

Important Things to Know Chapter 2 Test

Domain of any function

Limits

- Definition in your own words *y* value as you approach from each side or as you approach from both sides
- At a point
 - Algebraically
 - Plug in
 - Factor, cancel, plug-in
 - Graphically

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \boxed{1}$ $\sin(2x) = \boxed{2 \sin x \cdot \cos x}$

- Limits involving Infinity *The x-value that makes the denominator of a fraction equal zero OR on the side of a y = log x*
 - Vertical Asymptotes

- End Behavior Model (power function)
 - Comparing relative magnitudes of a function and their rates of change (x^2 vs. e^x)

$y = e^x - 2x$ VS. $y = e^x(2x)$

○ $y = \frac{x^4 - 3x + 2}{-5x + 4}$ E.B.M. $y = -\frac{1}{5}x^3$

- Horizontal Asymptotes (end behavior asymptotes)
 - Evaluate both $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = a$ **and** $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = b$
 - Three possible answers when asked for Horizontal Asymptotes of a function
 - One solution: $y = a$ **or** $y = b$
 - Two solutions: $y = a$ **and** $y = b$
 - No solutions: both limits go toward ∞ and/or $-\infty$, therefore a H.A. d.n.e.

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Continuity

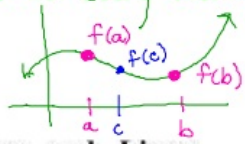
- In your own words *don't lift up pencil when graphing*
- Definition
 - $f(c)$ exists
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists
 - $f(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$
 } All three conditions must hold true
- Types of discontinuity
 - Hole (removable) / Jump / Infinite
- How to make a piecewise function continuous

example: $y = \begin{cases} 2x & x < 5 \\ 3ax & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= 3ax \\ 2(5) &= 3a(5) \\ 10 &= 15a \\ \frac{10}{15} &= a \end{aligned}$$

IVT - Intermediate Value Theorem

A function $f(x)$ that is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$ takes on every value between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$



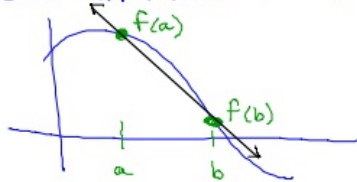
There is a $f(c)=y$ value for every point between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$

Rates of Change and Lines

- Various representations for Rates of Change
 - Slope
 - Derivative
$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x}$$
 velocity

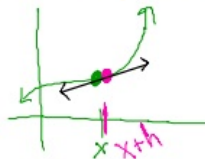
- Average Rate of Change - over an interval of time

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$



- Instantaneous Rate of Change - at a specific moment in time

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - (x)}$$



Tangent Line

$\frac{y}{x}$ and slope $f'(x)$ instantaneous slope

Normal Line

$\frac{y}{x}$ and slope $\perp f'(x)$ instantaneous slope