

Lemma: If f is uniformly continuous on a set A , and if $B \subseteq A$, then f is also uniformly continuous on B .

Pf. Suppose f is unif. cont. on A , so $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $x, c \in A$ and $|x - c| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$.
If f is restricted to B , and $x, c \in B$ and $|x - c| < \delta$, also $x, c \in A$, so the above applies and $|f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$. \square

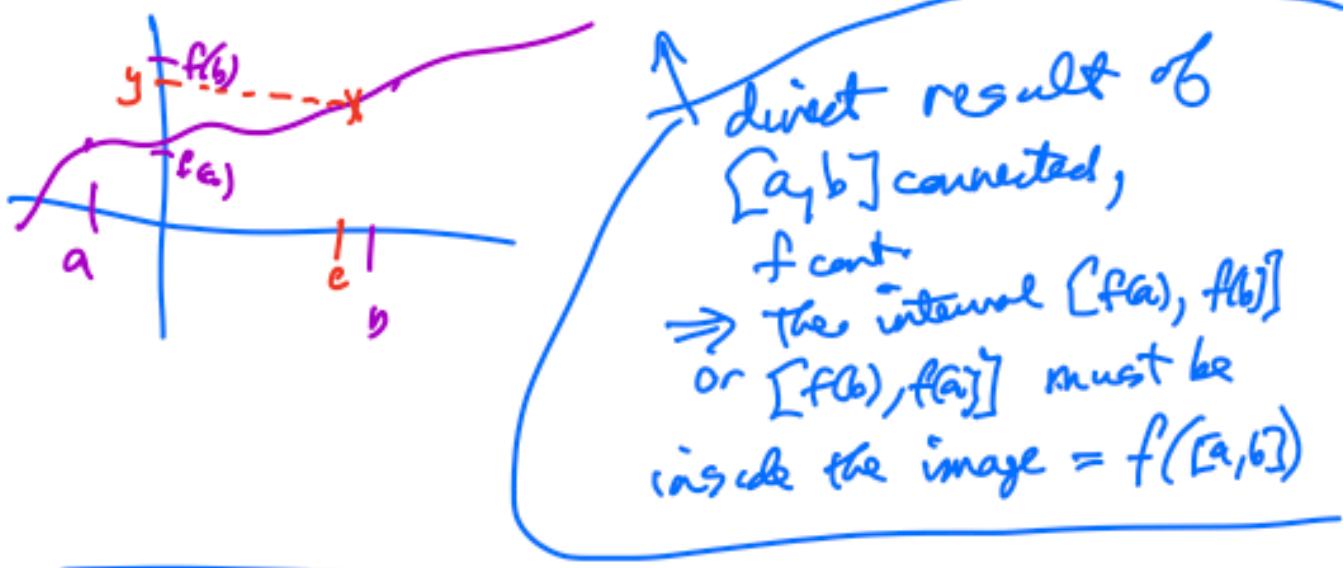
Another amazing fact about continuous functions.

Thm (The continuous image of a connected set is connected). That is, If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and A is connected, then $f(A)$ is connected.

Pf = (topological).

Corollary: Intermediate Value Theorem.

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, and if $y \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(a) < y < f(b)$ or $f(b) < y < f(a)$, Then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = y$.

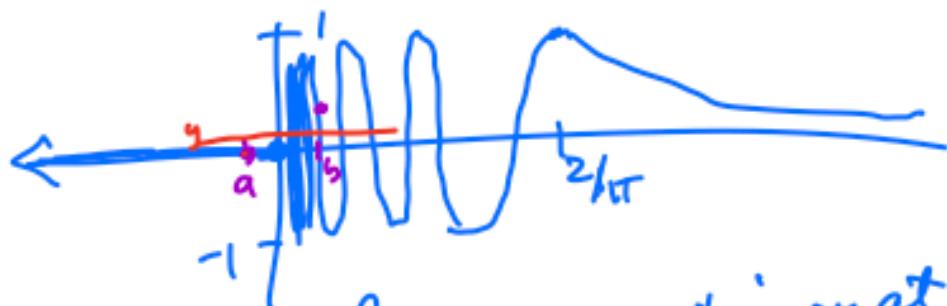


A Property of functions that are not necessarily continuous is called the Intermediate Value Property: We say a function $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the Intermediate Value Property if whenever $g(x) < g(y)$ for some $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $g(x) < p < g(y)$, there $\exists z$ between x & y

s.t. $g(g) = p$.

Shocking: There are functions that have this property that are not continuous.

Example: Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(\frac{1}{x}), & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } x \leq 0. \end{cases}$



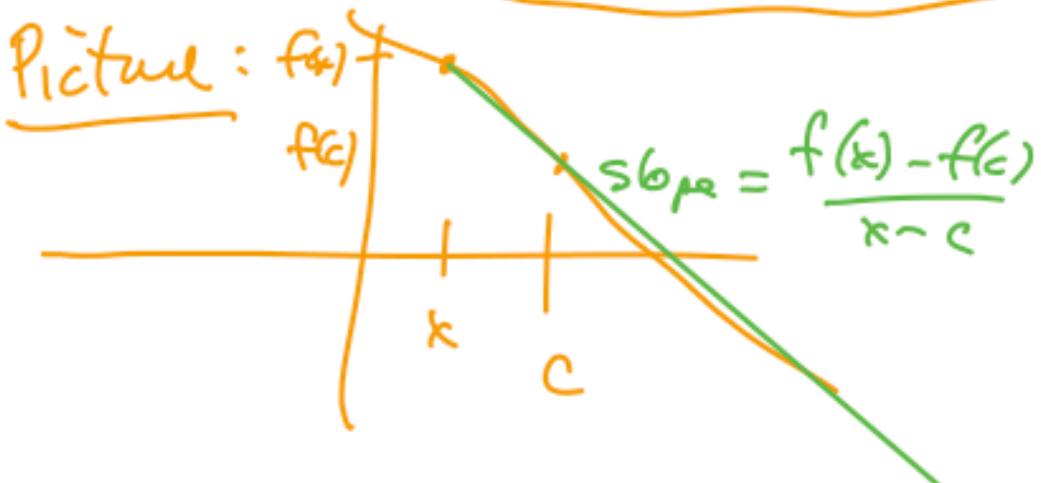
f is not continuous at 0.
(we showed this before)

It turns out that even if $a \leq 0$ and $b > 0$, and $f(a) < f(b)$ or $f(a) > f(b)$ and y is between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, then there are infinite # of points g s.t. $f(g) = y$.

Derivatives

Let f be a function defined on an interval I , $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For $c \in I$, we say that f is differentiable at c if $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ exists. (A we call the limit $\frac{df}{dx}(c)$ or $f'(c)$, the derivative at c .)

FYI, change variables via $x = c + h$ for $h \in \mathbb{R}$,

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


We say f is differentiable on I (an interval or set) if f is differentiable at every point of I .

Thm (differentiable \Rightarrow continuous)

If $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at $c \in I$, then f is continuous at $c \in I$.

Pf. Sp. $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is diff'ble at $c \in I$. Then $f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ exists. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(c) + \underbrace{(x - c)}_{\text{ALT}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}}_{(x - c)}$
 $= f(c) + 0 \cdot f'(c) = f(c).$ 

Note $c \in I$ is not isolated, so f is continuous at $c \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$.

Algebraic Derivative Thm.

Suppose f, g are function on an interval I and they are differentiable at $c \in I$. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then:

$$\textcircled{a} \quad (f+g)'(c) = f'(c) + g'(c)$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad (af)'(c) = af'(c).$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad (fg)'(c) = f(c)g'(c) + f'(c)g(c).$$

$$\textcircled{d} \quad \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(c) = \frac{g(c)f'(c) - f(c)g'(c)}{(g(c))^2}, \\ \text{if } g(c) \neq 0.$$

$$\textcircled{e} \quad (\sqrt{f})'(c) = \frac{f'(c)}{2\sqrt{f(c)}}, \text{ if } f(c) > 0.$$

Thm: Chain rule -

If $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at c , and if $g: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is diff'ble at $f(c) \in J$, then $g \circ f$ is diff'ble at c , and $(g \circ f)'(c) = g'(f(c))f'(c)$.

Example Proof. Product rule

$$(fg)'(c) = f(c)g'(c) + f'(c)g(c)$$

Given: f, g are diff'ble at $c \in I$.

Then

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\cancel{f(x)g(x)} - \cancel{f(x)g(c)} + \cancel{f(x)g(c)} - \cancel{f(c)g(c)}}{x - c}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \frac{g(x)-g(c)}{x-c} + \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c} g(c)$$

Note: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c) \Rightarrow f$ is diff'ble at $c \Rightarrow f$ is continuous at c

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x)-g(c)}{x-c} = g'(c) \text{ (given)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c} = f'(c) \text{ (given).}$$

By ALT

$$= f(c)g'(c) + f'(c)g(c). \quad \square$$

Interesting Fact.

Darboux Theorem. If f is differentiable on an interval I , then f' satisfies the intermediate value property.

(i.e. derivatives of funcs are *almost* continuous)

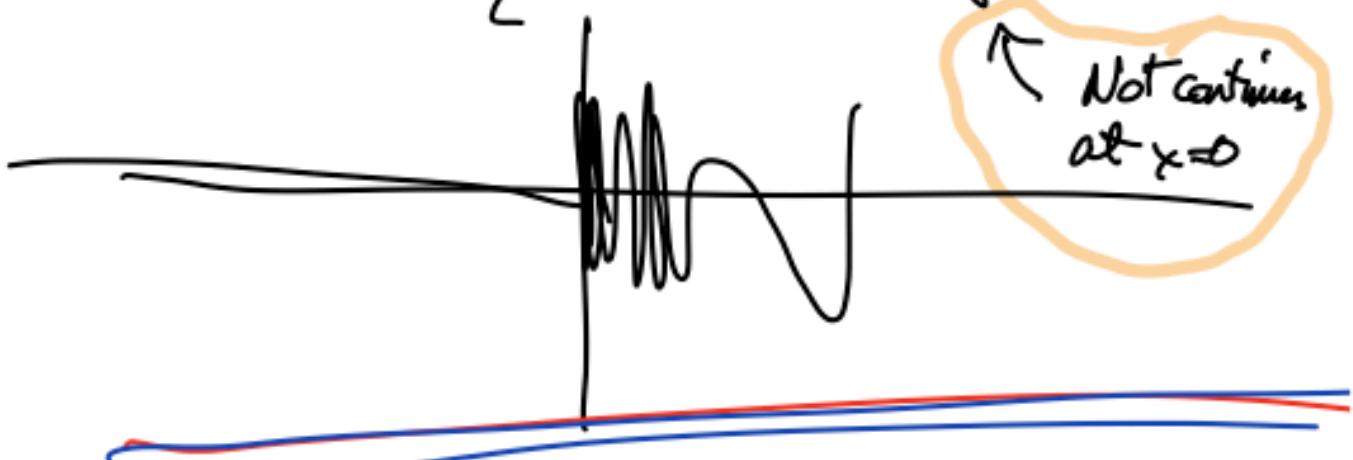
Example: Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$



It turns out:

(a) f is diff'ble everywhere, including $x=0$.

(b) $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0. \end{cases}$



Thm (Interior extremum theorem)

Suppose $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable on (a, b) and continuous on $[a, b]$. Suppose that f achieves its maximum (or

minimum) at $c \in (a, b)$, so that $f(c) \geq f(x)$ $\forall x \in [a, b]$. Then $f'(c) = 0$. $\leftarrow (\leq \text{ from min case}\right)$

Pf. With given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = f'(c).$$

Let (x_n) be a sequence of points in (a, b) approaching c from the right side (eg $x_n = \frac{1}{n} + c$). Let (y_n) be a sequence of pts in (a, b) approaching c from the right.

then $f'(c) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x_n) - f(c)}{x_n - c}$

$$f(c) \geq f(x_n) \Rightarrow f(x_n) - f(c) \leq 0$$

$$x_n > c \Rightarrow x_n - c > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x_n) - f(c)}{x_n - c} \leq 0 \quad \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) \leq 0 \quad \text{by the OLT}$$

Similarly $f(c) \geq f(y_n)$

$y_n < c$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(y_n) - f(c)}{y_n - c} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(y_n) - f(c)}{y_n - c} \geq 0 \text{ by CLT.}$$

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By (**) & (***) , $f'(c) = 0$. \square

Rolle's Thm. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and diff'ble on (a, b) . If

$f(a) = f(b)$, then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f'(c) = 0$.

Proof. With given, either

① f is constant on $[a, b]$.

② $\exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f(c) > f(a) = f(b)$.

③ $\exists c_2 \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f(c_2) < f(a) = f(b)$

By the Extreme Value Theorem, the min & max of f are achieved on $[a, b]$, since $[a, b]$ is compact. If case ② or ③ occurs, there must be an interior max or min $\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$. If case ①, $f'(x) = 0 \ \forall x \in [a, b]$. \square