

Example 1. Find the Continued Fraction Expansions for $\sqrt{2}, \pi, e$ and the Golden Ratio which is the positive root of $\phi^2 - \phi - 1 = 0$.

Definition 1. Set of Real numbers \mathbb{R} is a set satisfying

1. Field Axioms
2. Order Axioms
3. Completeness Axiom

Axiom 1. Field Axioms.

\mathbb{R} is a non empty set with binary operations $+$ and \cdot satisfying the following properties

1. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a + b \in \mathbb{R}$: closed under addition
2. $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$: addition is associative
3. $\exists 0 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}; a + 0 = 0 + a = a$: additive identity exists
4. $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \exists -a \in \mathbb{R}; a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$: additive inverse exists
5. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a + b = b + a$: addition is commutative
6. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot b \in \mathbb{R}$: closed under multiplication
7. $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$: multiplication is associative
8. $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$: multiplicative identity exists
9. $\mathbb{R} - \{0\} \neq \emptyset$ and $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}, \exists a^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = 1$: multiplicative inverse exists
10. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot b = b \cdot a$: multiplication is commutative
11. $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$: multiplication is distributive over addition

Definition 2.

$a - b = a + (-b)$: Subtraction

If $b \neq 0, \frac{a}{b} = a \cdot b^{-1}$: Division

Definition 3.

1. We write $1 + 1 = 2, 2 + 1 = 3, 3 + 1 = 4$ and so on.
2. Set of Positive Integers $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
3. Set of Natural Numbers $\mathbb{N} = \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$
4. Set of Negative Integers $\mathbb{Z}^- = \{-a | a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$
5. Set of Integers $\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\} \cup \mathbb{Z}^+$
6. Set of Rational Numbers $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{p}{q} | p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } q \neq 0\}$
7. Set of Irrational Numbers $\mathbb{Q}^c = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$
8. If $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ we say a divides b or a is a factor of b and write $a|b$ iff $\frac{b}{a} \in \mathbb{Z}$
9. $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+ - \{1\}$ is a Prime Number iff 1 and p are its only factors.

Example 2. Any set of two or more elements with two binary operations satisfying the fields axioms is called a Field. See if the following are fields

1. \mathbb{R} with \cdot and $+$
2. $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}^c$ with $+$ and \cdot
3. $\{0, 1, 2\}$ with $\pmod{3}$ arithmetic
4. $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ with $\pmod{4}$ arithmetic

Theorem 1.

1. There are infinitely many prime numbers.
2. Every $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ - \{1\}$ is a prime number or a unique product of prime numbers
3. Gaps between prime numbers can be arbitrary large.
4. $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ with \pmod{n} arithmetic is a field iff n is prime.

Definition 4. Integer Powers

If $a \neq 0, a^0 = 1$

If $a \neq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ then $a^n = a \cdot a^{n-1}$

If $a \neq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ then $a^{-n} = (a^{-1})^n$

Example 3. Prove the following with $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

1. If $a + b = 0$ then $b = -a$
2. If $a + c = b + c$ then $a = b$
3. $-(a + b) = (-a) + (-b)$
4. $-(-a) = a$
5. $a \cdot 0 = 0$
6. $0, 1, -a, a^{-1}$ are unique
7. If $a \neq 0$ and $ab = 1$ then $b = a^{-1}$
8. If $ac = bc$ and $c \neq 0$ then $a = b$
9. If $ab = 0$ then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$
10. $-(ab) = (-a)b = a(-b)$
11. $(-a)(-b) = ab$
12. If $a \neq 0, (a^{-1})^{-1} = a$
13. If $a, b \neq 0, (ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$
14. If $a \neq 0$ and $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$
15. If $a, b \neq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}, (ab)^n = a^n b^n$

Axiom 2. Order Axioms

\mathbb{R} has a Order $<$ satisfying the following.

12. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$; exactly one of $a = b, a < b, b < a$ holds: Trichotomy
13. $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$; $a < b$ and $b < c$ implies $a < c$: Transitivity
14. $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$; $a < b$ implies $a + c < b + c$: operations with addition
15. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$; $a < b$ and $0 < c$ implies $ac < bc$: operations with multiplication

Definition 5.

$b > a$ is same as $a < b$

$a \leq b$ means $a < b$ or $a = b$

Above follows that $a \neq b$ is either $a < b$ or $a > b$.

Definition 6. Absolute Value $|a| = a$ if $a \geq 0$ and $-a$ if $a < 0$

Example 4.

1. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$; $a < b$ and $c < 0$ implies $ac > bc$
2. $1 > 0$
3. $a > 0$ iff $a^{-1} > 0$
4. If $a < b$ and $c < d$ then $a + c < b + d$
5. If $0 < a < b$ and $0 < c < d$ then $ac < bd$
6. See if $| \cdot |$ defines an order in \mathbb{Z}
7. $|a| \leq r$ iff $-r \leq a \leq r$
8. $a^2 \geq 0$
9. $|ab| = |a||b|$
10. $|a| - |b| \leq |a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$
11. $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$
12. $|a + b|^2 + |a - b|^2 = 2|a|^2 + 2|b|^2$

Definition 7. Let A be a non-empty subset of \mathbb{R} . Then

1. Upper Bound of A : $u \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\forall a \in A; a \leq u$
2. Bounded Above: An upper bound exists
3. Maximum(largest) element of A : $\max A = u \in A$ and u is an upper bound of A
4. Lower Bound of A : $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\forall a \in A; \ell \leq a$
5. Bounded Below: A lower bound exists
6. Minimum(least) element of A : $\min A = \ell \in A$ and ℓ is a lower bound of A

7. *Supremum of A: $\sup A = \text{least upper bound of } A$.
or equivalently: If u is an upper bound then $\sup A \leq u$
or equivalently: if $u < \sup A$ then u is not an upper bound of A .*
8. *Infimum of A: $\inf A = \text{largest lower bound of } A$.
or equivalently: If ℓ is a lower bound then $\inf A \geq \ell$
or equivalently: if $\ell > \inf A$ then ℓ is not a lower bound of A .*
9. *Bounded: bounded above and bounded below*

Axiom 3. *Completeness Axiom.*

1. *Every non-empty subset of \mathbb{R} which is bounded above has a supremum.*
2. *Every non-empty subset of \mathbb{R} which is bounded below has a infimum*

Definition 8. *Real Intervals, $a < b$*

1. $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a < x < b\}$: *Open interval*
2. $(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a < x \leq b\}$: *half open/closed interval*
3. $[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a \leq x < b\}$: *half open/closed interval*
4. $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a \leq x \leq b\}$: *Closed interval*

Example 5. *Assume that $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$ are non-empty subsets.*

1. *Prove that $\sup(a, b) = b$ and $\inf(a, b) = a$.*
2. *Show that \mathbb{Z} is unbounded.*
3. *Show that for every $a \in \mathbb{R}$ there is $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n > a$.*
4. *Prove the existence of \inf using the existence of \sup with suitable conditions.*
5. *Show that $\forall a \in A, \forall b \in B; a < b \Rightarrow \sup A \leq \sup B$.*
6. *Show that $A \subset B \Rightarrow \sup A \leq \sup B$.*
7. *Show that $A \subset B \Rightarrow \inf A \geq \inf B$.*
8. *Show that $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists a \in A; a + \epsilon > \sup A$*
9. *Show that $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists a \in A; a - \epsilon < \inf A$*
10. *Show that $\exists a, \forall \epsilon > 0; a < \epsilon \Rightarrow a < \epsilon$*
11. *Show that if $\exists a, \forall \epsilon > 0; 0 \leq a < \epsilon$ then $a = 0$*
12. *Define $A + B = \{a + b | a \in A, b \in B\}$. Show that $\sup(A + B) = \sup A + \sup B$*
13. *Show that there is a rational number and an irrational number between any two real numbers.*
14. *Show that for each $a \geq 0$ there exists a unique real number $x \geq 0$ such that $x^2 = a$*

Theorem 2. Let A be a non empty subset of \mathbb{R} which has an upper bound u .
Then $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists a \in A; a + \epsilon > u$ iff $u = \sup A$

Theorem 3. Let A be a non empty subset of \mathbb{R} which has a lower bound ℓ .
Then $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists a \in A; a - \epsilon < \ell$ iff $\ell = \inf A$

Axiom 4. Well Ordering Principle(Completeness Axiom for \mathbb{Z})

1. Every non-empty subset of \mathbb{Z} which is bounded above has a maximum.
2. Every non-empty subset of \mathbb{Z} which is bounded below has a minimum.

Theorem 4. Division Algorithm

If $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $b > 0$, there exists unique $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $0 \leq r < b$ such that $a = qb + r$

Theorem 5. Euclidean Algorithm

Let $a = qb + r$ according to the Division Algorithm, then $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$

Example 6. Find $\gcd(63, 12)$ using the Euclidean Algorithm.

Example 7. Use the continued fraction expansion of $\sqrt{2}$ and show that \mathbb{Q} and \mathbb{Q}^c does not possess the Completeness Axiom Property

Definition 9.

Ordered Pair $(x, y) = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$

Cartesian Product between two sets $A, B: A \times B = \{(x, y) | x \in A, y \in B\}$

Example 8.

Show that iff $(a, b) = (c, d)$ then $a = c$ and $b = d$.

Identify $<$ with \mathbb{R} and $|$ with \mathbb{Z} as relations.

Definition 10. Relation. Let A, B be non-empty.

- Then a Relation $P : A \rightarrow B$ is a non-empty subset of $A \times B$
- We write any of $P : x \mapsto y, x \xrightarrow{P} y, xPy, x P_y, P_y$ to mean $(x, y) \in P$
- A is called the Domain or $\text{dom}P$
- B is called the Co-domain or $\text{codom}P$
- $\{y | (x, y) \in P\}$ is called the Range or $\text{ran}P$.
- $\{x | (x, y) \in P\}$ is called the Pre-range or $\text{preran}P$
- P is One-many iff $\exists x \in A, \exists y_1, y_2 \in B; (x, y_1), (x, y_2) \in P \wedge y_1 \neq y_2$
- This implies that P is not one-many iff $\forall x \in A, \forall y_1, y_2 \in B; (x, y_1), (x, y_2) \in P \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2$
- P is Many-one iff $\exists x_1, x_2 \in A, \exists y \in B; (x_1, y), (x_2, y) \in P \wedge x_1 \neq x_2$
- This implies that P is not many-one iff $\forall x_1, x_2 \in A, \forall y \in B; (x_1, y), (x_2, y) \in P \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$
- P is Many-many iff it is one-many and many-one.

- P is One-one(Injection) iff it is not one-many and not many-one.
- P is Everywhere-defined iff $\text{dom}P = \text{preran}P$. This is same as $\forall x \in A \exists y \in B; (x, y) \in P$.
- P is Onto(Surjection) iff $\text{codom}P = \text{ran}P$. This is same as $\forall y \in B \exists x \in A; (x, y) \in P$.
- P is a Bijection iff it is one-one and onto
- If $P : A \rightarrow B$ and $Q : B \rightarrow C$ are relations with $\text{ran}P = \text{dom}Q = S$, we define the Composite relation $Q \circ P : A \rightarrow C$ as $Q \circ P = \{(x, z) | (x, y) \in P \wedge (y, z) \in Q, y \in S\}$. Note that $\text{dom}(Q \circ P) = \text{dom}P$ and $\text{ran}(Q \circ P) = \text{ran}Q$
- The Inverse relation of $P : A \rightarrow B$ is the relation $P^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$ defined by $P^{-1} = \{(y, x) | (x, y) \in P\}$.
- Note that $\text{ran}P = \text{dom}P^{-1}$ and $\text{ran}P^{-1} = \text{dom}P$ so the following compositions are allowed. $P^{-1} \circ P = I = \{(x, x) | x \in \text{dom}P\}$ and $P \circ P^{-1} = I = \{(y, y) | y \in \text{ran}P\}$.
- I is called the Identity relation and we can simply write $P \circ P^{-1} = P^{-1} \circ P = I$.

Definition 11. *Function.* Let A, B be non-empty sets.

- Then we define the relation $f : A \rightarrow B$ as a function when f is everywhere-defined and not one-many. This allows us to write $(x, y) \in f$ as $f(x) = y$
- Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a onto function and $g : B \rightarrow C$ is also a function. Now $\text{ran}f = B = \text{dom}g$, so the composite relation $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ is allowed and it is also a function. Being a functions we can simply write $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ for all $x \in A$.
- When f is a bijection, the inverse relation f^{-1} is also a function and a bijection. We have $(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = f^{-1}(f(x)) = f^{-1}(y) = x, \forall x \in A$ and $(f \circ f^{-1})(y) = f(f^{-1}(y)) = f(x) = y, \forall y \in B$. If I is the identity function given by $I(x) = x$ we can simply write $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = I$
- When A, B subsets of \mathbb{R} we say that f is a real valued function.

Definition 12. Let $f, g : A \rightarrow B$ be real valued functions. We define

1. $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ for all $x \in A$
2. $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ for all $x \in A$
3. $(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$ for all $x \in A$
4. $(\frac{f}{g})(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ for all $x \in A$ if $g(x) \neq 0$

Definition 13. *Countable set*

A set A is said to be Countable iff there exists a one-one function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$

A set is Uncountable iff it is not countable.

Example 9.

1. Evaluate $(\sqrt{x})^2$, $\sqrt{x^2}$, $\sin(\sin^{-1} x)$, $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$
2. Find the maximal domain and range of $f(x) = x^2$ and define the inverse functions $\sqrt{(\cdot)}$ and $-\sqrt{(\cdot)}$.
3. Do the above for \exp , \sin , \cos , \tan functions.
4. Let $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$. Find the range and domain. Show that the function is not one-one. Restrict the domain and find an inverse function.
5. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a bijection. Show that $(f \circ f^{-1})(y) = y$ for all $y \in B$ and $(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x$ for all $x \in A$.
6. Let $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$ and $g(x) = 4x(1-x)$ with suitable domains. Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.
7. Let F be the set of onto functions $f : A \rightarrow A$. Is F under the composition operations \circ form a Group(structure similar to \mathbb{R} with $+$)?
8. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $C, D \subseteq A$ and let $f(C) = \{f(x) | x \in C\}$. Show that $f(C \cup D) = f(C) \cup f(D)$ and $f(C \cap D) \subseteq f(C) \cap f(D)$
9. Show that the composition of two one-one functions is one-one and the composition of two onto functions is onto.
10. Show that the integers and rational numbers are countable, but irrationals are uncountable.
11. Show that a subset of a countable set is countable and that a superset of an uncountable set is uncountable.

Definition 14. Limit. $a, L \in \mathbb{R}$

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

Example 10. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 2x + 3 = 7$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 = 4$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-1}{2x+1} = \frac{1}{5}$.

Example 11. Prove the following with $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M \in \mathbb{R}$

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + g(x) = L + M$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - g(x) = L - M$
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)g(x) = LM$
4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{L}{M}$ provided $M \neq 0$
5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(g(x)) = L$ provided that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} g(x) = a$ and that $g(x) \neq a$ for $0 < |x - b| < \delta$ for some δ .

Definition 15. Similarly limits correspond to any of the following combinations can be defined. Here $\delta, \epsilon, N, M > 0$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
x \rightarrow a : a - \delta < x < a + \delta, x \neq a & f(x) \rightarrow L : L - \epsilon < f(x) < L + \epsilon \\
x \rightarrow a^+ : a < x < a + \delta & f(x) \rightarrow L^+ : L \leq f(x) < L + \epsilon \\
x \rightarrow a^- : a - \delta < x < a & f(x) \rightarrow L^- : L - \epsilon < f(x) \leq L \\
x \rightarrow \infty : x > N & f(x) \rightarrow \infty : f(x) > M \\
x \rightarrow -\infty : x < -N & f(x) \rightarrow -\infty : f(x) < -M
\end{array}$$

Theorem 6.

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L &\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L \wedge \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L \\
\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L^- \vee \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L^+ &\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L
\end{aligned}$$

Example 12. Suppose $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \infty$.

Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + g(x) = \infty$. We can agree to write $\infty + \infty = \infty$. In the same way justify the following notation with $b \in \mathbb{R}$

1. $\infty + b = \infty$
2. $b\infty = \infty$ if $b > 0$
3. $b\infty = -\infty$ if $b < 0$
4. $\infty\infty = \infty$
5. $\frac{a}{\infty} = 0$
6. Show that you can't have a consistent notation for $\infty - \infty, 0\infty, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \frac{0}{0}$. Hence these are called indeterminate forms (together with $0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty$).

Theorem 7. Well-known limits

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1}$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^x = e^a$

Definition 16. Monotonic Functions

f is Increasing on $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ iff $\forall x_1, x_2 \in A, x_2 > x_1 \Rightarrow f(x_2) \geq f(x_1)$

f is Decreasing on $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ iff $\forall x_1, x_2 \in A, x_2 > x_1 \Rightarrow f(x_2) \leq f(x_1)$

f is Increasing at a iff $\exists \delta > 0 \forall x, (-\delta < x - a \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(a)) \wedge (x - a < \delta \Rightarrow f(a) \leq f(x))$

f is Decreasing at a iff $\exists \delta > 0 \forall x, (-\delta < x - a \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(a)) \wedge (x - a < \delta \Rightarrow f(a) \geq f(x))$

Strict means no =

Monotonic is either increasing or decreasing.

Theorem 8. Monotone Convergence Theorem (for real valued functions)

Suppose f is bounded above and increasing on \mathbb{R} . Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \sup\{f(x)\}$.

Suppose f is bounded below and decreasing on \mathbb{R} . Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \inf\{f(x)\}$.

Theorem 9. Sandwich/Squeeze Theorem

Suppose $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ for $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$.

Example 13.

1. See if the above two theorems can be generalized for other cases of limits.
2. Use the inequality $\sin \theta \cos \theta < \theta < \tan \theta$ valid for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ to show that $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$
3. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x$ does not exist and deduce that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sin \frac{1}{x}$ does not exist.
4. given $a > 0$ prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Q}$
5. Let $p(x) = x^{13} + 17x^{12} - 10x^{11} + 1$. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} p(x)^{1/13} - x = \frac{17}{13}$
6. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} = 1$
7. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ exists.
8. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{1/x}$ does not exist.
9. Let $f(x) = 1$ when $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $f(x) = 0$ when $x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} xf(x)$ exists.

Definition 17. *Continuity*

f is Continuous at a iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

Being a limit it has two sides. $f(a^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ and $f(a^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$

f is Right Continuous at a iff $f(a^+) = f(a)$

and f is Left Continuous at a iff $f(a^-) = f(a)$

Therefore f is continuous at a iff $f(a^-) = f(a) = f(a^+)$

f is continuous on $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ iff f is continuous at each $a \in A$. At the boundary of A this means the left or right continuity as desired.

We write $f \in \mathcal{C}(A)$ to mean this where $\mathcal{C}(A)$ is the set of continuous functions on A .

When the set is understood from the context we simply write $f \in \mathcal{C}$.

We can ignore the concepts of left and right continuity and talk only about continuity if we make sure that f is continuous on a larger open interval.

Theorem 10. f is continuous at a iff

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x, 0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon \text{ iff}$$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x, |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$$

Example 14.

1. Define $f(0)$ so that $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$ is continuous at 0
2. Show that $\sin x$ is a continuous function.
3. Let $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L, \lim_{x \rightarrow b} g(x) = a$ and that f is continuous at a . Then show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} (f \circ g)(x) = L$
4. Suppose that f is continuous at a and $f(a) > 0$. Show that $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (a - \delta, a + \delta)$ for some $\delta > 0$.

Theorem 11. *Intermediate Value Theorem*

Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $f(a) \neq f(b)$ and that u is strictly between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ (i.e $f(a) < u < f(b)$ or $f(b) < u < f(a)$). Then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = u$.

Proof 1. Using the Completeness axiom on the set $B = \{x \in [a, b] | f(x) < u\}$ when $f(a) < u < f(b)$

Example 15.

1. Show that there is a real root of $x = e^{-x}$ on $[0, 1]$.
2. Find intervals that contains the real roots of $p(x) = x^{13} + 17x^{12} - 10x^{11} + 1$

Theorem 12. Boundedness Theorem

Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then f is bounded on $[a, b]$.

Theorem 13. Extremum Value Theorem

Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then f has a maximum and a minimum on $[a, b]$.

Proof 2. Uses the Bolzano-Weistrass Theorem (which will be discussed under sequences)

Definition 18. Differentiability

f is Differentiable at a iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \in \mathbb{R}$

In that case we call this limit the Derivative of f at a and write $f'(a)$

Being a limit it has two sides.

f is Right Differentiable at a iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \in \mathbb{R}$ and in that case we write $f'_+(a)$ for the limit and call it the Right Derivative of f at a .

f is Left Differentiable at a iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \in \mathbb{R}$ and in that case we write $f'_-(a)$ for the limit and call it the Left Derivative of f at a .

Therefore f is differentiable at a iff $f'_-(a) = f'_+(a) = f'(a) \in \mathbb{R}$

f is differentiable on $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ iff f is differentiable at each $a \in A$. At the boundary of A this means the left or right differentiability as desired.

We write $f \in \mathcal{D}(A)$ to mean this where $\mathcal{D}(A)$ is the set of differentiable functions on A .

When the set is understood from the context we simply write $f \in \mathcal{D}$.

We can ignore the concepts of left and right differentiability and talk only about differentiability if we make sure that f is differentiable on a larger open interval.

When the derivative is also continuous we write $f \in \mathcal{C}^1$ where \mathcal{C}^1 is the set of continuously differentiable functions.

Theorem 14. Differentiability implies Continuity

If f is differentiable at a then f is continuous at a

If f is right differentiable at a then f is right continuous at a

If f is left differentiable at a then f is left continuous at a

Theorem 15. Let f, g be differentiable functions, then

1. $(f + g)' = f' + g'$
2. $(f - g)' = f' - g'$
3. $(fg)' = fg' + f'g$
4. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$ when $g(x) \neq 0$
5. $(f \circ g)' = (f' \circ g)g'$

Example 16.

1. Determine which of the functions $|x|, x + |x|, x|x|$ are differentiable
2. Define $f(0)$ so that $f(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous at 0. Also show that then f is differentiable at 0.
3. Let f be differentiable at a . Show that if $f'(a) > 0$ then f is increasing at a and if $f'(a) < 0$ then f is decreasing at a .
4. Show that the right derivative of \sqrt{x} does not exist (not right differentiable) at 0.
5. Let f be differentiable. Show that iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = \infty$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$
6. Let f be differentiable. Show that iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = 0$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L \in \mathbb{R}$
7. (Darboux's Theorem) Show that the Intermediate Value Theorem holds for f' even without the derivative being continuous. i.e. Let f be differentiable on $[a, b]$ with $f'(a) \neq f'(b)$ and u is strictly between $f'(a)$ and $f'(b)$. Then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(c) = u$. Use the function $g(x) = ux - f(x)$.

Definition 19.

f has a Local Maximum at a iff $\exists \delta > 0 \forall x, |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(a)$

f has a Local Minimum at a iff $\exists \delta > 0 \forall x, |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(a)$

Extremum is either a minimum or a maximum.

a is a Critical Point of f iff it is not differentiable at a or $f'(a) = 0$.

Theorem 16. Let f be differentiable. If a is a local extremum then $f'(a) = 0$.