}{x^2} > 0 \Rightarrow x f'(x) - f(x) > 0$$

$$x f'(x) > f(x)$$

$$x f'(x) > x f'(0) = f(x)$$

$f(x) - f(0) = f(x)$   
 $f'(x) \uparrow$   
 $x f'(x) > x f'(0) = f(x)$

2.2 Show that when  $x \geq 0$ ,  $\ln(1+x) \geq \frac{\arctan x}{1+x}$ .

$$f(x) = \ln(1+x) - \arctan x$$

$$f'(x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x} + \ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{1+x^2} \geq 0$$

$$\ln(1+x) + \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \geq 0$$

2.3 Let  $p, q$  be the constants bigger than 1, and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , show that for

any  $x > 0$ , we have  $\frac{1}{p} x^p + \frac{1}{q} \geq x$ .

$$\frac{1}{p} x^p + (1 - \frac{1}{p}) \geq x$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{p} x^p - x \geq \frac{1}{p} - 1$$

$$f(x) \geq f(1)$$

$x < 1$   $x = 1$   $x > 1$   
 $f'(x) = 0$   
Local min  
absolute min

$$f'(x) = p \cdot \frac{1}{p} x^{p-1} - 1$$

