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preview : integrals, differential equations, series

## 1 integrals

goal : prepare for FTC

### 1.1 sigma notation

definition :  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_{n-1} + a_n$  : sum , series

$i$  : index ,  $a_i$  : terms ,  $1, n$  : limits

example

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 i = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 i^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 = 55$$

note : A series can be written in different ways.

example

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 i = \sum_{j=0}^4 (j+1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$

set  $j = i - 1$

properties of series

$$1. \sum_{i=1}^n ca_i = c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \quad , \quad \text{where } c \text{ is any constant}$$

$$2. \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

$$3. \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \neq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \quad (\text{but could be equal in some special cases})$$

proof

$$1. \sum_{i=1}^n ca_i = ca_1 + ca_2 + \cdots + ca_n = c(a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n) = c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

2. hw

3. consider  $n = 2$

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 a_i \cdot \sum_{i=1}^2 b_i = (a_1 + a_2) \cdot (b_1 + b_2) = a_1 b_1 + \underline{a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1} + a_2 b_2 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

theorem

1.  $\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = n$  implies
2.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  , e.g.  $n = 5 \Rightarrow S = 15$   $\downarrow$
3.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$  , e.g.  $n = 5 \Rightarrow S = 55$

proof1. ok

$$2. (i+1)^2 - i^2 = \cancel{i^2} + 2i + 1 - \cancel{i^2} = 2i + 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n ((i+1)^2 - i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i + 1) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n i + \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = \boxed{2S + n} , \text{ where } S = \sum_{i=1}^n i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n ((i+1)^2 - i^2) = (\cancel{2^2} - 1^2) + (\cancel{3^2} - \cancel{2^2}) + (\cancel{4^2} - \cancel{3^2}) + \dots + ((n+1)^2 - \cancel{n^2})$$

$$= (n+1)^2 - 1^2 : \text{ example of a telescoping series}$$

$$= \boxed{n^2 + 2n}$$

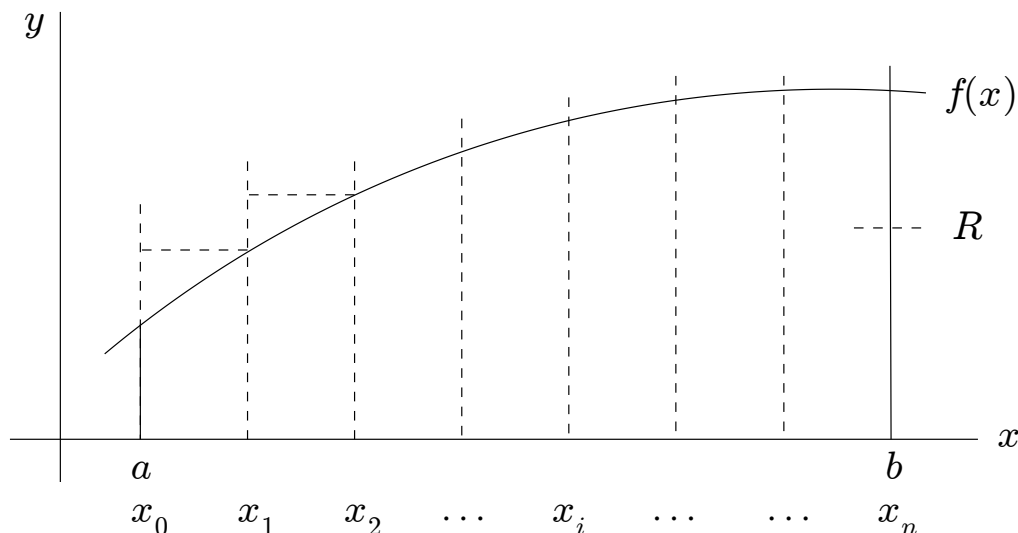
$$\Rightarrow 2S + n = n^2 + 2n \Rightarrow 2S = n^2 + n = n(n+1) \Rightarrow S = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

3.  $(i+1)^3 - i^3 = \dots$  , hw

## 1.2 area

Given  $f(x) \geq 0$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

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$R$  = region in the  $xy$ -plane between  $y = 0$  and  $y = f(x)$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$

$$= \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b, 0 \leq y \leq f(x)\}$$

problem : find the area of  $R$

idea : approximate by rectangles

choose  $n \geq 1$  , set  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$  ,  $x_i = a + i\Delta x$  ,  $i = 0, \dots, n$

$$x_0 = a$$

$$x_1 = a + \Delta x$$

$$x_2 = a + 2\Delta x$$

...

$$x_n = a + n\Delta x = a + b - a = b$$

area of  $i$ th rectangle =  $f(x_i)\Delta x$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\text{area of region } R \approx \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$$

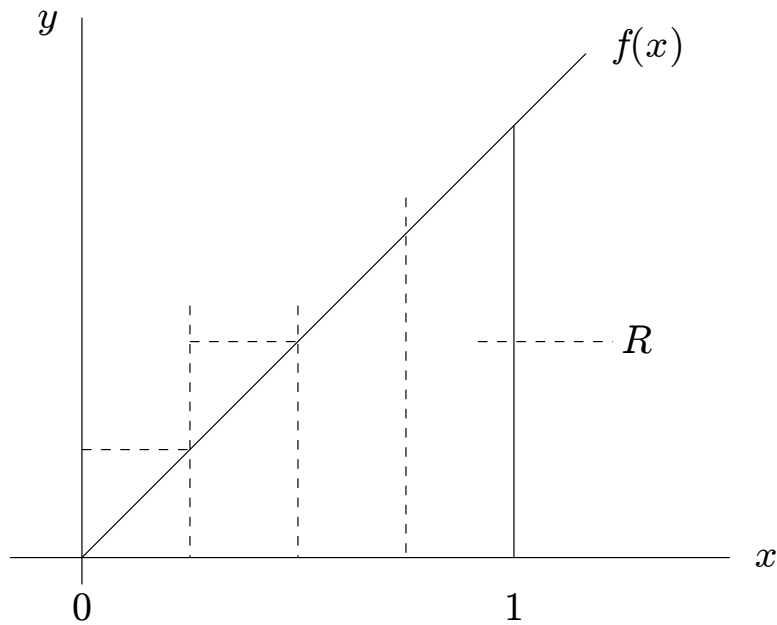
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approximately

$$\text{area of region } R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$$

example

$$f(x) = x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$



$$R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$$

of course , area =  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{base} \cdot \text{height} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a = 0, b = 1, \Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$x_i = a + i\Delta x = \frac{i}{n}$$

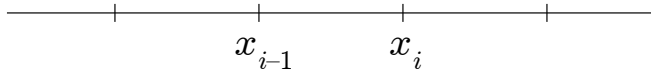
$$f(x_i) = x_i = \frac{i}{n}$$

$$\text{area} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{ok}$$

### 1.3 definite integral

As before, given  $f(x)$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$ , set  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ ,  $x_i = a + i\Delta x$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, n$ .



Let  $x_i^*$  be any point such that  $x_{i-1} \leq x_i^* \leq x_i$ .

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x$  is a Riemann sum. (Bernhard Riemann, 1826-1866)

$x_i^* = x_i$  : right-hand RS

$x_i^* = x_{i-1}$  : left-hand RS

$x_i^* = \frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}$  : midpoint RS

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x = \int_a^b f(x) dx$  : definite integral =  $\begin{cases} \text{area, volume, ...} \\ \text{distance, work, ...} \\ \text{probability, ...} \end{cases}$

$$\int_0^1 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1$$

$$a = 0, b = 1, \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1}{n}, x_i = a + i\Delta x = \frac{i}{n}, f(x) = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 x dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \dots = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = x, f(x_i) = x_i = \frac{i}{n}$$

$$\int_0^1 x^2 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$f(x) = x^2, f(x_i) = x_i^2 = \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3 + \dots}{6n^3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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$$\int_0^1 e^x dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n e^{i/n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{1/n})^i = \dots = e - 1$$

$$f(x) = e^x, f(x_i) = e^{x_i} = e^{i/n} \quad \uparrow$$

geometric series (hw2)

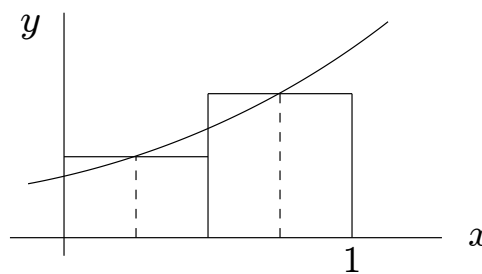
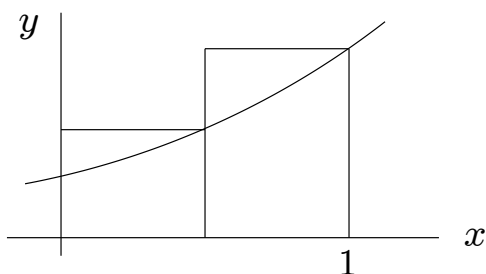
definition :  $R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$  : right-hand RS ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \int_a^b f(x) dx$

$$M_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}\right)\Delta x : \text{midpoint RS} , \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

question : For a given value of  $n$ , which approximation is more accurate?

example :  $\int_0^1 e^x dx = e - 1 = 1.71828183 = I$

| $n$ | $\Delta x$ | $R_n$  | $ I - R_n $ | $M_n$  | $ I - M_n $ |   |
|-----|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|---|
| 1   | 1          | 2.7183 | 1.0000      | 1.6487 | 0.0696      | Hence the midpoint RS is more accurate than the right-hand RS.<br>Why? Consider $n = 2$ . |
| 2   | 0.5        | 2.1835 | 0.4652      | 1.7005 | 0.0178      |   |
| 4   | 0.25       | 1.9420 | 0.2237      | 1.7138 | 0.0045      |   |



If  $\Delta x$  decreases by a factor of  $1/2$ ,

then the error in  $R_n$  decreases by a factor of approximately  $1/2$ ,

and ..... “ .....  $M_n$  ..... “ .....  $1/4 = (1/2)^2$ .

properties of the definite integral

1.  $\int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$

2.  $\int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$

3.  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$

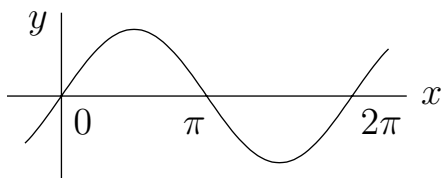
4. If  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$ .

proof 1.  $\int_a^b c f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n c f(x_i)\Delta x = c \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$  ok

2. hw2 , 3. and 4. omit

note : If  $f(x)$  changes sign, then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx =$  signed area.

example :  $f(x) = \sin x$



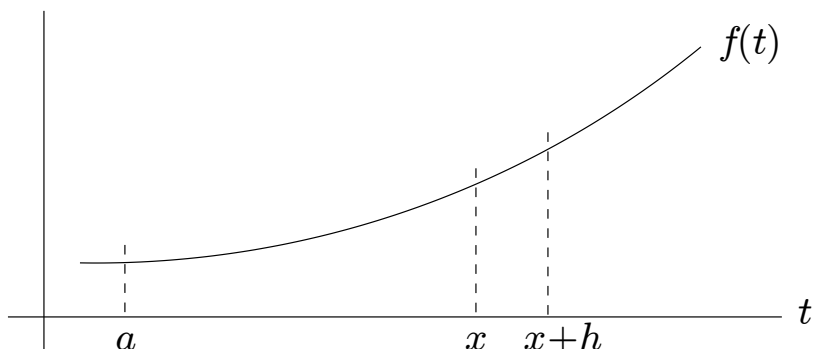
$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx > 0 , \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin x dx < 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin x dx = 0$$

## 1.4 FTC

FTC, part 1 :  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$

proof



define :  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$  , we need to show that  $F'(x) = f(x)$

recall :  $F'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$

$$F(x+h) = \int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt = \int_a^x f(t) dt + \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt = F(x) + \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x+h) - F(x) = \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt \approx f(t^*) \cdot h \quad , \quad \text{where } x \leq t^* \leq x+h$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} \approx f(t^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(t^*) = f(x) \quad \underline{\text{ok}} \quad (\text{if } f \text{ is continuous, Math 451})$$

example :  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x t dt = x$  , check ...

$$\int_0^x t dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \Delta t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{ix}{n} \cdot \frac{x}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$a = 0 \quad , \quad b = x \quad , \quad \Delta t = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{x}{n} \quad , \quad t_i = a + i\Delta t = \frac{ix}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x t dt = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) = x \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

example (time permitting at end of Friday class)

$\{(x, y) : 1 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$  , sketch region , find area by RS



FTC, part 2 :  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$  , where  $F'(x) = f(x)$

proof :  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$  ,  $x_i = a + i\Delta x$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x &= \sum_{i=1}^n F'(x_i)\Delta x \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{F(x_i + \Delta x) - F(x_i)}{\Delta x} \right) \Delta x \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (F(x_i + \Delta x) - F(x_i)) \text{ , } x_i + \Delta x = a + i\Delta x + \Delta x = a + (i+1)\Delta x = x_{i+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (F(x_{i+1}) - F(x_i)) \\ &= (F(x_2) - F(x_1)) + (F(x_3) - F(x_2)) + \cdots + (F(x_{n+1}) - F(x_n)) \\ &= F(x_{n+1}) - F(x_1) = F(b + \Delta x) - F(a + \Delta x) : \text{telescoping sum} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = a + \Delta x$$

$$x_{n+1} = a + (n+1)\Delta x = a + n\Delta x + \Delta x = a + (b-a) + \Delta x = b + \Delta x$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (F(b + \Delta x) - F(a + \Delta x)) = F(b) - F(a)$$

ok (if  $f$  is continuous)

We write  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$ .

If  $F'(x) = f(x)$ , we say that  $F(x)$  is an antiderivative of  $f(x)$ .

Then  $F(x) + c$  is also an antiderivative of  $f(x)$  and we write  $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + c$ .

$$\text{recall : } \int_0^1 x dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{n} \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a = 0, b = 1, \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1}{n}, x_i = a + i\Delta x = \frac{i}{n}$$

$$\text{now we can use the FTC : } \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{x_i} \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} \sum_{i=1}^n i^{1/2} = ? \\ &= \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

| <u><math>f(x)</math></u>           | <u><math>F(x)</math></u>   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| $x^n$                              | $\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$ , $n \neq -1$  |
| $x^{-1}$                           | $\ln x$  |
| $\ln x$                            | $x \ln x - x$  |
| $e^x$                              | $e^x$  |
| $\sin x$                           | $-\cos x$  |
| $\cos x$                           | $\sin x$   |
| $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ | $\left. \begin{array}{l} \cosh x \\ \sinh x \end{array} \right\}$ more later |
| $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ |  |
| $\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$                | $\tan^{-1} x$  |
| $e^{x^2}$                          | $\int_a^x e^{t^2} dt$ : cannot be expressed in terms of elementary functions |

final comment on FTC

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

proof

Set  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ . Then  $F'(x) = f(x)$  and  $\int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = F(g(x))$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = \frac{d}{dx} F(g(x)) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{chain rule}}}{F'(g(x))} \cdot g'(x) = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

example :  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{x^2} e^t dt = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x$

check :  $\int_a^{x^2} e^t dt = e^t \Big|_a^{x^2} = e^{x^2} - e^a \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{x^2} e^t dt = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^2} - e^a) = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$

## 1.5 work

work = force  $\times$  distance , force = mass  $\times$  acceleration

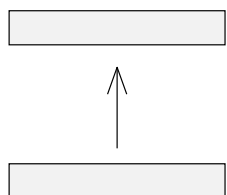
| units    | metric                                   | British            |
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| mass     | kilogram : kg                            | slug : ?           |
| distance | meter : m                                | foot : ft          |
| time     | second : s                               | second : s         |
| force    | Newton : N = kg $\cdot$ m/s <sup>2</sup> | pound : lb         |
| work     | Joule : J = N $\cdot$ m                  | foot-pound : ft-lb |

### conversion

$$1 \text{ m} = 3.28 \text{ ft} , 1 \text{ N} = 0.225 \text{ lb} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ J} = 0.738 \text{ ft-lb}$$

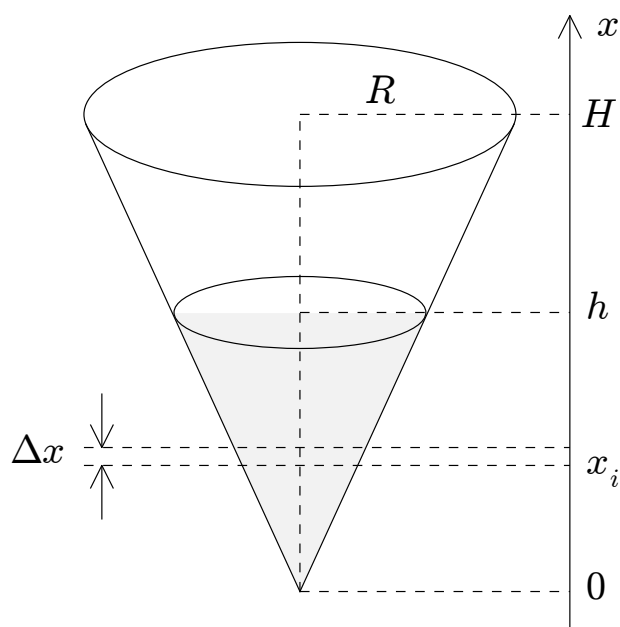
$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

example : Find the work done in lifting a 1 kg book to a height of 1 m above a table.



$$W = \text{force} \times \text{distance} = mg \times d = 1 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 1 \text{ m} = 9.8 \text{ J}$$

example : A water tank has the shape of an inverted cone.



$R$  : base radius of cone

$H$  : height of cone

$h$  : water level

$\rho$  : water density

problem : Find the work done in pumping the water to the top of the tank.

idea : Think of the water as a stack of books.

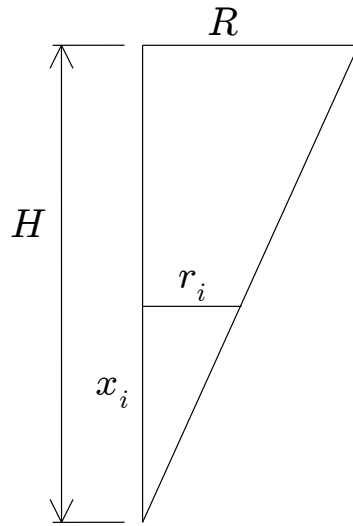
$\Delta x = \frac{h}{n}$  : width of a water layer

$x_i = i\Delta x$  : height of  $i$ th layer ( $x_0 = 0$ ,  $x_n = h$ )

work = force  $\times$  distance = mass  $\times$  acceleration  $\times$  distance

mass of water in  $i$ th layer = density  $\times$  volume  $\approx \rho \cdot \pi r_i^2 \Delta x$

$r_i$  : radius of  $i$ th layer



$$\frac{R}{H} = \frac{r_i}{x_i} \Rightarrow r_i = x_i \frac{R}{H}$$

$$\text{check : } x_i = 0 \Rightarrow r_i = 0$$

$$x_i = H \Rightarrow r_i = R \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

force acting on  $i$ th layer  $\approx \rho \pi r_i^2 \Delta x \cdot g$

work done in raising  $i$ th layer  $\approx \rho g \pi r_i^2 \Delta x \cdot (H - x_i)$

work done in raising entire water volume

$$W = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho g \pi r_i^2 (H - x_i) \Delta x = \int_0^h \rho g \pi x^2 \frac{R^2}{H^2} (H - x) dx$$

$$\int_0^h x^2 (H - x) dx = \int_0^h (x^2 H - x^3) dx = \left( \frac{x^3}{3} H - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^h = \frac{h^3}{3} H - \frac{h^4}{4} = \frac{h^3}{12} (4H - 3h)$$

$$W = \rho g \pi \frac{R^2}{H^2} \cdot \frac{h^3}{12} (4H - 3h) \quad , \quad \text{check : } h = 0 \Rightarrow W = 0 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

plug in numbers

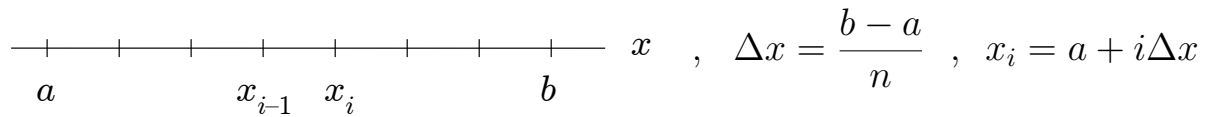
$$R = 4 \text{ m} \quad , \quad H = 10 \text{ m} \quad , \quad h = 8 \text{ m} \quad , \quad \rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad , \quad g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$W = 10^3 (9.8) (3.14) \frac{16}{10^2} \cdot \frac{8^3}{12} (40 - 24) \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{m}^2} \text{m}^3 \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\approx 10 \cdot 10 \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \frac{4}{\cancel{3}} \cdot 5 \cdot 10^2 \cdot 16 \text{ J} \approx 3.2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ J} = 3.2 \text{ MJ}$$

note : In these examples the force (due to gravity) is assumed to be constant as the mass is raised (book, water), but in general the force may depend on the displacement of the mass.

example : Compute the work done in moving an object from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$  subject to a variable force  $f(x)$ .



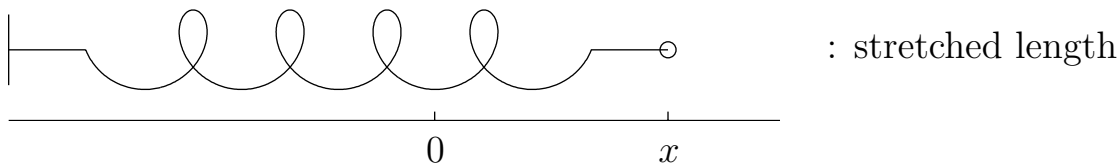
work done in moving object from  $x_{i-1}$  to  $x_i \approx f(x_i)\Delta x$

..... “ .....  $a$  to  $b \approx \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$

$$W = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

example : A spring is stretched  $x$  units from its natural length.

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Hooke's law

The force needed to stretch a spring is proportional to the displacement of the spring from its natural length.

$f(x) = kx$  ,  $k$  : spring constant ,  $x$  : displacement from natural length

example : A 40 N force is needed to stretch a spring from its natural length of 10 cm to a length of 15 cm. Find the work done in stretching the spring from length 15 cm to 20 cm.

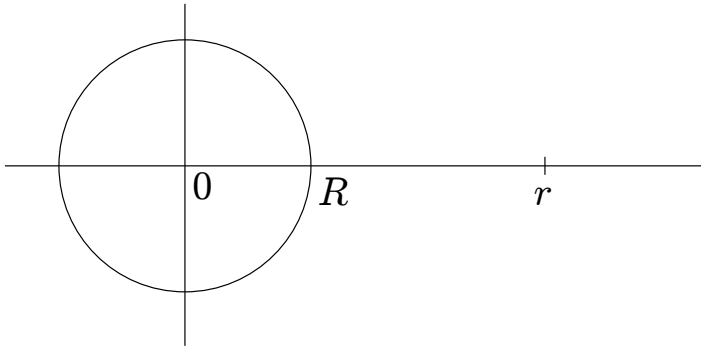
$$f(x) = kx \Rightarrow 40 \text{ N} = k \cdot (15 \text{ cm} - 10 \text{ cm}) = k \cdot 5 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow k = \frac{40 \text{ N}}{5 \text{ cm}} = 8 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{cm}}$$

$$W = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_5^{10} kx dx = k \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_5^{10} = 8 \left( \frac{100}{2} - \frac{25}{2} \right) = 300 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{cm}} \text{ cm}^2 = 3 \text{ N m} = 3 \text{ J}$$

note : Hooke's law is a linear approximation to the actual force.

example

Find the work done in moving a particle from the Earth's surface to  $\infty$ .



$R$  : radius of Earth

$r$  : distance from particle to center of Earth

$f(r) = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$  : force on particle due to gravity (Isaac Newton, 1643-1727)

$G$  : gravitational constant

$M$  : Earth mass

$m$  : particle mass

$$W = \int_R^\infty f(r) dr = \int_R^\infty GMm \frac{dr}{r^2} = GMm \cdot \left. \frac{-1}{r} \right|_R^\infty = GMm \cdot \left( 0 - \frac{-1}{R} \right) = \frac{GMm}{R}$$

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improper integral , more later

We can compute the escape velocity of the particle.

work = kinetic energy

$$\frac{GMm}{R} = \frac{1}{2} mv_{\text{esc}}^2 \Rightarrow v_{\text{esc}} = \left( \frac{2GM}{R} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$v_{\text{esc}} = \left( 2 \cdot \frac{6.67 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2 \times 5.97 \cdot 10^{24} \text{kg}}{6.37 \cdot 10^6 \text{m}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\approx 11 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}} = 33 \cdot \text{speed of sound in air} = 3.67 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot \text{speed of light in vacuum}$$

note :  $R \rightarrow 0$  : black hole ,  $v_{\text{esc}} \rightarrow \infty$  : impossible (Albert Einstein, 1879-1955)

$\Rightarrow$  nothing can escape the gravitational field of a black hole

## 1.6 improper integrals

definition:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  is an improper integral if  $\begin{cases} a = -\infty \text{ or } b = \infty \\ \text{or} \\ f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty \text{ in } (a, b) \end{cases}$

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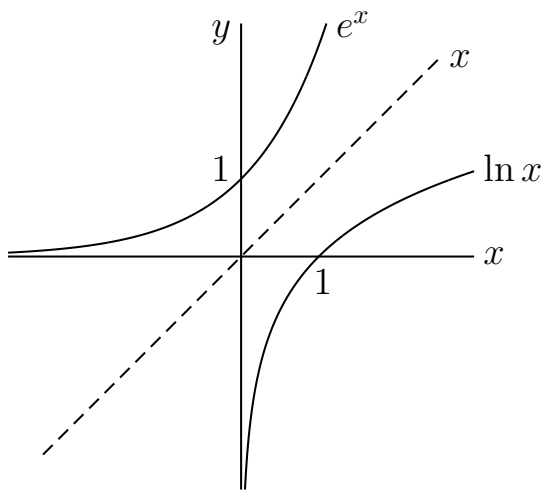
An improper integral is computed by taking a limit of proper integrals; if the limit is finite, the integral converges; otherwise, it diverges.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{dx}{x^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{b} + 1 \right) = 1 : \text{converges}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the area under the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = \infty$  is finite

$$\text{short cut : } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_1^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{\infty} + 1 = 1$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x \Big|_1^{\infty} = \ln \infty - \ln 1 = \infty : \text{diverges}$$



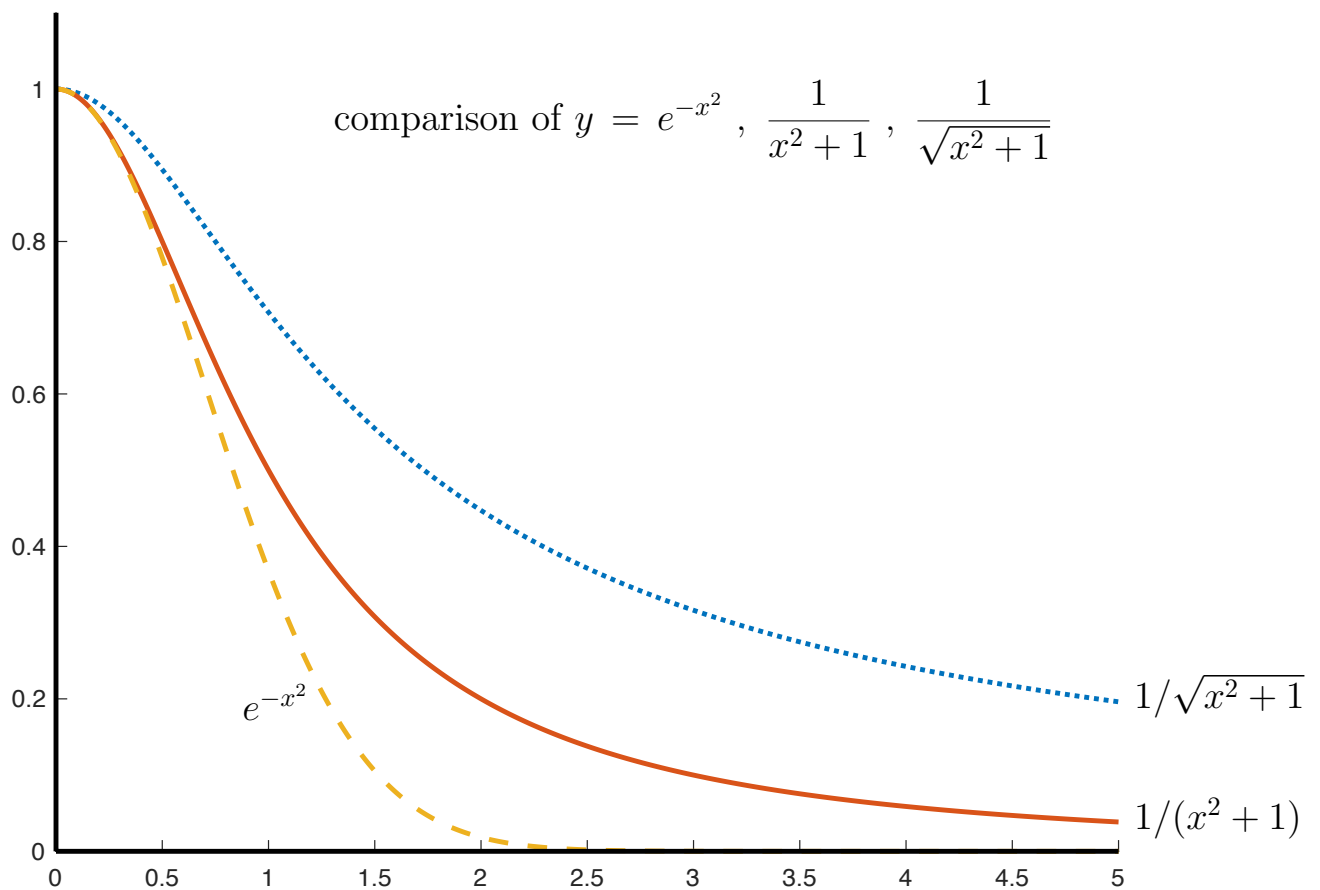
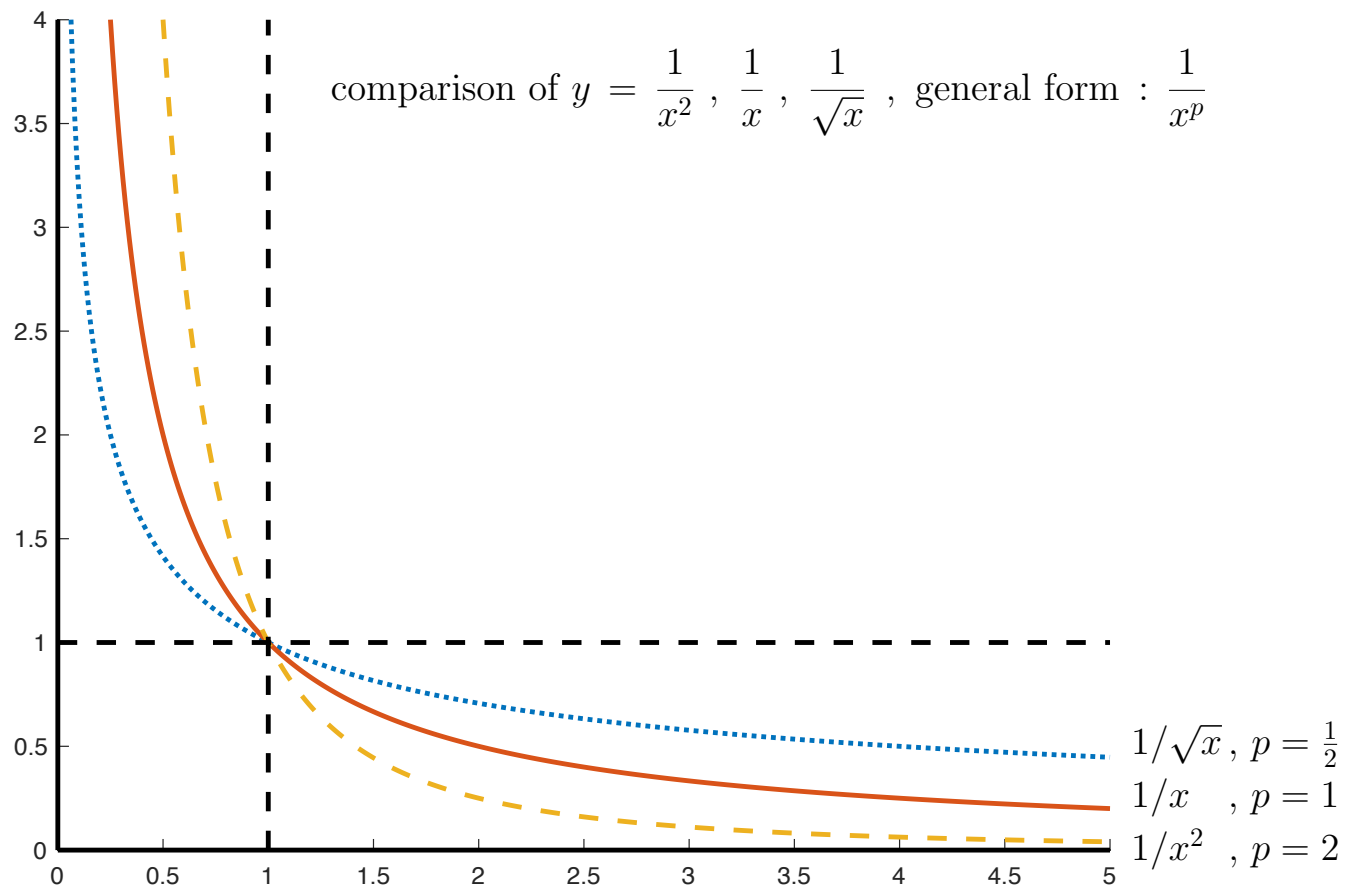
$\Rightarrow$  the area under the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = \infty$  is infinite

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} : \text{diverges}$$

$$\text{pf 1 : } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_1^{\infty} = 2\sqrt{\infty} - 2 = \infty : \text{diverges}$$

$$\text{pf 2 : } x \geq 1 \Rightarrow x \geq \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} : \text{diverges}$$

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comparison test





So far we considered  $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$ , where  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now consider  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ , where  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_0^1 = 2 - 0 = 2 : \text{converges}$$

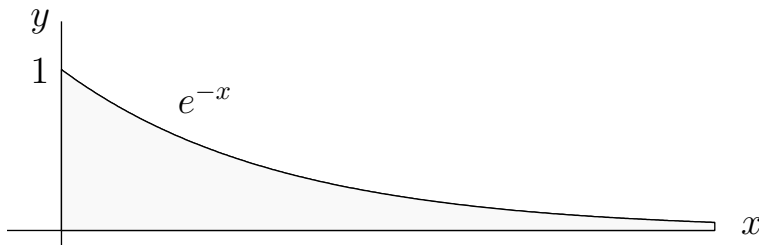
$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x \Big|_0^1 = \ln 1 - \ln 0 = 0 - (-\infty) = \infty : \text{diverges}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{1} - \left(-\frac{1}{0}\right) = -1 + \infty = \infty : \text{diverges (or comparison test)}$$

p-test

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^p} : \begin{cases} \text{converges if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverges if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}, \quad \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^p} : \begin{cases} \text{converges if } p < 1 \\ \text{diverges if } p \geq 1 \end{cases}, \quad \text{pf : omit}$$

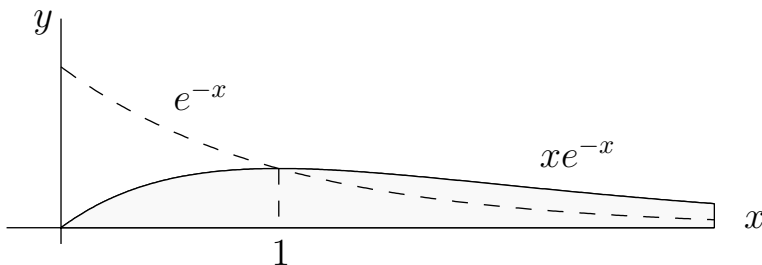
$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_0^\infty = -e^{-\infty} - (-e^0) = 0 - (-1) = 1 : \text{converges}$$



$$\int_0^\infty x e^{-x} dx = 1 : \text{converges}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x e^{-x} = \infty \cdot 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^x} = 0 : \text{l'H\^opital's rule, proof later}$$

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$$\text{integration by parts : } \int_a^b u dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$$

$$\text{choose } u = x, dv = e^{-x} dx \Rightarrow du = dx, v = -e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} \Big|_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = 0 + 1 = 1$$

What happens if we choose  $u = e^{-x}$ ,  $dv = x dx$ ? ...

integration by parts

$$(u(x)v(x))' = u(x)v'(x) + u'(x)v(x)$$

$$(uv)' = uv' + u'v$$

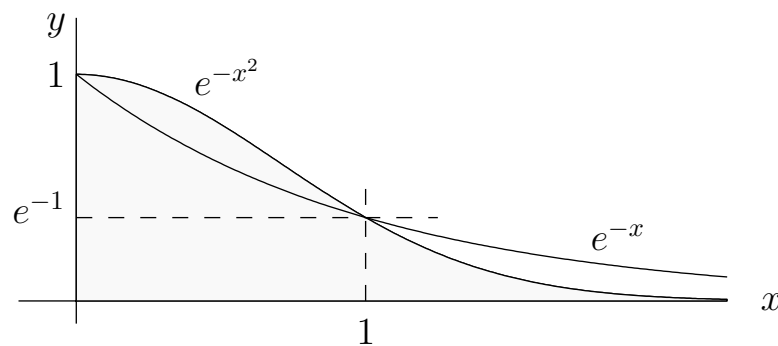
$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b (uv)' dx = \int_a^b uv' dx + \int_a^b u'v dx$$

$$\Rightarrow uv \Big|_a^b = \int_a^b u dv + \int_a^b v du$$

$$v' dx = \frac{dv}{dx} dx = dv, \quad u' dx = \frac{du}{dx} dx = du$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b u dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

$\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$  : converges



The antiderivative is not an elementary function, so we need a different approach.

$$0 \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} \leq 1$$

$$1 \leq x < \infty \Rightarrow x^2 \geq x \Rightarrow -x^2 \leq -x \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} \leq e^{-x}$$

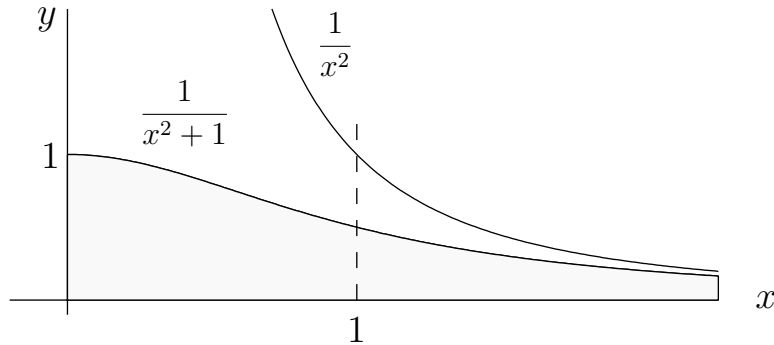
(this is because  $e^x$  is an increasing function, i.e.  $a \leq b \Rightarrow e^a \leq e^b$ )

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx + \int_1^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\leq \int_0^1 dx + \int_1^\infty e^{-x} dx = 1 + (-e^{-x}) \Big|_1^\infty = 1 + e^{-1} = 1.3679 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

note :  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = 0.8862$  , proof : Math 215 , multivariable calculus

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} : \text{converges}$$

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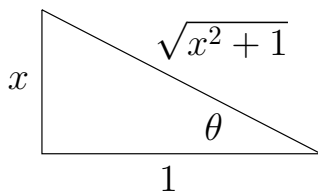
$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \leq \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} \leq \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{0} = \infty$$

This yields no information, so we need a different approach.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} \leq \int_0^1 dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = 1 + 1 = 2 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

alternative

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$$



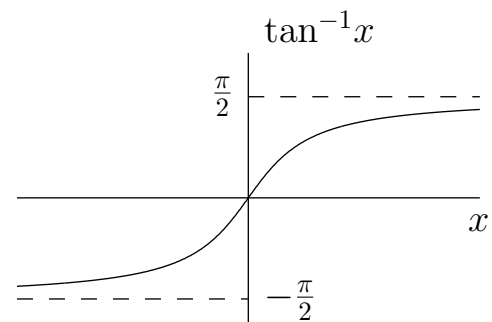
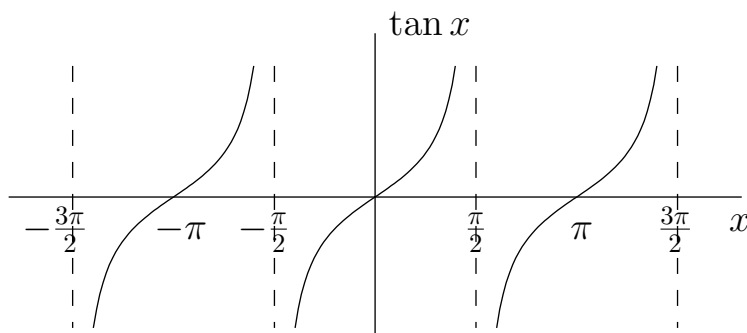
$\tan \theta = x$  : trigonometric substitution

$$\sec^2 \theta d\theta = dx$$

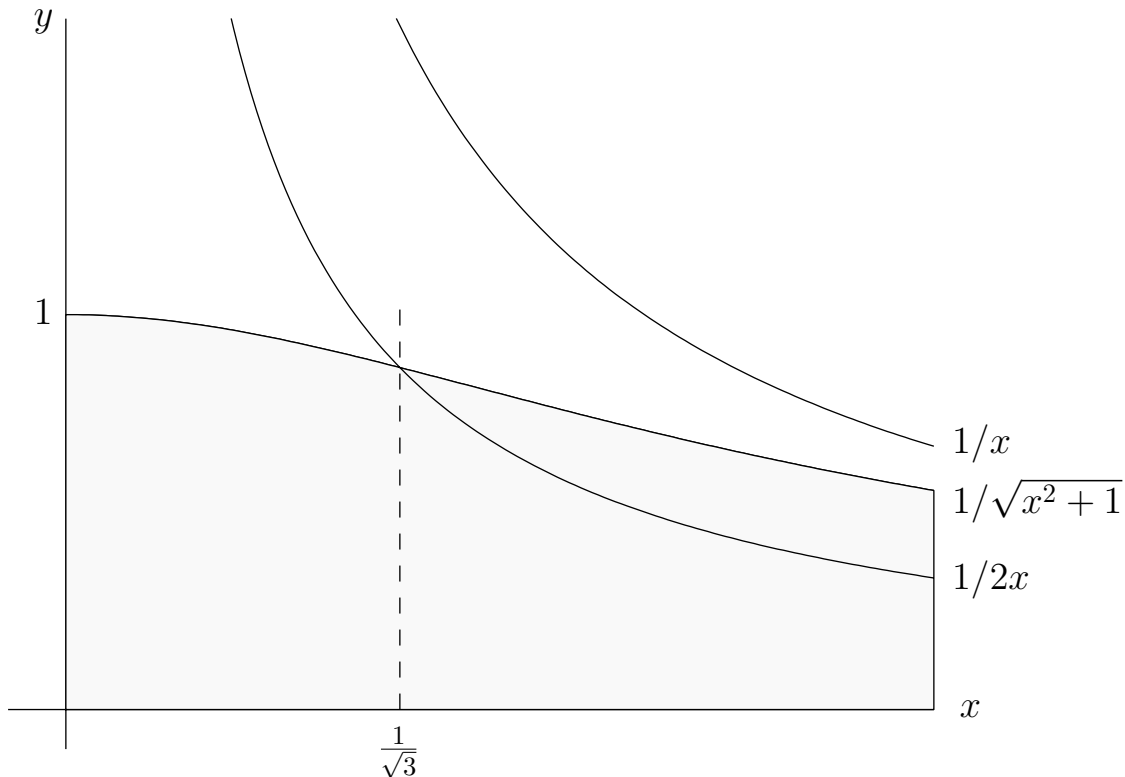
$$\sec \theta = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \tan^{-1} x \Big|_0^{\infty} = \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} = 1.5708 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$



$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} : \text{diverges}$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2}} = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \leq \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} : \text{diverges}$$

This yields no information, so we need a different approach.

idea :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \sim \frac{1}{x}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , so we still expect that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$  diverges  
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asymptotic

definition:  $f(x) \sim g(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  means  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 1$

To prove that the integral diverges, we use a reverse inequality.

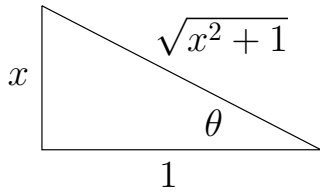
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \geq \frac{1}{2x} \Leftrightarrow 2x \geq \sqrt{x^2+1} \Leftrightarrow 4x^2 \geq x^2+1 \Leftrightarrow 3x^2 \geq 1 \Rightarrow x \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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if and only if

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

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converges                      diverges ,  $\int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \geq \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{2x} : \text{diverges}$     ok

alternative



$$\tan \theta = x$$

$$\sec^2 \theta d\theta = dx$$

$$\sec \theta = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec \theta} d\theta = \int \sec \theta d\theta = ?$$

$$\int \sec \theta d\theta = \int \frac{1}{\cos \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{du}{1 - u^2} = ?$$

$$u = \sin \theta \Rightarrow du = \cos \theta d\theta$$

partial fractions

$$\text{idea : } \frac{3}{10} = \frac{3}{2 \cdot 5} = \frac{5 - 2}{2 \cdot 5} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 - u^2} &= \frac{1}{(1 + u)(1 - u)} = \frac{a}{1 + u} + \frac{b}{1 - u} = \frac{a(1 - u) + b(1 + u)}{(1 + u)(1 - u)} \\ &= \frac{(a + b) + u(-a + b)}{1 - u^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b) + u(-a + b) = 1 \text{ for all } u \Rightarrow a + b = 1, -a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - u^2} = \frac{1/2}{1 + u} + \frac{1/2}{1 - u}, \text{ check ...}$$

$$\int \frac{du}{1 - u^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{1 + u} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{1 - u} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + u) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 - u) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1 + u}{1 - u} \right)$$

recall :  $\ln a + \ln b = \ln(ab)$ ,  $\ln a - \ln b = \ln(a/b)$ ,  $a \ln b = \ln(b^a)$

$$\int \sec \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)^2}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)^2}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) = \ln(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)$$

$$\int \sec \theta d\theta = \ln(\sec \theta + \tan \theta), \text{ check ...}$$

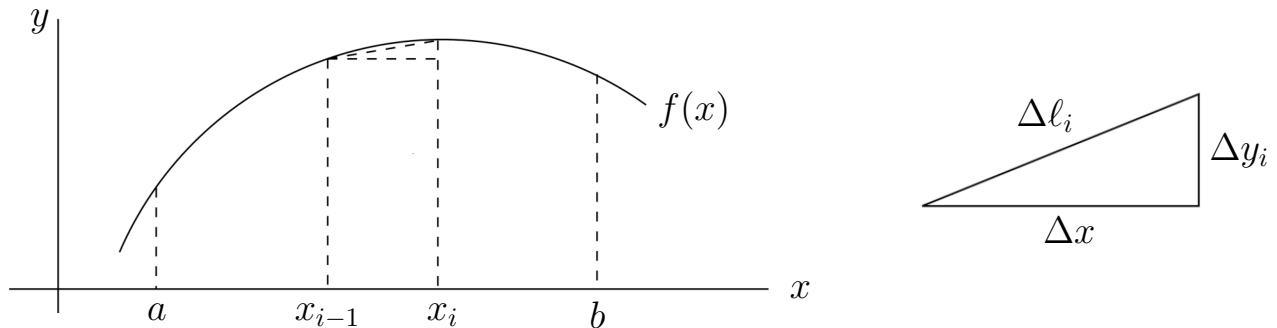
$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x), \text{ check ...}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x) \Big|_0^\infty = \ln \infty - \ln 1 = \infty : \text{diverges} \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

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problem : find the length of the graph of a function



example : trajectory of a rocket, charged particle in a magnetic field, ...

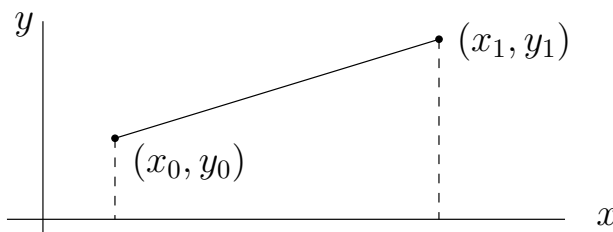
idea : divide the graph into short segments

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, \quad x_i = a + i\Delta x, \quad \Delta y_i = f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})$$

$$\Delta l_i^2 = \Delta x^2 + \Delta y_i^2 = \left(1 + \left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta x}\right)^2\right) \Delta x^2 \approx (1 + (f'(x_i))^2) \Delta x^2$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta l_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{1 + (f'(x_i))^2} \Delta x = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$$

example : straight line

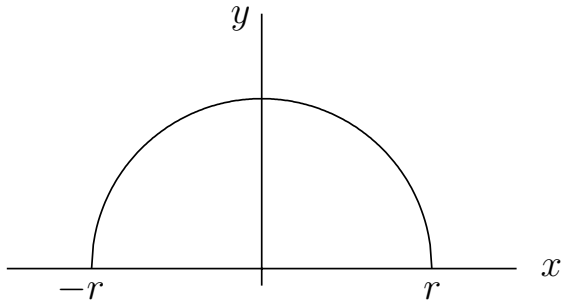


$$\text{recall : } L = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2}$$

$$y = f(x) = mx + b \Rightarrow f'(x) = m = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}\right)^2} dx = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}\right)^2} \cdot \int_{x_0}^{x_1} dx \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}\right)^2} \cdot (x_1 - x_0) = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2} \quad \text{ok, recall : } \sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab} \end{aligned}$$

example : circumference of a circle of radius  $r$  ,  $L = 2\pi r$

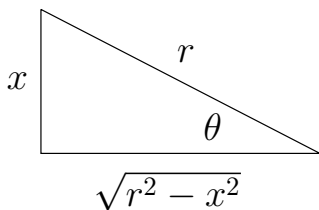
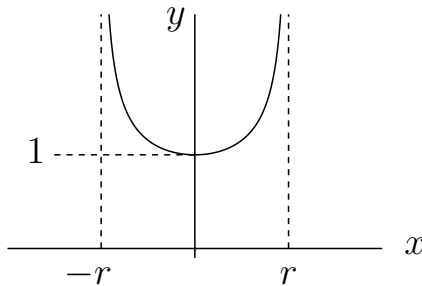


$$L = 2 \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow f(x) = (r^2 - x^2)^{1/2}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(r^2 - x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (-2x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}$$

$$1 + (f'(x))^2 = 1 + \frac{x^2}{r^2 - x^2} = \frac{r^2 - x^2 + x^2}{r^2 - x^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2 - x^2}$$

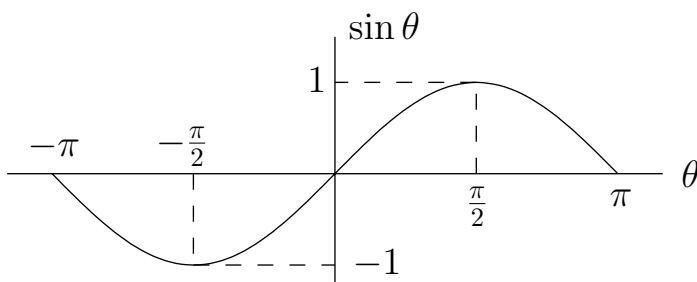
$$L = 2 \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx = 2 \int_{-r}^r \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} dx : \text{improper}$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{r} \Rightarrow \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{dx}{r}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}$$

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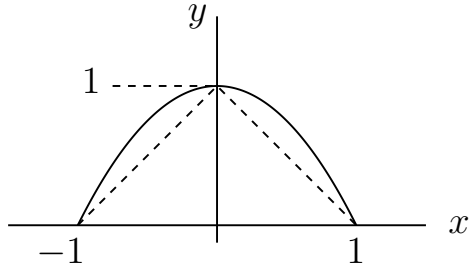
$$\begin{aligned} L &= 2 \int_{-r}^r \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} dx = 2 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cancel{\sec \theta} \cdot r \cancel{\cos \theta} d\theta = 2r \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\theta = 2r \cdot \theta \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \\ &= 2r \cdot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = 2\pi r \quad \underline{\text{ok}} \end{aligned}$$



$$x = r \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = -r \Rightarrow \sin \theta = -1 \Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

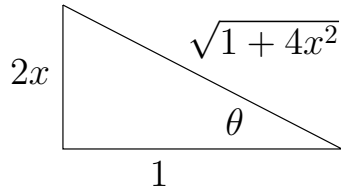
example : parabola ,  $y = 1 - x^2$  ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$



$$L > 2\sqrt{2} = 2.8284$$

$$f(x) = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow f'(x) = -2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx \end{aligned}$$



$$\tan \theta = 2x \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta d\theta = 2dx$$

$$\sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + 4x^2}$$

$$\int \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx = \int \sec \theta \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta &= \int \frac{d\theta}{\cos^3 \theta} = \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos^4 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^2} = \int \frac{du}{(1 - u^2)^2} \\ u &= \sin \theta \Rightarrow du = \cos \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$(1 - u^2)^2 = ((1 + u)(1 - u))^2 = (1 + u)^2(1 - u)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 - u^2)^2} = \frac{a}{1 + u} + \frac{b}{(1 + u)^2} + \frac{c}{1 - u} + \frac{d}{(1 - u)^2} = \dots$$

alternative

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \int \sec \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$u = \sec \theta, dv = \sec^2 \theta d\theta \Rightarrow du = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta, v = \tan \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta &= \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \tan \theta \cdot \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec^3 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta + \int \sec \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} (\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln(\sec \theta + \tan \theta))$$

$$\int \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \left( 2x\sqrt{1 + 4x^2} + \ln(2x + \sqrt{1 + 4x^2}) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( 2x\sqrt{1 + 4x^2} + \ln(2x + \sqrt{1 + 4x^2}) \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{5} + \ln(2 + \sqrt{5})) = 2.9579 \end{aligned}$$

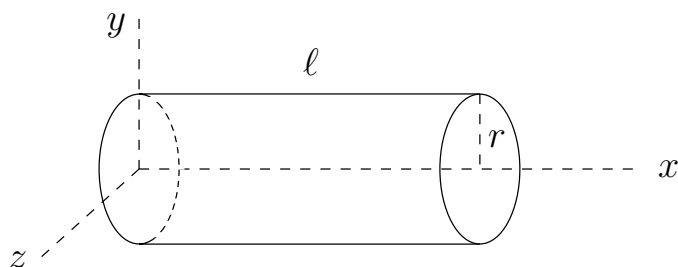


## 1.8 surface area

problem : find the area of the surface formed by rotating a curve about an axis

example : cylinder ,  $S = 2\pi r\ell$

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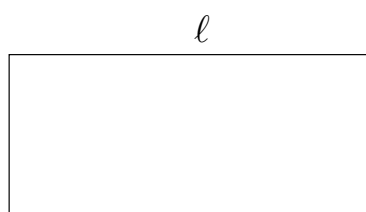


$\ell$  : length

$r$  : radius

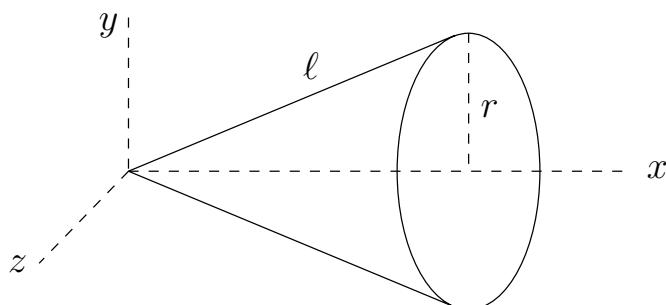
$S$  : surface area

To find  $S$ , cut the cylinder and spread it flat to form a rectangle.



$$2\pi r \Rightarrow S = 2\pi r\ell \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

example : cone ,  $S = \pi r\ell$

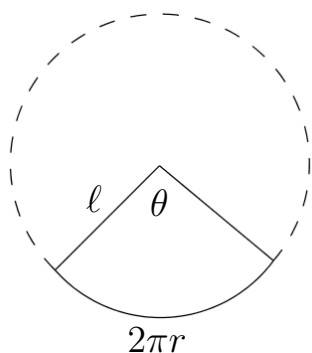


$\ell$  : slant length of cone

$r$  : radius

$S$  : surface area

To find  $S$ , cut the cone and spread it flat to form a circular sector (slice of pie).



$\theta$  : sector angle

$\ell$  : radius of circle

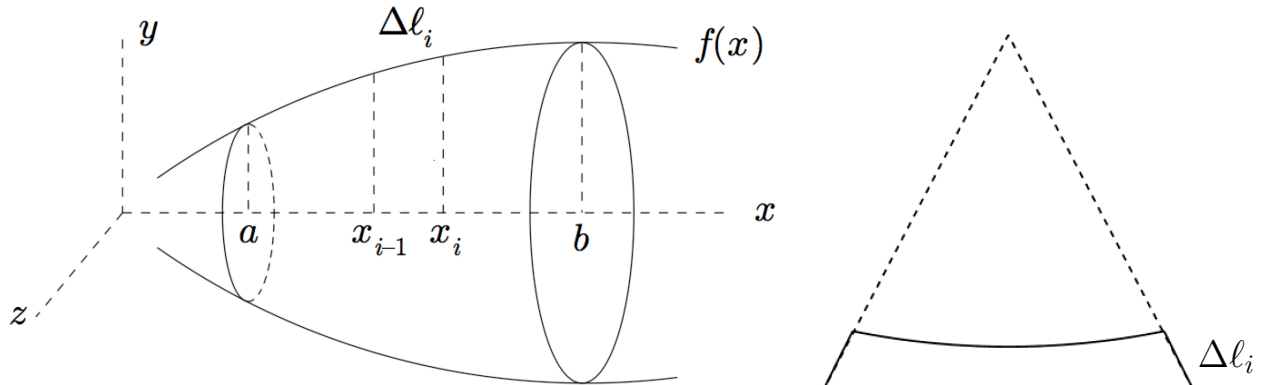
$2\pi r$  : length of sector edge

$S$  : area of sector = surface area of cone

$$1. \frac{2\pi r}{2\pi\ell} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \Rightarrow 2\pi r = \cancel{2\pi}\ell \cdot \frac{\theta}{\cancel{2\pi}} = \ell\theta$$

$$2. \frac{S}{\pi\ell^2} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \Rightarrow S = \cancel{\pi}\ell^2 \cdot \frac{\theta}{\cancel{2\pi}} = \frac{1}{2}\ell^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}\ell \cdot \ell\theta = \frac{1}{2}\ell \cdot 2\pi r = \pi r\ell \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

general case



$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, \quad x_i = a + i\Delta x$$

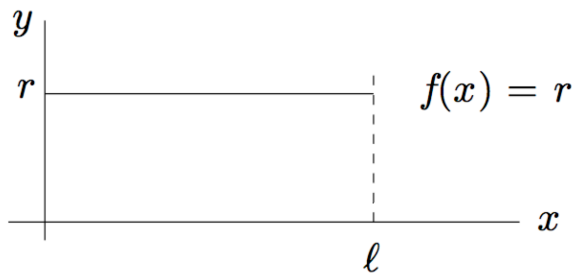
$\Delta \ell_i$  : slant length of  $i$ th slice

surface area of  $i$ th slice :  $\Delta s_i \approx 2\pi f(x_i) \cdot \Delta \ell_i$

recall :  $\Delta \ell_i^2 = \Delta x^2 + \Delta y_i^2 \Rightarrow \Delta \ell_i \approx \sqrt{1 + (f'(x_i))^2} \Delta x$

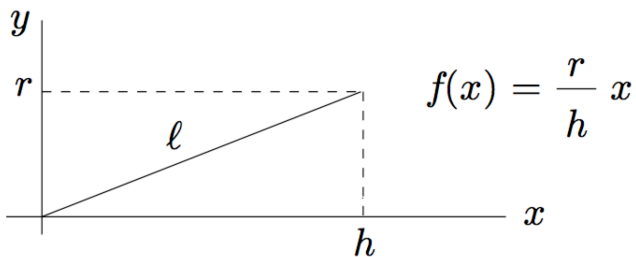
$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta s_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi f(x_i) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x_i))^2} \Delta x = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$$

check 1 : cylinder ,  $S = 2\pi r\ell$



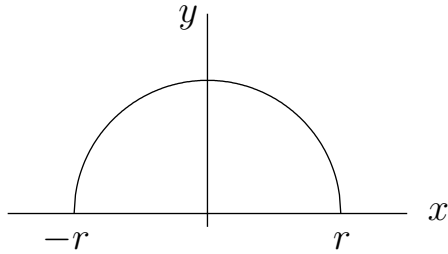
$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx = \int_0^\ell 2\pi r dx = 2\pi r \int_0^\ell dx = 2\pi r\ell \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

check 2 : cone ,  $S = \pi r\ell$



$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx = \int_0^h 2\pi \frac{r}{h} x \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2}{h^2}} dx = 2\pi \frac{r}{h} \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2}{h^2}} \cdot \int_0^h x dx \\ &= 2\pi \frac{r}{h} \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2}{h^2}} \cdot \frac{h^2}{2} = \pi r \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2}{h^2}} \cdot h = \pi r \sqrt{h^2 + r^2} = \pi r\ell \quad \underline{\text{ok}} \end{aligned}$$

example: sphere ,  $S = 4\pi r^2$

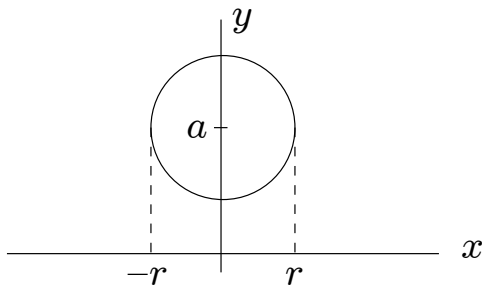


$$f(x) = (r^2 - x^2)^{1/2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(r^2 - x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot -2x = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}$$

$$1 + (f'(x))^2 = 1 + \frac{x^2}{r^2 - x^2} = \frac{r^2 - x^2 + x^2}{r^2 - x^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx = 2\pi \int_{-r}^r \cancel{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} \cdot \frac{r}{\cancel{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}} dx \\ &= 2\pi r \int_{-r}^r dx = 2\pi r \cdot 2r = 4\pi r^2 \quad \underline{\text{ok}} \end{aligned}$$

example: torus ,  $S = 4\pi^2 ar$



assume  $a > r$

$$\text{equation of circle : } x^2 + (y - a)^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow y = a \pm \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$\text{upper semicircle : } f_+(x) = a + \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$\text{lower semicircle : } f_-(x) = a - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$S = S_+ + S_- = \int_{-r}^r 2\pi f_+(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'_+(x))^2} dx + \int_{-r}^r 2\pi f_-(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'_-(x))^2} dx$$

$$1 + (f'_+(x))^2 = \frac{r^2}{r^2 - x^2} = 1 + (f'_-(x))^2$$

$$S = 2\pi \int_{-r}^r (a + \cancel{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} + a - \cancel{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}) \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot 2a \cdot \int_{-r}^r \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} dx = 2\pi \cdot 2a \cdot \pi r = 4\pi^2 ar \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

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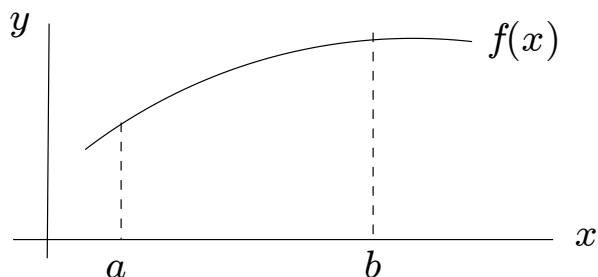
arclength of a semicircle (page 22)

note

1.  $S_{\text{torus}} = 4\pi^2 ar = 2\pi a \cdot 2\pi r =$  product of two circles
2. For the cylinder and cone, we can find  $S$  by cutting the surface and spreading it flat, but this does not work for the sphere and torus.  
(differential geometry - Math 433)

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area under graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$  :  $A = \int_a^b f(x) dx$

arclength ..... :  $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$

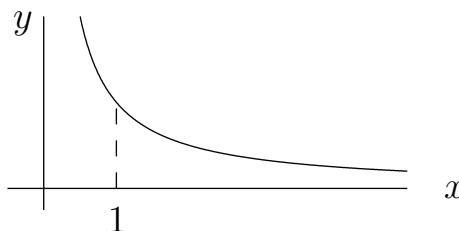
surface area ..... :  $S = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$

volume ..... :  $V = \int_a^b \pi f(x)^2 dx$

example

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad 1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$A = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} : \text{diverges, } p = 1$$



$$L = \int_1^{\infty} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} dx : \text{diverges, comparison test, } \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} \geq 1$$

$$S = \int_1^{\infty} 2\pi \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} dx : \text{diverges, comparison test, } \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} \geq \frac{1}{x}$$

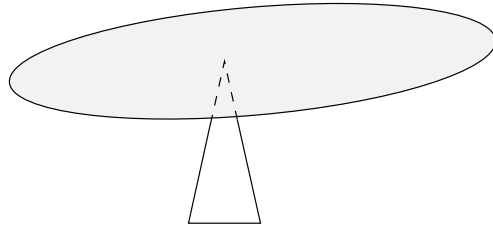
$$V = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\pi}{x} \Big|_1^{\infty} = \pi : \text{converges, } p = 2$$

This shape is called Gabriel's horn; it has finite volume, but infinite surface area.

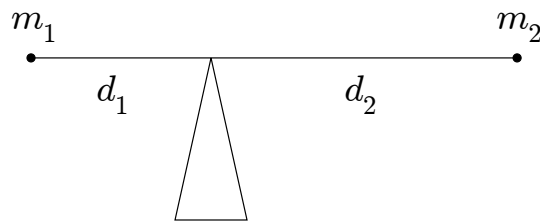
## 1.9 center of mass

problem : Find the point at which a thin plate balances.

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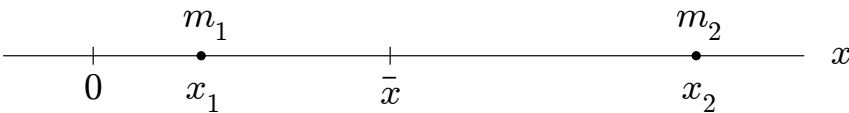


example : 2 point masses  $m_1, m_2$  connected by a rod of negligible mass



balance of torque :  $m_1 g \cdot d_1 = m_2 g \cdot d_2$  (prevents tipping)

$\Rightarrow m_1 d_1 = m_2 d_2$  : balance of moments



$x_1, x_2, \bar{x}$  : coordinates of  $m_1, m_2$ , CM (center of mass)

$$m_1(\bar{x} - x_1) = m_2(x_2 - \bar{x}) \Rightarrow (m_1 + m_2)\bar{x} = m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$m_i x_i$  : moment of mass  $i$  about  $x = 0$  , units are mass  $\times$  distance

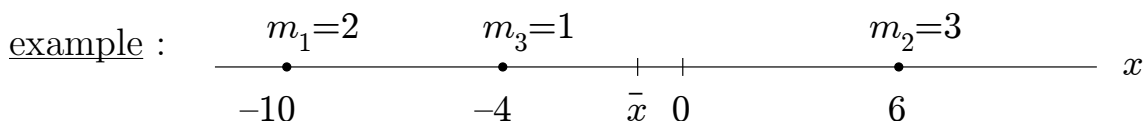
The balance of moments can also be written as  $m_1(\bar{x} - x_1) + m_2(\bar{x} - x_2) = 0$ .

example :  $n$  point masses  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  connected by a rod of negligible mass

$$\text{balance of moments} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(\bar{x} - x_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i$$

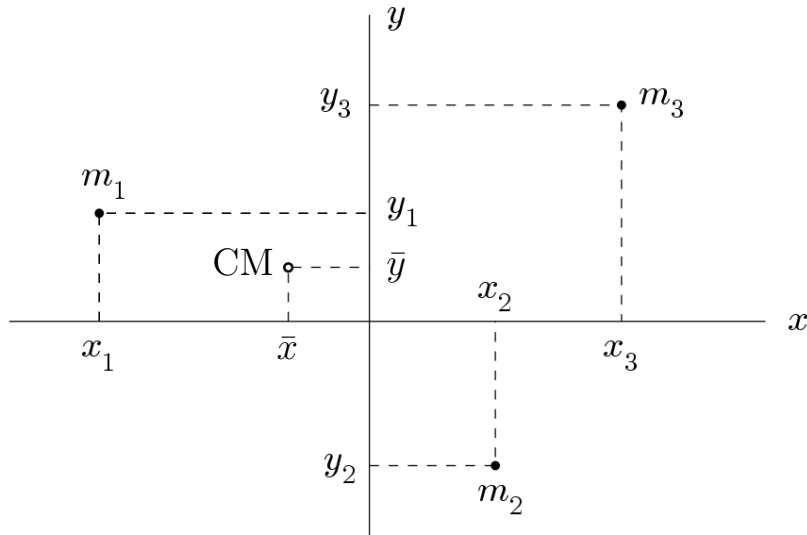
$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} = \frac{M}{m}, \quad M = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i : \text{total moment}, \quad m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i : \text{total mass}$$

If  $n = 2$ , this agrees with the previous formula for  $\bar{x}$ .



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} M = m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3 = -20 + 18 - 4 = -6 \\ m = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 2 + 3 + 1 = 6 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{M}{m} = \frac{-6}{6} = -1$$

two-dimensional case



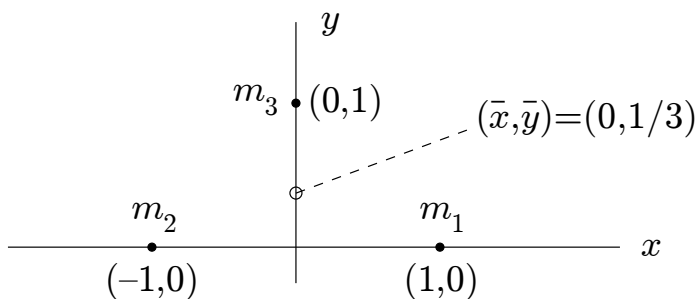
balance of moments :  $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i(\bar{x} - x_i) = 0$  ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i(\bar{y} - y_i) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} = \frac{M_y}{m} , M_y : \text{total moment about } y\text{-axis} , M_y = m\bar{x}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} = \frac{M_x}{m} , M_x : \text{total moment about } x\text{-axis} , M_x = m\bar{y}$$

1.  $M_y, M_x$  are the same as if the  $n$  point masses are concentrated into a single point mass located at CM =  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$
2.  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}$  are weighted averages of  $\{x_i\}, \{y_i\}$

example :  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 1$

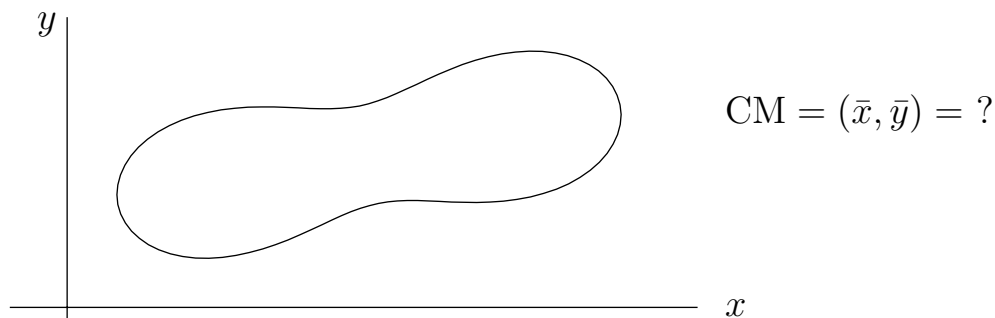


$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} = \frac{1 - 1 + 0}{3} = 0$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + m_3 y_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} = \frac{0 + 0 + 1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

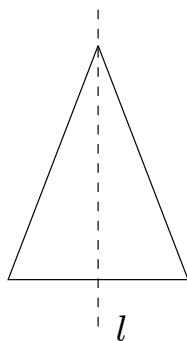
continuous mass distribution

Consider a region of uniform density  $\rho$  in the  $xy$ -plane.

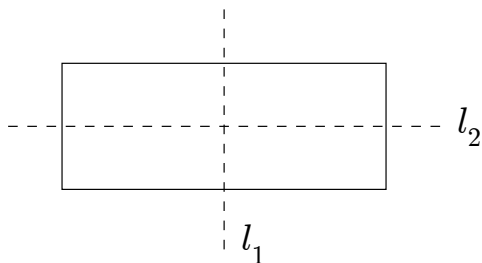


symmetry principle : If a region is symmetric about a line  $l$ , then CM lies on  $l$ .

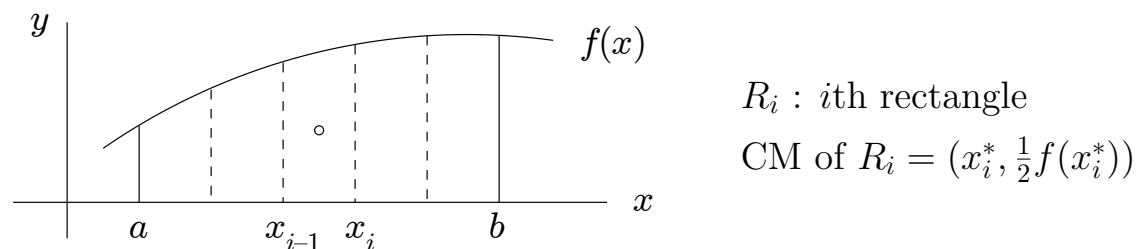
example : isosceles triangle , CM lies on  $l$



example : rectangle , CM lies on  $l_1$  and  $l_2 \Rightarrow$  CM is at center of rectangle



case 1 :  $R = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b, 0 \leq y \leq f(x)\}$



balance of moments  $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m}$ ,  $\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m}$ , but how do we find  $M_x$ ,  $M_y$ ,  $m$ ?

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, \quad x_i = a + i\Delta x, \quad x_i^* = \frac{1}{2}(x_{i-1} + x_i)$$

mass of  $R_i = \text{density} \times \text{area} = \rho \cdot f(x_i^*) \Delta x$

$$m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho f(x_i^*) \Delta x = \int_a^b \rho f(x) dx$$

moment principle 1 : The moments of a rectangle are the same as if all the mass is concentrated at CM.

moment of  $R_i$  about  $y$ -axis = mass  $\times$  distance =  $\rho f(x_i^*) \Delta x \cdot x_i^*$

moment ..... ” .....  $x$ -axis = ..... ” ..... =  $\rho f(x_i^*) \Delta x \cdot \frac{1}{2} f(x_i^*)$

moment principle 2 : The moment of a union of rectangles is the sum of the moments of the rectangles.

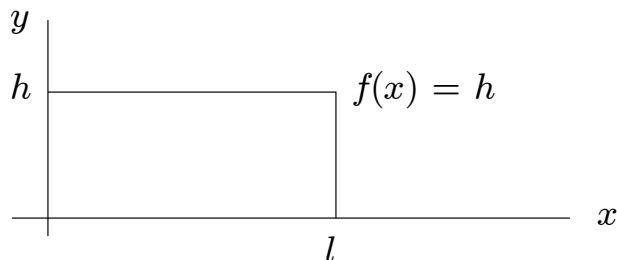
$$M(R_1 \cup R_2 \cdots \cup R_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n M(R_i)$$

$$M_y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho x_i^* f(x_i^*) \Delta x = \int_a^b \rho x f(x) dx$$

$$M_x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho \frac{1}{2} f(x_i^*)^2 \Delta x = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \rho f(x)^2 dx$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{\int_a^b \rho x f(x) dx}{\int_a^b \rho f(x) dx}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \rho f(x)^2 dx}{\int_a^b \rho f(x) dx}, \quad \text{assume } \rho = 1 \text{ from now on}$$

example : rectangle



$$M_y = \int_a^b x f(x) dx = \int_0^l x \cdot h dx = h \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^l = \frac{hl^2}{2}$$

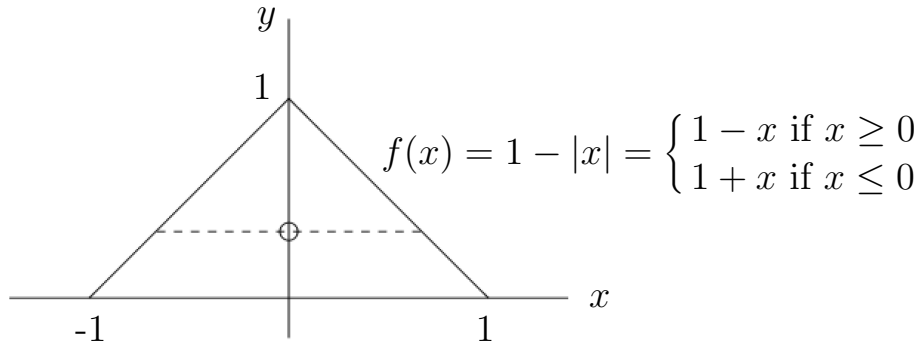
$$M_x = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l h^2 dx = \frac{h^2 l}{2}$$

$$m = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_0^l h dx = hl$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{hl^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{hl} = \frac{l}{2}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{h^2 l}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{hl} = \frac{h}{2} \quad \text{ok}$$



example : triangular plate



symmetry  $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx}{\int_a^b f(x) dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 (1+x)^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x)^2 dx}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (1+x)^3 \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{3} (1-x)^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{6} (1-0) - \frac{1}{6} (0-1) = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  CM =  $(0, \frac{1}{3})$

question :

The line  $y = \bar{y}$  divides the triangle into 2 parts; do they have the same area?

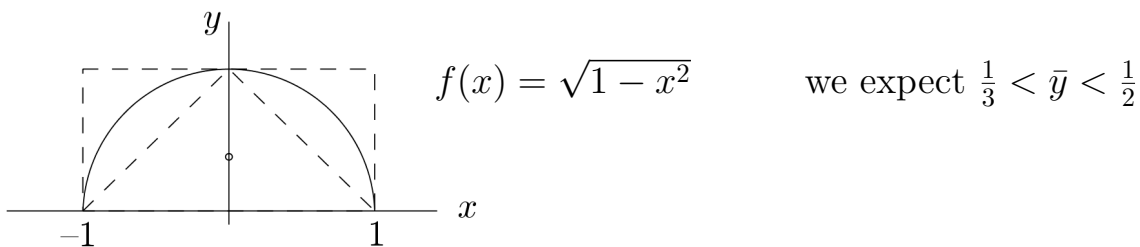
$$\text{area of upper part} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\text{area of lower part} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (2 + \frac{4}{3}) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{10}{3} = \frac{5}{9}$$

check : total area = 1 ok

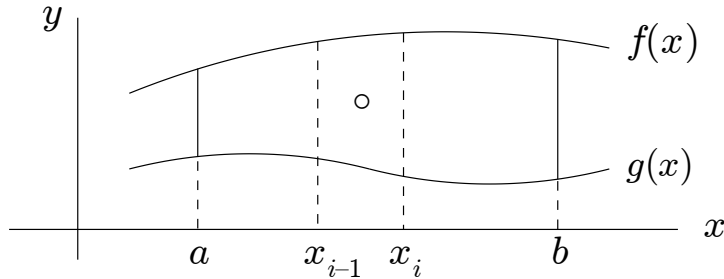
So even though the CM lies on the boundary between the 2 parts, the lower part has larger area.

example : half-disk



$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx}{\int_a^b f(x) dx} = \frac{\int_0^1 (1-x^2) dx}{\pi/2} = \frac{(x - \frac{1}{3}x^3) \Big|_0^1}{\pi/2} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\pi/2} = \frac{4}{3\pi} = 0.4244$$

case 2 :  $R = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b, g(x) \leq y \leq f(x)\}$



mass of  $i$ th rectangle  $\approx (f(x_i^*) - g(x_i^*))\Delta x$

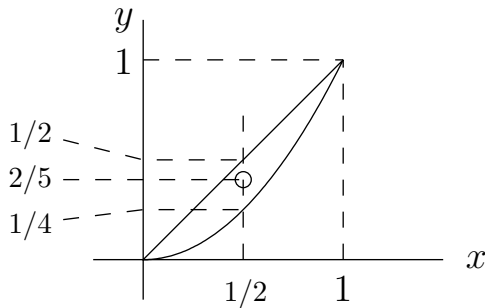
(recall : moment = mass  $\times$  distance)

moment  $\dots$  about  $y$ -axis  $\approx (f(x_i^*) - g(x_i^*))\Delta x \cdot x_i^*$

moment  $\dots$  about  $x$ -axis  $\approx (f(x_i^*) - g(x_i^*))\Delta x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(f(x_i^*) + g(x_i^*))$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{\int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x))dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x))dx}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (f(x)^2 - g(x)^2)dx}{\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x))dx}$$

example :  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$



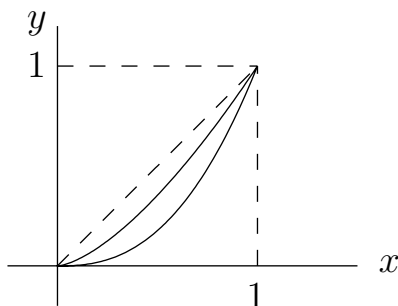
$$m = \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x))dx = \int_0^1 (x - x^2)dx = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$M_x = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (f(x)^2 - g(x)^2)dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^4)dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$M_y = \int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x))dx = \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^3)dx = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\frac{1}{15}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow \text{CM is closer to top edge}$$

example :  $f(x) = x^m$ ,  $g(x) = x^n$



For some choice of  $m$  and  $n$ ,  
the CM lies outside the region. (hw7)

### 1.10 probability

$X$  : random variable

examples

$X$  = velocity of a gas molecule

$X$  = waiting time in the supermarket checkout line

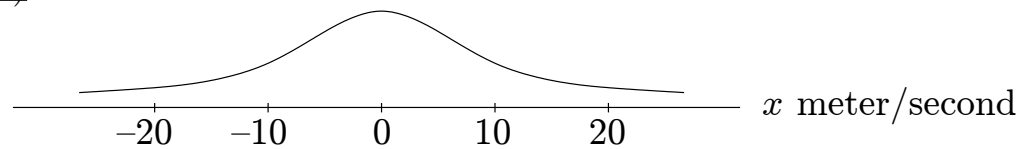
$X$  = GPA of a college student

def : A random variable  $X$  has a probability density function  $f(x)$  such that

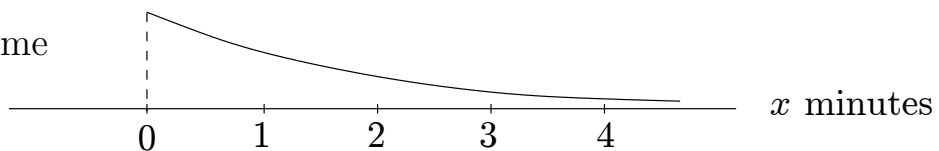
$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \text{probability that } X \text{ lies between } a \text{ and } b = \text{prob}(a \leq X \leq b).$$

examples of  $f(x)$

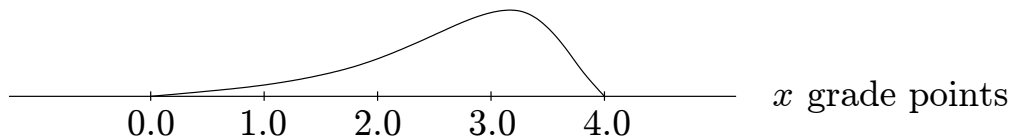
$X$  = velocity



$X$  = waiting time



$X$  = GPA



large  $f(x) \Leftrightarrow$  high probability that  $X$  is near  $x$

small  $f(x) \Leftrightarrow$  low ..... ” .....

note : probability density is similar to mass density or charge density

properties of a pdf

1.  $f(x) \geq 0$

2.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \text{prob}(-\infty < X < \infty) = 1$

definition : The mean value of a random variable  $X$  (average value, expected value) is denoted by  $\mu = \mu(X)$  and is defined by

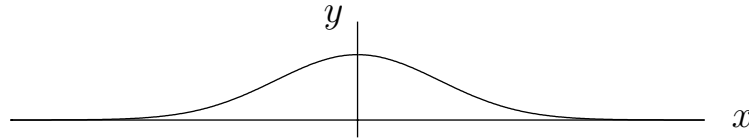
$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^* f(x_i^*)\Delta x \approx \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^* \cdot \text{prob}(x_{i-1} \leq X \leq x_i),$$



i.e. the values of  $x_i^*$  are weighted by the probability that  $X$  is near  $x_i^*$ .

example : Gaussian pdf

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2}$$



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1.  $f(x) \geq 0$

2. 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} = 1$$

3. 
$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} dx = 0$$
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definition : The median value of a random variable  $X$  is denoted by  $m = m(X)$

and is defined by  $\text{prob}(X \leq m) = \text{prob}(X \geq m) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

1. This is equivalent to  $\int_{-\infty}^m f(x) dx = \int_m^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$ , i.e. half the area under the graph of  $f(x)$  lies to the left of  $m$  and half lies to the right.

2. For the Gaussian pdf we have  $m = \mu$ , but in general  $m \neq \mu$ . (more later)

definition : The standard deviation of a random variable  $X$  is denoted by

$\sigma = \sigma(X)$  and is defined by  $\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$ , where  $\sigma^2$  is the variance.

small  $\sigma \Leftrightarrow X$  is more likely to be near  $\mu$

large  $\sigma \Leftrightarrow X$  is less likely to be near  $\mu$

example

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} \Rightarrow \mu = 0, \sigma = ?$$

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} dx, \quad u = x, \quad dv = x e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$du = dx, \quad v = \frac{e^{-x^2}}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( x \cdot \frac{e^{-x^2}}{-2} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7071$$

definition : Let  $\mu$  and  $\sigma > 0$  be given and define  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ .

Then  $f(x)$  is the pdf of a random variable  $X$  called a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ .

1. The Gaussian pdf corresponds to  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\sigma = 1/\sqrt{2}$ .

2.  $\mu$  shifts  $f(x)$  along the  $x$ -axis, and  $\sigma$  stretches the height and width of  $f(x)$

check (hw7)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx = \mu$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx = \sigma^2$$

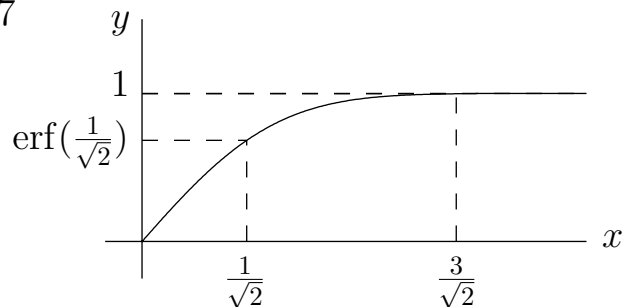
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1. Find the probability that  $X$  is within 1 sd of  $\mu$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{prob}(\mu - \sigma \leq X \leq \mu + \sigma) &= \int_{\mu-\sigma}^{\mu+\sigma} f(x)dx = \int_{\mu-\sigma}^{\mu+\sigma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx, \quad u = \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}} \\ &= \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-u^2} \cdot \sqrt{2\sigma^2} du = \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-u^2} du : \text{Gaussian pdf} \quad du = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} e^{-t^2} dt = \text{erf}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 0.6827$$

$$\text{recall : erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$



2. Find the probability that  $X$  is 3 sd or more greater than  $\mu$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{prob}(X \geq \mu + 3\sigma) &= \int_{\mu+3\sigma}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \dots = \int_{\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx - \int_0^{\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}} e^{-x^2} dx \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{erf}(\infty) - \text{erf}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right) = 0.001349 \end{aligned}$$

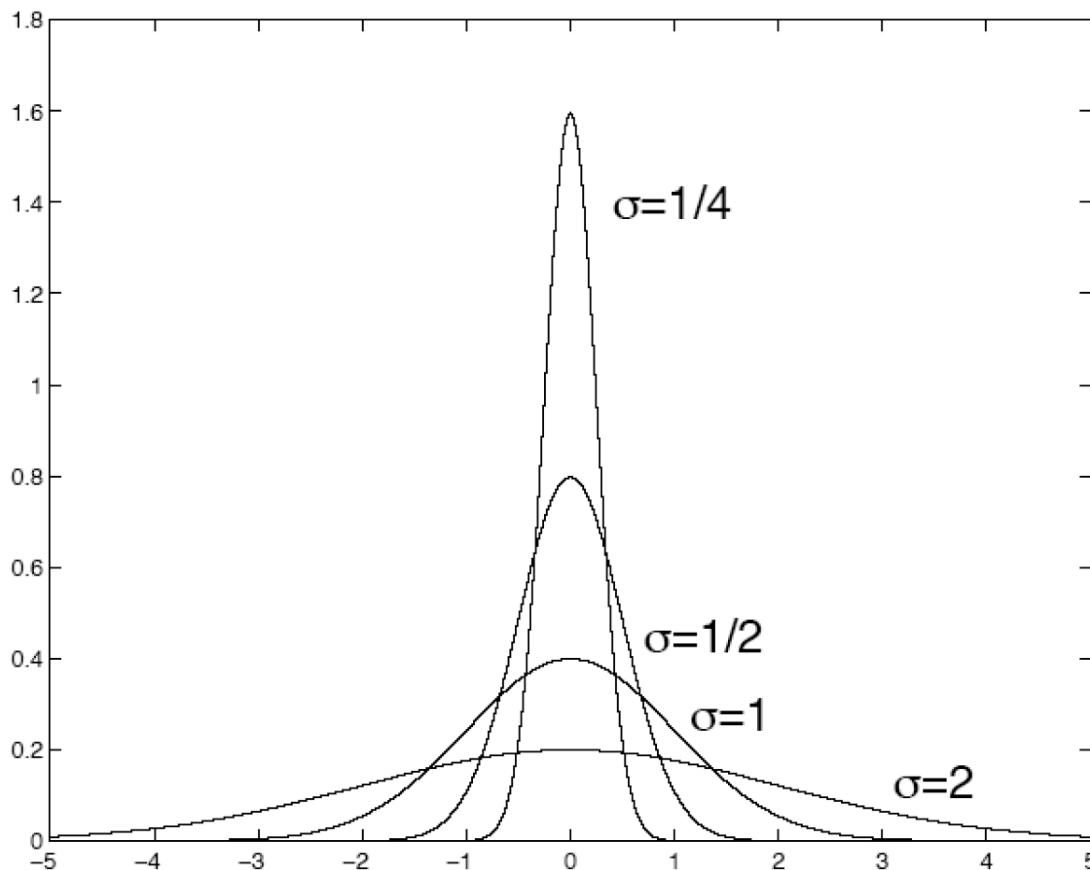
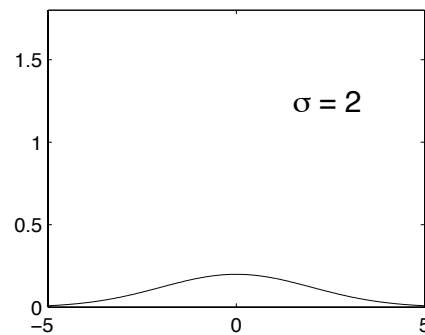
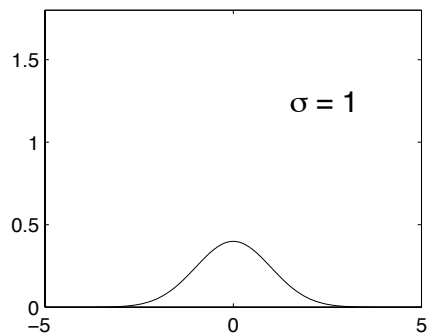
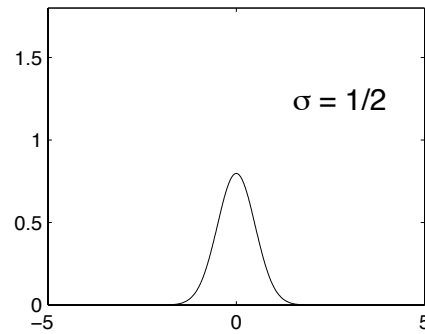
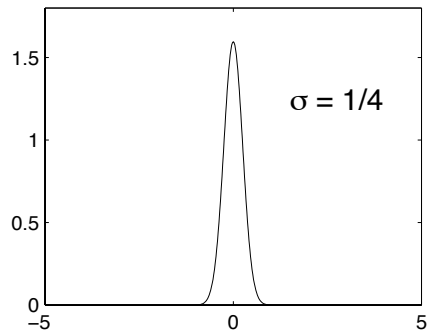
example

Annual rainfall in Michigan is normally distributed with  $\mu = 34$  in,  $\sigma = 4$  in.

1. 68% of years have rainfall between 30 in and 38 in (twice in 3 years)

2. 0.13% ..... ” ..... greater than or equal to 46 in (once in 770 years)

pdf of a normal distribution :  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\sigma = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$

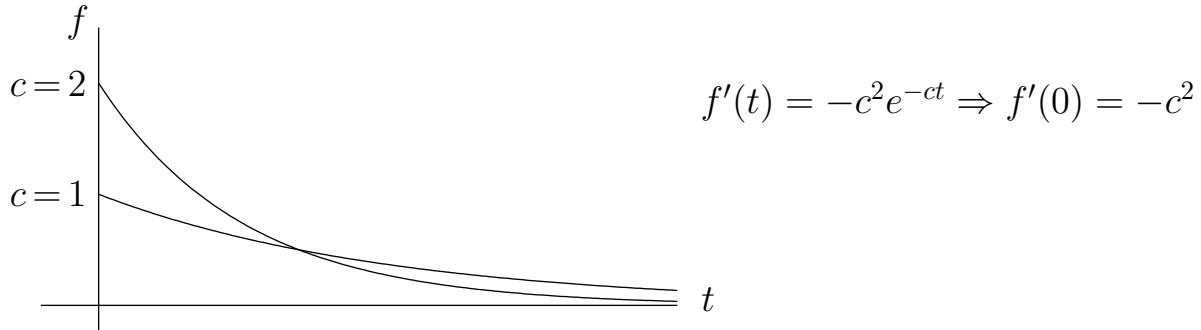


These graphs also describe how a sugar cube dissolves in a cup of hot coffee.

exponential distribution

$T$  = waiting time in the supermarket checkout line (minutes)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ ce^{-ct} & \text{if } t \geq 0, \quad c > 0 \end{cases}$$



check :  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)dt = \int_0^{\infty} ce^{-ct}dt = -e^{-ct} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 0 + 1 = 1$  ok

average waiting time =  $\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} tf(t)dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 t f(t)dt + \int_0^{\infty} tf(t)dt$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} tce^{-ct}dt \quad (u = ct, \quad du = c dt) = \int_0^{\infty} ue^{-u} \frac{du}{c} = \frac{1}{c}$$

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example: Assume the average waiting time is 5 minutes. Then  $\mu = 5 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{5}$ .

1. Find the probability that a shopper waits 1 minute or less.

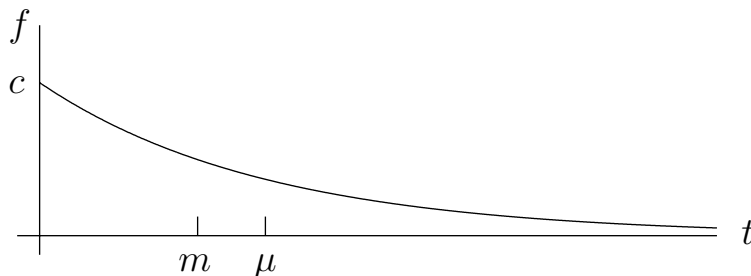
$$\text{prob}(0 \leq T \leq 1) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt = \int_0^1 ce^{-ct} dt = -e^{-ct} \Big|_0^1 = -e^{-c} + 1 = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{5}} = 0.1813$$

Hence 18% of shoppers wait 1 minute or less.

2. Find the probability that a shopper waits 5 minutes or more.

$$\text{prob}(T \geq 5) = \int_5^{\infty} f(t) dt = \int_5^{\infty} ce^{-ct} dt = -e^{-ct} \Big|_5^{\infty} = 0 - (-e^{-5c}) = e^{-1} = 0.3679$$

Hence even though the average waiting time is 5 minutes, only 37% of shoppers wait 5 minutes or more; in fact, the median waiting time is only 3.5 minutes (hw7), i.e. half the shoppers wait less than 3.5 minutes and half wait more.



The average waiting time ( $\mu = 5$ ) is greater than the median waiting time ( $m = 3.5$ ) because some of the shoppers who wait more than 3.5 minutes actually wait a lot longer (e.g. 10 minutes).

## 2 differential equations

some famous differential equations

Newton's 2nd law : particle moving in a force field

Maxwell's equations : electromagnetic waves

Schrödinger equation : quantum mechanics

### 2.1 1st order equations

Consider a 1st order differential equation of the form  $y' = f(y)$ , where  $y = y(t)$  is a function of time  $t$ , and  $y' = y'(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}(t)$  is the 1st derivative.

examples

$$y' = y$$

$$y' = -y$$

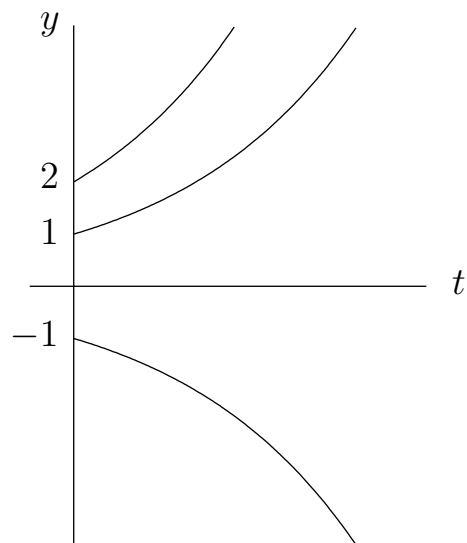
$$y' = 1 - y^2$$

1. The function  $y(t)$  represents a quantity that varies in time (e.g. population, temperature, value of an investment), and the differential equation  $y' = f(y)$  relates the rate of change of  $y(t)$  to the value of  $y(t)$ .

2. A function  $y(t)$  is a solution of the differential equation if  $y'(t) = f(y(t))$  for all  $t$ ; we also say that  $y(t)$  satisfies the differential equation.

example : Is  $y(t)$  a solution of the equation  $y' = y$ ?

| $y(t)$    | yes/no? | initial condition |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| $e^t$     | yes     | $y(0) = 1$        |
| $e^t + 1$ | no      |                   |
| $2e^t$    | yes     | $y(0) = 2$        |
| $e^{2t}$  | no      |                   |
| $-e^t$    | yes     | $y(0) = -1$       |
| $e^{-t}$  | no      |                   |
| $ce^t$    | yes     | $y(0) = c$        |



A differential equation  $y' = f(y)$  has infinitely many solutions  $y(t)$ , but for any constant  $c$ , there is a unique solution with initial condition  $y(0) = c$ .



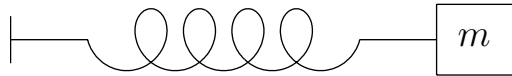
example

The function  $y(t) = \tanh t$  satisfies the equation  $y' = 1 - y^2$  with  $y(0) = 0$ .

$$\text{proof : } y' = \frac{d}{dt} \tanh t = \frac{d \sinh t}{dt \cosh t} = \frac{\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t}{\cosh^2 t} = 1 - \tanh^2 t = 1 - y^2 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

We can also consider 2nd order differential equations, i.e. equations involving  $y''$ .

example : spring-mass system



$y(t)$  : displacement of spring from its natural length

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Newton's 2nd law : } F = m y'' \\ \text{Hooke's law : } F = -ky \text{ (} k > 0, \text{ restoring force)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow m y'' = -ky$$

$$\text{look for } y(t) = \cos \omega t \Rightarrow m \cdot -\omega^2 \cos \omega t = -k \cos \omega t \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{k/m}$$

The system oscillates with frequency  $\omega$ ; this is simple harmonic motion.

other examples : pendulum, Earth's orbit, heartbeat, ... (Math 216/286)

## 2.2 exponential growth/decay

Let  $y(t)$  be a population size at time  $t$  and assume the population changes at a rate proportional to its size, i.e.  $y' = ky$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

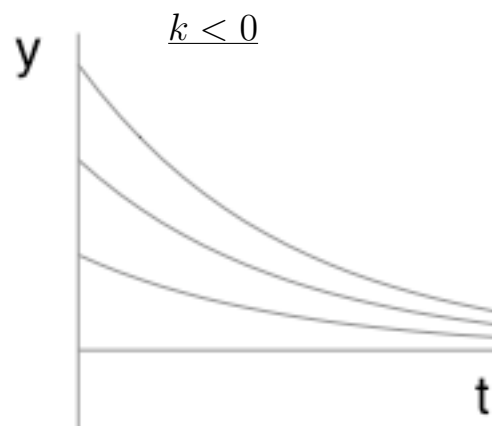
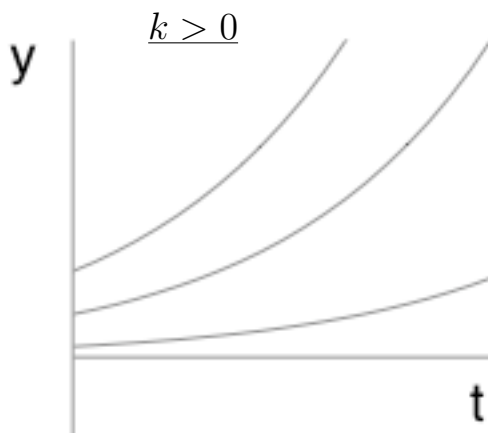
$$k > 0 \Rightarrow y' > 0 \Rightarrow \text{population grows}$$

$$k < 0 \Rightarrow y' < 0 \Rightarrow \text{population decays}$$

$$\text{solution : } y' = ky \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = ky \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = k dt : \text{separation of variables}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = kt + c \Rightarrow y = e^{kt+c} = e^{kt} \cdot e^c = A e^{kt}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow y(0) = A \Rightarrow y(t) = y(0)e^{kt} \text{ , check ...}$$



example

A bacteria culture starts with 1000 cells and grows at a rate proportional to its size. If there are 2500 cells after 2 hours, how many cells are there after 4 hours?

$y(t)$  : number of cells after  $t$  hours

$$y(0) = 1000, y(2) = 2500 \Rightarrow y(4) \neq 4000$$

$$y(t) = y(0) e^{kt} = 1000 e^{kt}$$

$$y(2) = 1000 e^{2k} = 2500 \Rightarrow e^{2k} = 2.5 \Rightarrow 2k = \ln 2.5 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2.5 = 0.46$$

$$y(t) = 1000 e^{0.46t} \Rightarrow y(4) = 1000 e^{0.46 \cdot 4} = 6296.54 \text{ cells}$$

alternative :  $e^{kt} = e^{(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2.5)t} = (e^{\ln 2.5})^{t/2} = (2.5)^{t/2}$  , recall :  $e^{ab} = (e^a)^b$

$$y(t) = 1000(2.5)^{t/2} , \text{ check : } y(0) = 1000, y(2) = 2500 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

$$y(4) = 1000(2.5)^2 = 1000(2+0.5)^2 = 1000(4+2+0.25) = 1000 \cdot 6.25 = 6250 \text{ cells}$$

example

A radioactive sample has mass 100 mg and decays at a rate proportional to its size with half-life 1600 years (radium-226).

a) Find the mass remaining after  $t$  years.

$y(t)$  : mass (mg) after  $t$  years

$$y(t) = y(0) e^{kt} = 100 e^{kt}$$

$$y(1600) = 100 e^{1600k} = 50 \Rightarrow e^{1600k} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 1600k = \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\ln 2$$

$$k = \frac{-\ln 2}{1600} = -0.00043 \Rightarrow y(t) = 100 e^{-0.00043t}$$

$$\text{alternative : } y(t) = 100 e^{(-\ln 2/1600)t} = 100 (e^{\ln 2})^{-t/1600} = 100 \cdot 2^{-t/1600}$$

$$\text{check : } y(0) = 100 \cdot 2^0 = 100, y(1600) = 100 \cdot 2^{-1} = 50 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

b) How much mass is there after 800 years? (half of a half-life)

$$y(800) = 100 \cdot 2^{-800/1600} = 100 \cdot 2^{-1/2} = \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} = 71 \text{ mg}$$

c) When will the sample be reduced to 25 mg?

$$y(t) = 100 \cdot 2^{-t/1600} = 25 \Rightarrow 2^{-t/1600} = \frac{1}{4} = 2^{-2} \Rightarrow \frac{-t}{1600} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 3200 \text{ years} = 2 \text{ half-lives}$$

example : compound interest

$x$  : initial investment ,  $r$  : annual interest rate

compounded annually

after 1 year, the investment is worth  $x + rx = x(1 + r)$

..... 2 .....  $x(1 + r)^2$

.....  $t$  .....  $x(1 + r)^t$

compounded semi-annually : 2 times/year

after  $\frac{1}{2}$  year, the investment is worth  $x + \frac{r}{2}x = x(1 + \frac{r}{2})$

..... 1 .....  $x(1 + \frac{r}{2})^2$

.....  $t$  .....  $x(1 + \frac{r}{2})^{2t}$

note :  $(1 + \frac{r}{2})^2 = 1 + r + \frac{r^2}{4} > 1 + r$  : more frequent compounding is good

compounded daily : 365 times/year

after  $\frac{1}{365}$  year, the investment is worth  $x + \frac{r}{365}x = x(1 + \frac{r}{365})$

.....  $\frac{2}{365}$  .....  $x(1 + \frac{r}{365})^2$

..... 1 .....  $x(1 + \frac{r}{365})^{365}$

.....  $t$  .....  $x(1 + \frac{r}{365})^{365t}$

compounded continuously

after  $t$  years, the investment is worth

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt} = x \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{r}{n})^n \right)^t = x(e^r)^t = xe^{rt} : \text{hw6}$$

example :  $x = \$1000$  ,  $r = 0.1$  (i.e. 10%) ,  $t = 10$  years

compounded annually :  $x(1 + r)^t = 1000 \cdot (1.1)^{10} = \$2593.74$

compounded continuously :  $xe^{rt} = 1000 \cdot e^{0.1 \cdot 10} = \$2718.28$

1.  $e^{0.1} = 1.1052 = 1 + 0.1052 \Rightarrow$  the equivalent annual interest rate is 10.52%

$\Rightarrow$  10% compounded continuously is the same as 10.52% compounded annually

2. continuous compounding :  $xe^{rt} \Leftrightarrow y(t) = y(0)e^{rt} \Leftrightarrow y' = ry$

definition

A differential equation  $y' = f(y)$  has a constant solution  $y(t) = c \Leftrightarrow f(c) = 0$ .

example

$y' = 1 - y^2$  has 2 constant solutions :  $c = \pm 1$

definition

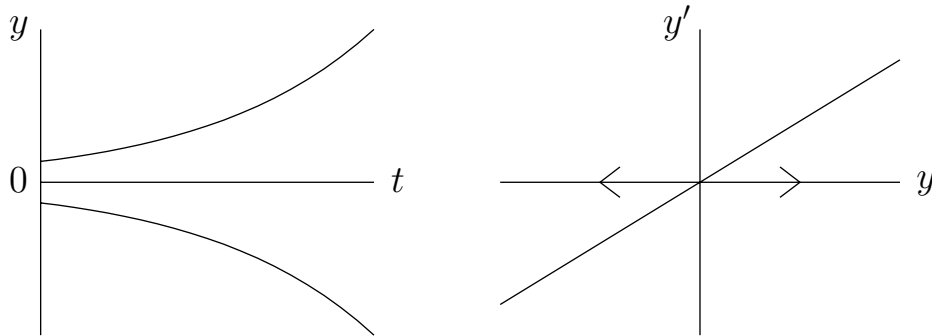
A constant solution  $y(t) = c$  is stable  $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = c$  for all nearby solutions; otherwise, it is unstable.

example

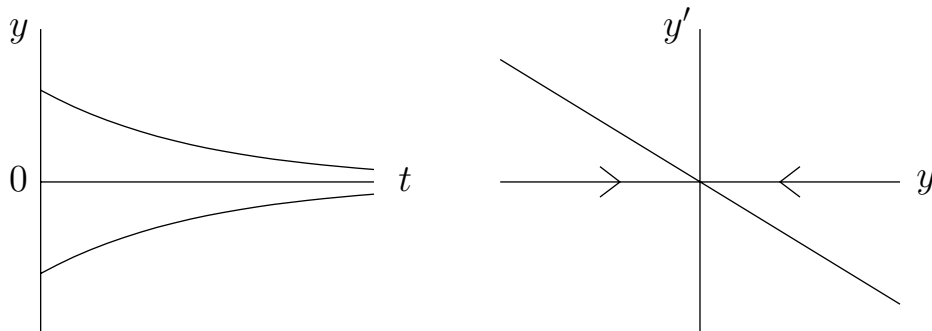
$y' = ky \Rightarrow$  the only constant solution is  $c = 0$ ; is it stable or unstable?

recall :  $y(t) = y(0)e^{kt}$

case 1 :  $k > 0 \Rightarrow 0$  is an unstable constant solution



case 2 :  $k < 0 \Rightarrow 0$  is a stable constant solution



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1. The  $yy'$ -plane is called the phase plane; it describes the dynamics of  $y(t)$  without the need to know the explicit formula for  $y(t)$ ; the arrows point in the direction of increasing time.

2. A constant solution  $y(t) = c$  is also called an equilibrium solution.

### 2.3 Newton's law of cooling/heating

The rate of change of temperature of an object is proportional to the temperature difference between the object and its surroundings.

$y(t)$  : temperature of object

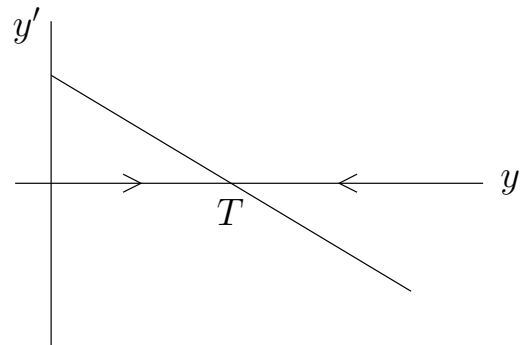
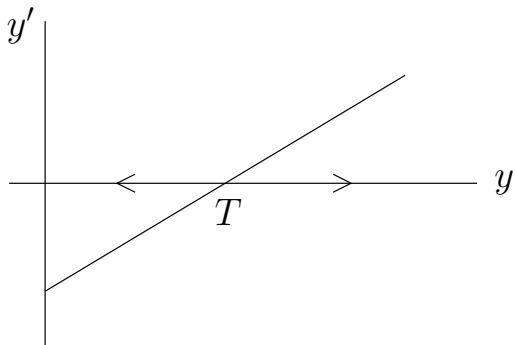
$T$  : temperature of surroundings

$$\Rightarrow y' = k(y - T)$$

There is 1 constant solution given by  $y(t) = T$ . Is it stable or unstable?

case 1 :  $k > 0 \Rightarrow T$  is unstable

case 2 :  $k < 0 \Rightarrow T$  is stable



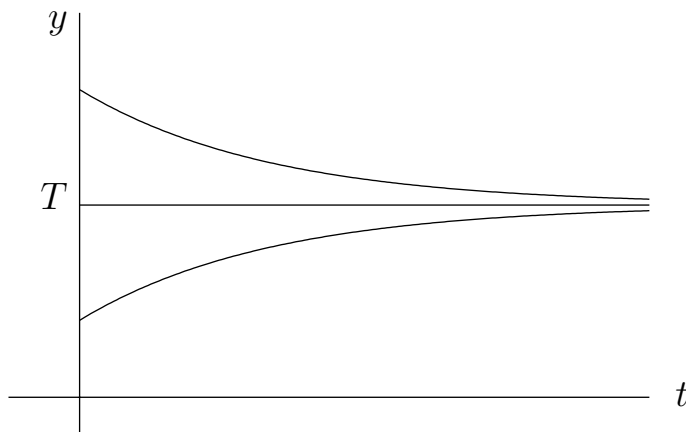
The case  $k > 0$  is unphysical, so in this context we assume  $k < 0$ .

solution

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k(y - T) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y - T} = k dt \Rightarrow \ln(y - T) = kt + c \Rightarrow y - T = e^{kt+c} = Ae^{kt}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow y_0 - T = A, \text{ where } y_0 = y(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - T = (y_0 - T)e^{kt} \Rightarrow y(t) = T + (y_0 - T)e^{kt}, \text{ check ...}$$



$y_0 > T \Rightarrow$  object is cooling

$y_0 < T \Rightarrow$  object is heating

This confirms the phase plane analysis.

example: It takes 30 minutes for a can of soda (pop) to cool from 30°C to 24°C in a refrigerator at 10°C. Find the soda temperature 60 minutes after it starts to cool.

$y(t)$  : soda temperature  $t$  minutes after it starts to cool

$$y(t) = T + (y_0 - T)e^{kt} = 10 + (30 - 10)e^{kt} = 10 + 20e^{kt}$$

$$y(30) = 10 + 20e^{30k} = 24 \Rightarrow 20e^{30k} = 14 \Rightarrow e^{30k} = 0.7 \Rightarrow 30k = \ln(0.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{30} \ln(0.7) = -0.012$$

$$y(t) = 10 + 20e^{-0.012t} \Rightarrow y(60) = 10 + 20e^{-0.012 \cdot 60} = 10 + 20e^{-0.72} \approx 20^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{alternative : } y(t) = 10 + 20e^{\frac{1}{30} \ln(0.7)t} = 10 + 20(e^{\ln(0.7)})^{t/30} = 10 + 20 \cdot (0.7)^{t/30}$$

$$y(60) = 10 + 20 \cdot (0.7)^2 = 10 + 20 \cdot 0.49 = 19.8^\circ\text{C}$$

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In the first 30 minutes the soda cools 6°C, but in the second 30 minutes it cools only 4°C; this is because as  $y(t) \rightarrow T$ ,  $y'(t) \rightarrow 0$ , i.e. the rate of cooling decreases.

example: A 5000 L tank contains brine with salt concentration 0.004 kg/L. Seawater with salt concentration 0.03 kg/L starts pouring into the tank at a rate of 25 L/min. The solution is well mixed, and it drains from the tank at the same rate that the seawater enters. Find the amount of salt in the tank after 30 minutes.

$y(t)$  : amount of salt (kg) in tank after  $t$  minutes

$$y(0) = 0.004 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \cdot 5000 \text{ L} = 20 \text{ kg}$$

$$y' = \text{rate of change of amount of salt in tank} \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}} \right)$$

$$= (\text{rate coming in}) - (\text{rate going out})$$

$$\text{rate coming in} = 0.03 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \cdot 25 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} = 0.75 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{rate going out} = \frac{y \text{ kg}}{5000 \text{ L}} \cdot 25 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} = 0.005 y \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$y' = 0.75 - 0.005 y = -0.005(y - 150) = k(y - T)$$

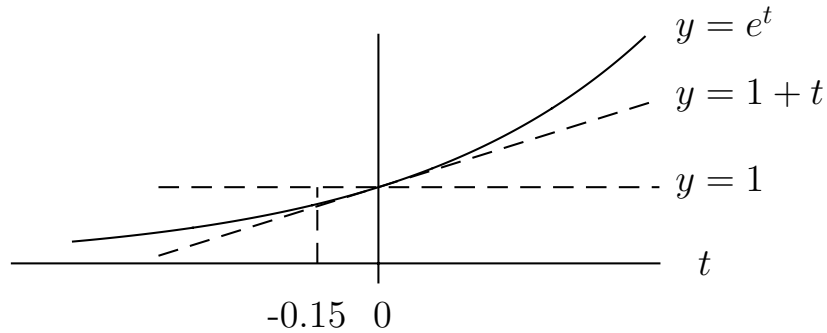
$$y(t) = T + (y_0 - T)e^{kt} = 150 + (20 - 150)e^{-0.005t} = 150 - 130e^{-0.005t}$$

$$y(30) = 150 - 130e^{-0.005 \cdot 30} = 150 - 130e^{-0.15} = 38 \text{ kg}$$

question : What does  $T$  represent in this problem?

$$\text{answer : } T = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0.03 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \cdot 5000 \text{ L} = 150 \text{ kg}$$

note :  $e^{-0.15} = 0.8607$  - what is the calculator doing?



$e^{-0.15} \approx e^0 = 1$ , but the tangent line gives a better approximation

$e^{-0.15} \approx 1 - 0.15 = 0.85$  (more later)

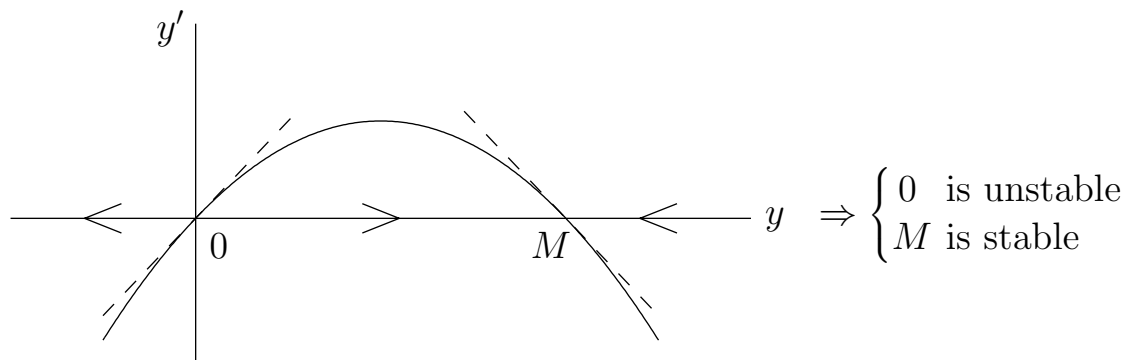
## 2.4 logistic equation

$y(t)$  : population ,  $M > 0$  : maximum population (due to finite resources)

$y' = k\left(1 - \frac{y}{M}\right)y$  : logistic equation

assume  $k > 0$  , then  $k\left(1 - \frac{y}{M}\right)$  is a variable growth rate

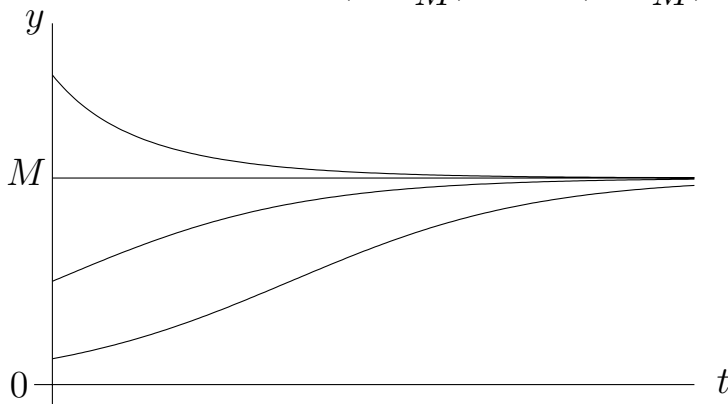
There are 2 constant solutions :  $y = 0$  ,  $y = M$ ; are they stable or unstable?



### linear stability analysis

if  $y \approx 0$ , then  $y' = k\left(1 - \frac{y}{M}\right)y \approx ky$  : exponential growth

if  $y \approx M$ , then  $y' = k\left(1 - \frac{y}{M}\right)y \approx k\left(1 - \frac{y}{M}\right)M = -k(y - M)$  : cooling/heating



solution

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k\left(1 - \frac{y}{M}\right)y = k\left(\frac{M-y}{M}\right)y \Rightarrow \frac{Mdy}{(M-y)y} = kdt$$

$$\frac{M}{(M-y)y} = \frac{a}{M-y} + \frac{b}{y} = \frac{ay + b(M-y)}{(M-y)y} = \frac{bM + y(a-b)}{(M-y)y}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} bM = M \Rightarrow b = 1 \\ a - b = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{M}{(M-y)y} = \frac{1}{M-y} + \frac{1}{y}, \text{ check } \dots$$

$$\int \frac{Mdy}{(M-y)y} = \int \frac{dy}{M-y} + \int \frac{dy}{y} = -\ln(M-y) + \ln y = \ln\left(\frac{y}{M-y}\right) = kt + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{M-y} = e^{kt+c} = Ae^{kt}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{y_0}{M-y_0} = A$$

$$\frac{y}{M-y} = \frac{y_0}{M-y_0} e^{kt} \Rightarrow y(M-y_0) = (M-y)y_0 e^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(M - y_0 + y_0 e^{kt}) = My_0 e^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{My_0 e^{kt}}{M - y_0 + y_0 e^{kt}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{My_0}{(M - y_0)e^{-kt} + y_0}, \text{ check : } y(0) = y_0, \dots$$

1. if  $y_0 = 0$ , then  $y(t) = 0$   
     if  $y_0 = M$ , then  $y(t) = M$  } these are the constant solutions

2. if  $0 < y_0 < M$ , then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = M \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \text{ is unstable} \\ M \text{ is stable} \end{cases}$

This confirms the phase plane and linear stability analysis.



## 2.5 Euler's method

This is a step-by-step numerical method for solving differential equations.  
 applications : spacecraft trajectory planning, weather prediction, ...

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consider  $y' = f(y)$  ,  $y(0) = y_0$  , goal : approximate  $y(t)$

choose  $\Delta t$  : time step , set  $t_n = n\Delta t$  ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

define  $y_n = y(t_n)$  : exact solution at time  $t_n$

$u_n$  : numerical solution at time  $t_n$  (approximation to  $y_n$ )

$\frac{u_{n+1} - u_n}{\Delta t} = f(u_n)$  : Euler's method

$\Rightarrow u_{n+1} = u_n + \Delta t f(u_n)$  ,  $u_0 = y_0$  , this determines  $u_1, u_2, \dots$

example

$y' = y$  ,  $y_0 = 1 \Rightarrow y(t) = e^t$  ,  $f(y) = y$

$u_{n+1} = u_n + \Delta t u_n = (1 + \Delta t)u_n$

$u_0 = 1$

$u_1 = (1 + \Delta t)u_0 = 1 + \Delta t$

$u_2 = (1 + \Delta t)u_1 = (1 + \Delta t)^2$

...

$u_n = (1 + \Delta t)^n$

for example, suppose  $t_n = n\Delta t = 1$ , then  $y_n = y(t_n) = y(1) = e = 2.7183$

| $n$ | $\Delta t$ | $u_n$  | $ y_n - u_n $ | $ y_n - u_n /\Delta t$  |
|-----|------------|--------|---------------|---|
| 1   | 1          | 2.0000 | 0.7183        | 0.7183  |
| 2   | 1/2        | 2.2500 | 0.4683        | 0.9366  |
| 4   | 1/4        | 2.4414 | 0.2769        | 1.1075  |
| 8   | 1/8        | 2.5658 | 0.1525        | 1.2200  |
| ↓   | ↓          | ↓      | ↓             | ↓   |
| ∞   | 0          | e      | 0             | $\frac{0}{0} = 1.3591 = \frac{e}{2}$ , pf : exam 2 review sheet |

1.  $\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} u_n = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} (1 + \Delta t)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e \Rightarrow$  Euler's method converges
2. If the time step  $\Delta t$  decreases by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , then the error decreases by a factor of approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; hence the error is proportional to  $\Delta t$  and we say "the error =  $O(\Delta t)$ ".
3. There are higher order methods, e.g. methods for which the error =  $O(\Delta t^2)$ . (Math 371/471, numerical methods)

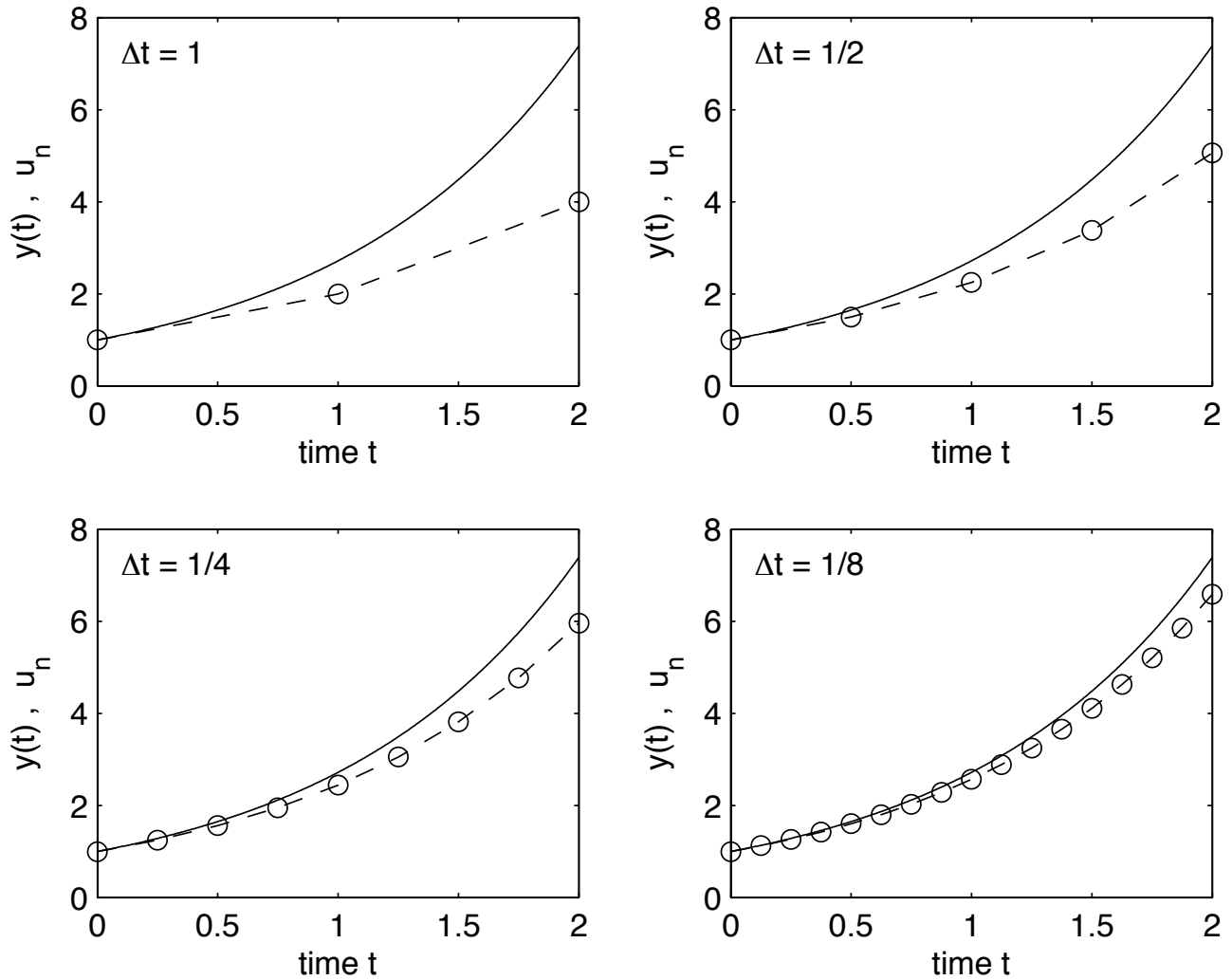
## Euler's method

differential equation :  $y' = y, y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow y(t) = e^t$

numerical method :  $u_{n+1} = u_n + \Delta t u_n, u_0 = 1 \Rightarrow u_n = (1 + \Delta t)^n$

The solid line is the exact solution  $y(t)$ .

The circles are the numerical solution  $u_n$ .



1. For a fixed time  $t$ , the error decreases as the time step  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ .
2. For a fixed time step  $\Delta t$ , the error increases as time  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

### 3 series

preview

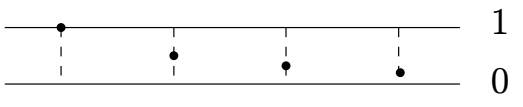
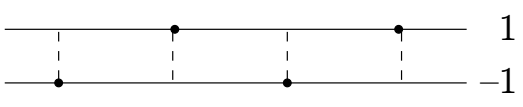
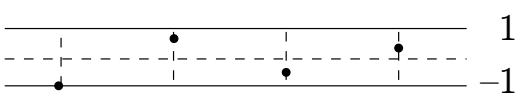
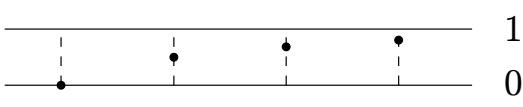
$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} : \text{Taylor series}$$

questions : meaning? utility?

#### 3.1 sequences

def : A sequence is a list of numbers  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} = \{a_n\}$ . If the sequence converges to a limit  $L$ , then we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ , or  $a_n \rightarrow L$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and if the sequence does not converge, then we say it diverges.

example

|                          | terms   |  | converges? |
|--------------------------|---|--|------------|
| $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$      | $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$   |    | $L = 0$    |
| $b_n = (-1)^n$           | $-1, 1, -1, 1, \dots$                               |   | diverges   |
| $c_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ | $-1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$ |  | $L = 0$    |
| $d_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$  | $0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots$   |  | $L = 1$    |

comparison theorem

If  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$  for all  $n$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$ .

proof : omit

example :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = 0$

proof :

|                  |                   |   |   |     |
|------------------|-------------------|---|---|-----|
| $n$              | 1                 | 2   | 3   | ... |
| $\frac{n!}{n^n}$ | $\frac{1}{1} = 1$ | $\frac{2 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3} = \frac{2}{9}$ | ... |

 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{n!}{n^n} \leq \frac{1}{n} \dots \text{ok}$

### 3.2 series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \cdots : \text{series}$$

The starting index can be  $n = 0$  or  $n = 1$  or ...

$\{s_n\}$  : sequence of partial sums

$$s_0 = a_0$$

$$s_1 = a_0 + a_1$$

$$s_2 = a_0 + a_1 + a_2$$

⋮

$$s_n = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n$$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$  : If the limit exists, then the series converges;  
otherwise, the series diverges.

example :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \cdots = 2$

$$s_0 = 1$$

$$s_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$s_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$$

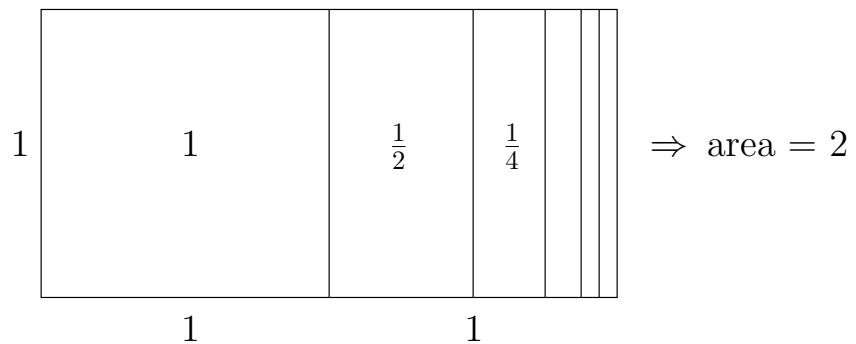
$$s_3 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{15}{8}$$

⋮

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 2$$

proof

1. geometric proof :



2. analytic proof : soon

geometric series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n = 1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-r} & \text{if } -1 < r < 1 \\ \text{diverges otherwise} \end{cases}$$

proof

recall : finite geometric series :  $1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r} & \text{if } r \neq 1 \\ n + 1 & \text{if } r = 1 \end{cases}$

what happens as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

1. if  $-1 < r < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^{n+1} = 0$
2. if  $r = 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n + 1)$  diverges
3. if  $r > 1$  or  $r \leq -1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^{n+1}$  diverges ok

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \text{ (as before)}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2 + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{9} + \frac{16}{27} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{3^n} = 2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 6$$

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example

A rubber ball is dropped from height 1, then bounces back to height  $h$ , where  $0 < h < 1$ , and continues bouncing after that. Find the total distance the ball travels.

initial height = 1

height after 1 bounce =  $h$

..... 2 bounces =  $h^2$

.....  $n$  bounces =  $h^n$

$$\text{distance} = 1 + 2h + 2h^2 + \dots = 2(1 + h + h^2 + \dots) - 1 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1-h} - 1$$

$$\text{for example : } h = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{distance} = \frac{3/2}{1/2} = 3 = \frac{2 - (1-h)}{1-h} = \frac{1+h}{1-h}$$

$$h = 0 \Rightarrow \dots = 1$$

$$h = 1 \Rightarrow \dots = \infty$$

harmonic series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots : \text{diverges}$$

proof

$$s_1 = 1$$

$$s_2 = s_1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$s_4 = s_2 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} > \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 2$$

$$s_8 = s_4 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8} > 2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$s_{16} = s_8 + \frac{1}{9} + \dots + \frac{1}{16} > \frac{5}{2} + 8 \cdot \frac{1}{16} = 3$$

...

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \infty \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

theorem : If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

proof

$$\text{set } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$$

$$s_n = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n$$

$$s_{n-1} = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_{n-1}$$

$$s_n - s_{n-1} = a_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_n - s_{n-1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{n-1} = s - s = 0 \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

note

1. The converse is false, i.e. if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  may converge or diverge.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} : \text{converges} \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} : \text{diverges} \end{array} \right\} \text{both satisfy } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

2. However, if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

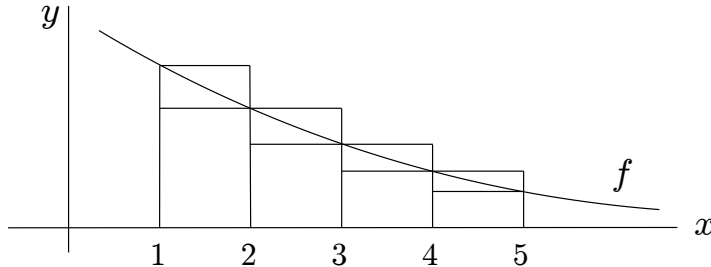
### 3.3 convergence tests for series

#### integral test

Let  $a_n = f(n)$ , where  $f(x)$  is positive and decreasing for  $x \geq 1$ .

Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges  $\Leftrightarrow \int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx$  converges.

proof



$$a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < \int_1^5 f(x)dx < a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \quad \dots \quad \text{ok}$$

example :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$  : converges

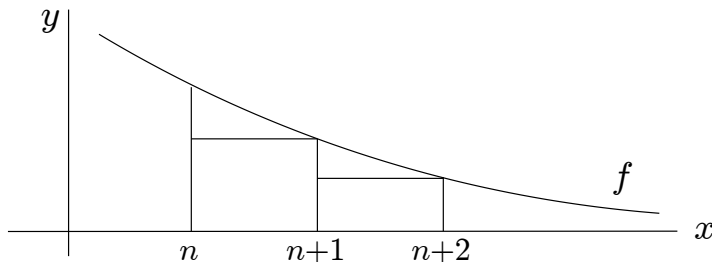
proof :  $\frac{1}{n^2} = f(n) \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2}$  : converges ,  $p = 2$  ok

note : We don't know the value of the sum  $s$ , but we can approximate it by  $s_n$ .

$$\text{for example : } s_4 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{144+36+16+9}{144} = \frac{205}{144} = 1.42361111$$

question 1 : How large is the error?

$$s - s_n = \cancel{a_1} + \cancel{a_2} + \dots + \cancel{a_n} + a_{n+1} + \dots - (\cancel{a_1} + \cancel{a_2} + \dots + \cancel{a_n}) = a_{n+1} + \dots < \int_n^{\infty} f(x)dx$$



$$\Rightarrow 0 < s - s_n < \int_n^{\infty} f(x)dx : \text{error bound} \Rightarrow s_n < s < s_n + \int_n^{\infty} f(x)dx$$

$$n = 4 \Rightarrow \int_4^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_4^{\infty} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \Rightarrow 1.42361111 < s < 1.67361111$$

question 2 : How large must  $n$  be to ensure the error is less than  $10^{-3}$ ?

$$s - s_n < \int_n^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_n^{\infty} = \frac{1}{n} = 10^{-3} \Rightarrow n = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow s_{1000} < s < s_{1000} + 10^{-3} \Rightarrow 1.64393457 < s < 1.64493457$$

in fact,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} = 1.64493407$  :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Basel problem} \\ \text{solved by Leonhard Euler in 1735} \end{array} \right.$

p-test for series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \begin{cases} \text{converges if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverges if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

proof : integral test ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p}$  ,  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^p} \cdots$  ok

comparison test

Assume  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ .

1. If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

2. If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges.

proof :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \dots$  ok

example :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \cdots$  : converges

proof :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  : converges ,  $p = 2$  ok

in fact  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 1$  : hw10

**3.4 alternating series**

definition :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \cdots$  , where  $a_n > 0$

alternating series test

If  $a_n$  satisfies :

1.  $a_n > 0$ ,
2.  $a_{n+1} < a_n$  , i.e.  $\{a_n\}$  is a decreasing sequence,
3.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ ,

then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  converges.



example :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$  : converges , alternating harmonic series

proof

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \frac{1}{n+1} > 0 \\ 2. \frac{1}{n+2} < \frac{1}{n+1} \\ 3. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{series converges by AST}$$

recall :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$  : diverges

proof (AST)

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$  : we need to show the limit exists

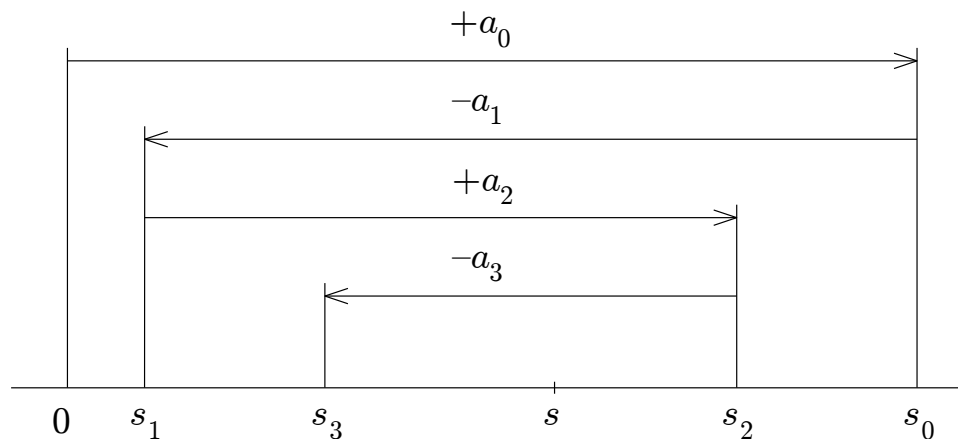
$$s_0 = a_0$$

$$s_1 = a_0 - a_1$$

$$s_2 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2$$

$$s_3 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3$$

...



It follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$  exists. ok

error bound for alternating series

Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n = s$ , where  $a_n$  satisfies the conditions of the AST.

Then  $|s - s_n| < a_{n+1}$ , i.e. the error is less than the first neglected term.

note :  $|x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < x < 1$

$$|s - s_n| < a_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow -a_{n+1} < s - s_n < a_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow s_n - a_{n+1} < s < s_n + a_{n+1}$$

example :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots = s$  : converges by AST

$$s_3 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{12 - 6 + 4 - 3}{12} = \frac{7}{12} = 0.5833$$

error bound  $\Rightarrow |s - s_3| < a_4 = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2 \Rightarrow 0.3833 < s < 0.7833$

in fact,  $s = \ln 2 = 0.6931$  (proof : soon)

proof (error bound)

$$s = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^n a_n + (-1)^{n+1} a_{n+1} + \dots$$

$$s_n = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^n a_n$$

$$s - s_n = (-1)^{n+1} a_{n+1} + (-1)^{n+2} a_{n+2} + \dots$$

$$= (-1)^{n+1} (a_{n+1} - a_{n+2} + a_{n+3} - a_{n+4} + \dots)$$

$$|s - s_n| = |(a_{n+1} - a_{n+2}) + (a_{n+3} - a_{n+4}) + \dots|$$

$$= (a_{n+1} - a_{n+2}) + (a_{n+3} - a_{n+4}) + \dots$$

$$= a_{n+1} - (a_{n+2} - a_{n+3}) - (a_{n+4} - a_{n+5}) - \dots$$

$$< a_{n+1} \quad \text{ok}$$

This error bound is different than the one we derived for series of the form  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ , where  $a_n = f(n)$  and  $f(x)$  is positive and decreasing; in that case we saw that  $0 < s - s_n < \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx \Leftrightarrow s_n < s < s_n + \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$ .

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**3.5 ratio test** : suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L$

1. If  $L < 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

2. If  $L > 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

3. If  $L = 1$ , the ratio test is inconclusive; the series may converge or diverge.

note : the terms  $a_n$  can be positive or negative

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$  : converges , geometric series ,  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2^n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}}{\frac{1}{2^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

ratio test  $\Rightarrow$  series converges

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$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$  : diverges , harmonic series

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot n = 1$$

ratio test is inconclusive

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$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$  : converges ,  $p$ -test ,  $p = 2$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \cdot n^2 = 1$$

ratio test is inconclusive

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$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots$  : converges

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n!} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot n! = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0$$

ratio test  $\Rightarrow$  series converges

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proof (ratio test, just the idea)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L \Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \sim L \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_{n+1}| \sim L|a_n|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_{n+2}| \sim L|a_{n+1}| \sim L^2|a_n|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_{n+3}| \sim L|a_{n+2}| \sim L^3|a_n|$$

...

$$\Rightarrow |a_n| + |a_{n+1}| + |a_{n+2}| + |a_{n+3}| + \dots$$

$$\sim |a_n| + L|a_n| + L^2|a_n| + L^3|a_n| + \dots$$

$$= |a_n|(1 + L + L^2 + L^3 + \dots) \quad \dots : \text{converges if } L < 1$$

If  $L = 1 \dots$  inconclusive.

If  $L > 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \infty$ , so the series diverges. ok

### 3.6 power series

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A power series has the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$ .

$c_n$  : coefficients ,  $x$  : variable

For a given value of  $x$ , the power series may converge or diverge.

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#### example 1

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$  : converges for  $-1 < x < 1$

geometric series ,  $r = x$

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#### example 2

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$  : converges for  $-\infty < x < \infty$

$$a_n = \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|}{n+1} = 0 \text{ for all } x$$


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#### example 3 (more later)

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4 \cdot 1} + \frac{x^4}{16 \cdot 4} - \frac{x^6}{64 \cdot 36} + \dots$  : converges for  $-\infty < x < \infty$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2(n+1)}}{2^{2(n+1)} ((n+1)!)^2} \cdot \frac{2^{2n} (n!)^2}{(-1)^n x^{2n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|^2}{4(n+1)^2} = 0 \text{ for all } x$$

A power series centered at  $x = a$  has the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n = c_0 + c_1(x-a) + c_2(x-a)^2 + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x-1)^n = 1 + (x-1) + (x-1)^2 + \dots : \text{converges for } 0 < x < 2$$

geometric series ,  $r = x - 1$ ,  $-1 < r < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < x - 1 < 1 \Leftrightarrow 0 < x < 2$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n} = (x-1) + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} + \dots : \text{converges for } 0 \leq x < 2$$

$$a_n = \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(x-1)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x-1| \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} = |x-1| < 1$$

For  $x = 0$  or  $x = 2$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$ , so the ratio test is inconclusive.

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} : \text{converges by AST}$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} : \text{diverges , } p = 1$$

question : For what values of  $x$  does the power series converge?

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n = c_0 + c_1(x-a) + c_2(x-a)^2 + \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_{n+1}(x-a)^{n+1}}{c_n(x-a)^n} \right| = |x-a| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} \right| = \frac{|x-a|}{R} < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x-a| < R \Leftrightarrow -R < x-a < R \Leftrightarrow a-R < x < a+R$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \quad | \quad | \\ \hline a-R \quad a \quad a+R \end{array} \quad x$$

$R$  : radius of convergence , three possibilities

$$1. \text{ if } 0 < R < \infty, \text{ then the series } \begin{cases} \text{converges for } |x-a| < R \\ \text{diverges for } |x-a| > R \\ \text{may converge or diverge for } |x-a| = R \end{cases}$$

2. if  $R = \infty$ , then the series converges for all  $x$

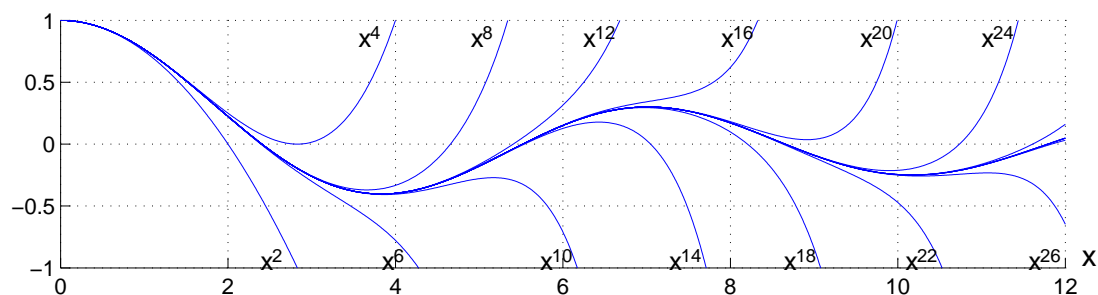
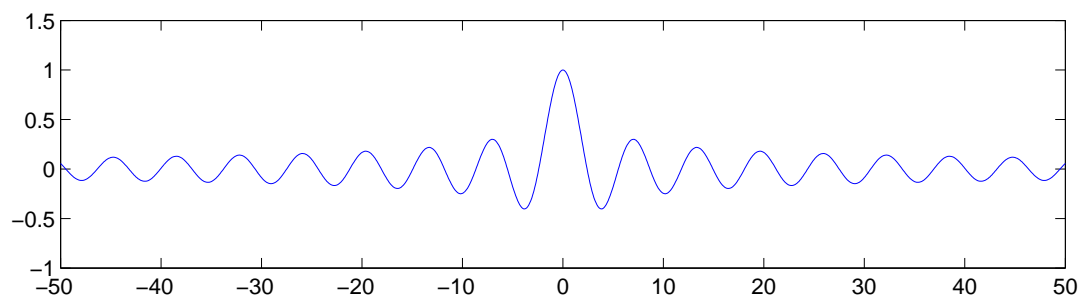
3. if  $R = 0$ , then the series converges for  $x = a$  and diverges for  $x \neq a$

interval of convergence : set of all  $x$  for which the series converges

| series  | center  | roc          | ioc                    | sum                                 |
|---|---------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$                                 | $a = 0$ | $R = 1$      | $-1 < x < 1$           | $\frac{1}{1-x}$                     |
| $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x-1)^n$                             | $a = 1$ | $R = 1$      | $0 < x < 2$            | $\frac{1}{1-(x-1)} = \frac{1}{2-x}$ |
| $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$                   | $a = 1$ | $R = 1$      | $0 \leq x < 2$         | $-\ln(2-x) : \text{soon}$           |
| $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$                      | $a = 0$ | $R = \infty$ | $-\infty < x < \infty$ | $e^x : \text{soon}$                 |
| $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}$ | $a = 0$ | $R = \infty$ | $-\infty < x < \infty$ | $J_0(x)$                            |

### Bessel function of order zero

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4 \cdot 1} + \frac{x^4}{16 \cdot 4} - \frac{x^6}{64 \cdot 36} + \dots$$



ripples on a lake, vibrations of a drum , Math 454 (partial differential equations)

power series representation of a function

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$$

problem : given  $f(x)$  , find  $c_n$

example

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

Power series can be added, subtracted, multiplied, and divided, and the result is another power series.

example

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} &= \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^2 = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \right)^2 = (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)^2 \\ &= (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots) \cdot (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots) \\ &= 1 + x(1+1) + x^2(1+1+1) + x^3(1+1+1+1) + \dots \\ &= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n \text{ for } -1 < x < 1 \end{aligned}$$

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Power series can also be differentiated and integrated.

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

$$f'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2 x + 3c_3 x^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}$$

$$\int f(x) dx = c_0 x + \frac{c_1 x^2}{2} + \frac{c_2 x^3}{3} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

theorem

1. The power series for  $f'(x)$  and  $\int f(x) dx$  have the same roc as the power series for  $f(x)$ , but the endpoints of the ioc must be checked in each case.
2. Similar results hold for power series centered at  $x = a$ .

proof : ratio test ...

ex

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

differentiate

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

This agrees with the previous result obtained by multiplication.

integrate

$$-\ln(1-x) = x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n} \text{ for } -1 \leq x < 1$$

$$\ln(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n} \text{ for } -1 \leq x < 1$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow \ln 0 = -1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} - \dots : \text{diverges}$$

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow \ln 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots : \text{converges}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{24} - \frac{1}{64} - \dots = -\ln 2$$

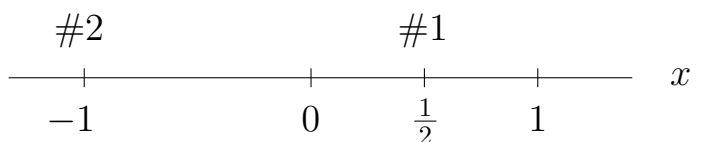
$$\ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots = 0.6931 : \#1$$

$$\ln 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots = 0.6931 : \#2$$

question : Which series converges faster?

| $n$ | $s_n, \#1$ | $s_n, \#2$ |
|-----|------------|------------|
| 1   | 0.5000     | 1.0000     |
| 2   | 0.6250     | 0.5000     |
| 3   | 0.6667     | 0.8333     |
| 4   | 0.6823     | 0.5833     |

answer : #1 converges faster , why?





ex : evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+x^4}$

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method 1 : FTC

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \ln \left( \frac{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} (\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}x - 1)) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

method 2 : Riemann sums

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{i}{2n}\right)^4} \cdot \frac{1}{2n}$$

$$a = 0, b = \frac{1}{2}, \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1}{2n}, x_i = a + i\Delta x = \frac{i}{2n}$$

method 3 : series

$$\frac{1}{1+x^4} = \frac{1}{1-(-x^4)} = 1 - x^4 + x^8 - x^{12} + \dots \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

$$\text{recall : } \frac{1}{1-r} = 1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots \text{ for } -1 < r < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - x^4 + x^8 - x^{12} + \dots) dx = \left( x - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \frac{x^{13}}{13} + \dots \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} + \frac{1}{9 \cdot 2^9} - \frac{1}{13 \cdot 2^{13}} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{160} = \frac{79}{160} = 0.49375$$

$$\left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} - 0.49375 \right| < \frac{1}{9 \cdot 2^9} = \frac{1}{9 \cdot 512} = \frac{1}{4608} < \frac{1}{4000} = 0.00025$$

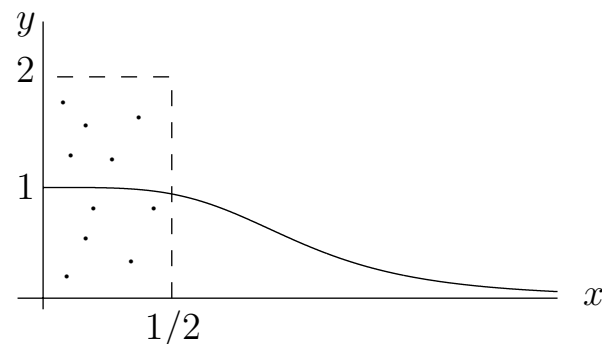
$$\Rightarrow 0.49350 < \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} < 0.49400$$

method 4 : Maple

$$> \text{Int}(1/(1+x^4), x=0..1/2); \quad \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^4}\right) dx$$

$$> \text{evalf}(\%); \quad 0.4939580511 \quad (\text{which method does Maple use?})$$

method 5 : Monte Carlo integration



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} &= \frac{\text{area under graph}}{\text{area of box}} \\ &\approx \frac{\# \text{ points below graph}}{\text{total \# points in box}} \end{aligned}$$

example

$$f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} : \text{converges for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Can you identify  $f(x)$ ?

$$f'(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \cdots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x), f(0) = 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = e^x$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow e = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \cdots = 2.7183$$

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow e^{-1} = 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \cdots = 0.3679$$

$$e^{x^2} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{n!} \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\int e^{x^2} dx = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{x^7}{3! \cdot 7} + \frac{x^9}{4! \cdot 9} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{n!(2n+1)} \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

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**3.7 Taylor series** :  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ ,  $c_n = ?$

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1(x-a) + c_2(x-a)^2 + c_3(x-a)^3 + c_4(x-a)^4 + \cdots$$

$$f(a) = c_0$$

$$f'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2(x-a) + 3c_3(x-a)^2 + 4c_4(x-a)^3 + \cdots$$

$$f'(a) = c_1$$

$$f''(x) = 2c_2 + 2 \cdot 3c_3(x-a) + 3 \cdot 4c_4(x-a)^2 + \cdots$$

$$f''(a) = 2c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{f''(a)}{2}$$

$$f'''(x) = 2 \cdot 3c_3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4c_4(x-a) + \cdots$$

$$f'''(a) = 2 \cdot 3c_3 \Rightarrow c_3 = \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}$$

...

$$f^{(n)}(a) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdots n \cdot c_n \Rightarrow c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

The Taylor series for  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$  is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 + \cdots$$

example 1 :  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ ,  $a = 0$  : find the Taylor series

$$f(x) = (1-x)^{-1} \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = (1-x)^{-2} \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = 2(1-x)^{-3} \Rightarrow f''(0) = 2$$

$$f'''(x) = 3 \cdot 2(1-x)^{-4} \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 3!, \dots, f^{(n)}(0) = n!$$

$$\text{TS} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

Hence the geometric series is a special case of a Taylor series.

example 2 :  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $a = 0$  : find the TS

$$f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x \Rightarrow f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x \Rightarrow f'''(0) = -1$$

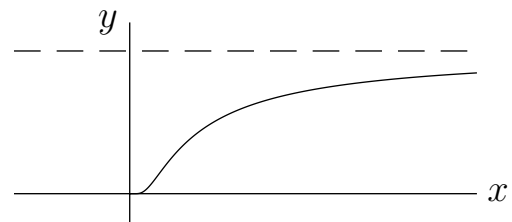
$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f^{(4)}(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TS} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n \\ &= \cancel{f(0)} + f'(0)x + \cancel{\frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2} + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \cancel{\frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!}x^4} + \dots \\ &= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} : \text{converges for } -\infty < x < \infty \end{aligned}$$

We still need to consider whether the TS converges to the given  $f(x)$ ; in some cases it does, and in some cases it does not.

does :  $\frac{1}{1-x}$ ,  $e^x$ ,  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $J_0(x)$ , ...

does not :  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ e^{-1/x} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$



$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h} - 0}{h} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t}{e^t} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^t} = 0$$

In fact,  $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$  for all  $n$ , hence the TS = 0, which converges for all  $x$ , but  $f(x) \neq 0$  for  $x > 0$ .

recall

$$\text{hw7 : } f(x) = f(a) + \int_a^x f'(t) dt$$

$$\text{hw8 : } f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \int_a^x (x - t) f''(t) dt$$

$$\text{hw9 : } f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x - a)^2 + \int_a^x \frac{(x - t)^2}{2} f'''(t) dt$$

...

in general ,  $f(x) = T_n(x) + R_n(x)$

$$T_n(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x - a)^n : \text{nth partial sum of TS}$$

$T_n(x)$  : Taylor polynomial of degree  $n$  for  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$

$$T_n(a) = f(a), T'_n(a) = f'(a), \dots, T_n^{(n)}(a) = f^{(n)}(a), \text{ but } T_n^{(n+1)}(a) = 0$$

We view  $T_n(x)$  as an approximation to  $f(x)$  near  $x = a$ .

$$R_n(x) = \int_a^x \frac{(x - t)^n}{n!} f^{(n+1)}(t) dt : \text{remainder, error}$$

error bound for Taylor approximation

$$|f(x) - T_n(x)| = |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} |x - a|^{n+1}, \text{ where } M_{n+1} = \max |f^{(n+1)}(t)|$$

In many cases (but not all), the error decreases as  $n$  increases or  $x \rightarrow a$ .

example

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \text{ for all } x$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \text{ for all } x$$

proof

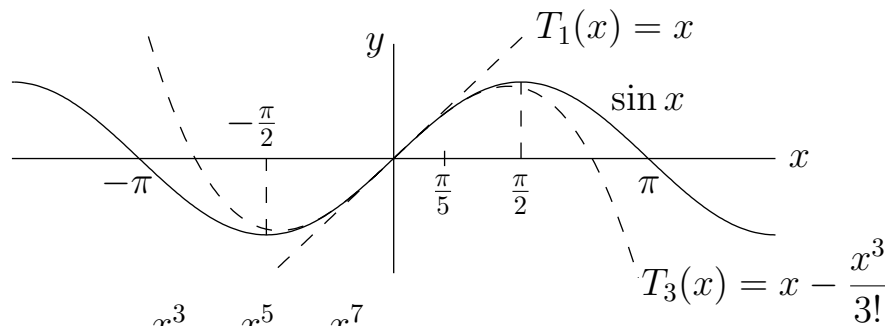
to show that  $f(x) = \text{TS}$ , we must show that  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x)$

or equivalently, that  $|f(x) - T_n(x)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $x$

$$|f(x) - T_n(x)| = |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} |x - a|^{n+1} = \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$M_{n+1} = \max |f^{(n+1)}(t)| = 1 \quad \text{ok}$$

example : Taylor approximation for  $\sin \frac{\pi}{5} = 0.58778525$



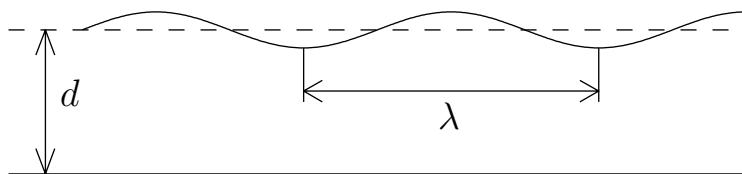
$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{5} \approx \frac{\pi}{5} = 0.6283 \Rightarrow \left| \sin \frac{\pi}{5} - \frac{\pi}{5} \right| < \frac{1}{3!} \left( \frac{\pi}{5} \right)^3 = 0.04134, \text{ recall : } |s - s_n| < a_{n+1}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{5} \approx \frac{\pi}{5} - \frac{1}{3!} \left( \frac{\pi}{5} \right)^3 = 0.5870 \Rightarrow \left| \sin \frac{\pi}{5} - \left[ \frac{\pi}{5} - \frac{1}{3!} \left( \frac{\pi}{5} \right)^3 \right] \right| < \frac{1}{5!} \left( \frac{\pi}{5} \right)^5 = 0.0008161$$

note : to compute  $\sin \frac{4\pi}{5}$ , consider Taylor approximation for  $a = \pi$

example : water waves



$d$  : depth

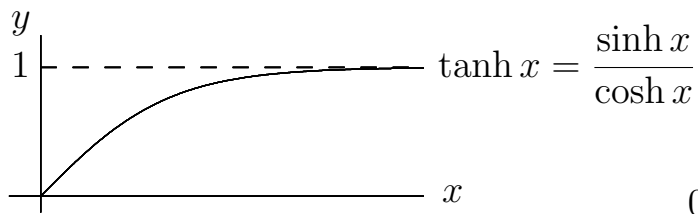
$\lambda$  : wavelength

$v$  : wave speed

$g$  : acceleration due to gravity

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given :  $v^2 = \frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} \tanh \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda}$ , two important cases :  $\begin{cases} d/\lambda \rightarrow 0 & \text{shallow water} \\ d/\lambda \rightarrow \infty & \text{deep water} \end{cases}$



$$\tanh x \sim \begin{cases} x & \text{for } x \rightarrow 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \rightarrow \infty \end{cases} \quad \text{pf : } \tanh x = \cancel{\tanh(0)} + \cancel{\tanh'(0)x} + \dots$$

$$\text{shallow water : } d/\lambda \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow v^2 \sim \frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} = gd \Rightarrow v \sim (gd)^{1/2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  In shallow water, the wave speed is independent of the wavelength.

$$\text{deep water : } d/\lambda \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow v^2 \sim \frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} \cdot 1 \Rightarrow v \sim \left( \frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  In deep water, long waves travel faster than short waves.

## l'Hôpital's rule

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f(a)}{g(a)} = \frac{0}{0}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)}$ .

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proof:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\cancel{f(a)} + f'(a)(x \cancel{- a}) + \frac{1}{2}f''(a)(x - a)^2 + \dots}{\cancel{g(a)} + g'(a)(x \cancel{- a}) + \frac{1}{2}g''(a)(x - a)^2 + \dots} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)}$  ok

**3.8 binomial series**

$$f(x) = (1 + x)^k, \quad a = 0$$

$$\text{TS} = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$f(x) = (1 + x)^k \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = k(1 + x)^{k-1} \Rightarrow f'(0) = k$$

$$f''(x) = k(k-1)(1 + x)^{k-2} \Rightarrow f''(0) = k(k-1)$$

$$f'''(x) = k(k-1)(k-2)(1 + x)^{k-3} \Rightarrow f'''(0) = k(k-1)(k-2)$$

...

$$f^{(n)}(0) = \begin{cases} k(k-1)(k-2)\dots(k-n+1) & \text{if } n \geq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \end{cases}$$

theorem

$$(1 + x)^k = 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2}x^2 + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

For  $x = \pm 1$ , the series may converge or diverge depending on the value of  $k$ .

proof: ratio test, error bound ...

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + x)^{-1} &= 1 + (-1)x + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots : \text{geometric series, } r = -x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + x)^{-1/2} &= 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2}x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{5}{16}x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - x^2)^{-1/2} &= (1 + (-x^2))^{-1/2}, \text{ replace } x \rightarrow -x^2 \text{ in previous formula} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}(-x^2) + \frac{3}{8}(-x^2)^2 - \frac{5}{16}(-x^2)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}x^4 + \frac{5}{16}x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

example: Einstein's special theory of relativity (1905)

$m_0$  : mass of an object at rest

$v$  : velocity of object

$m$  : mass of object when it's moving at velocity  $v$

$c$  : speed of light =  $3 \cdot 10^8$  m/s

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{if } v \rightarrow 0, \text{ then } m \rightarrow m_0 \\ \text{if } v \rightarrow c, \text{ then } m \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

kinetic energy = (total energy at velocity  $v$ ) - (total energy at rest)

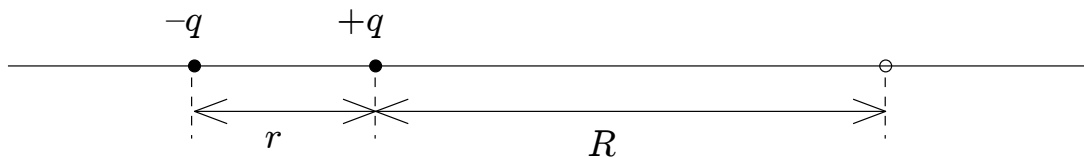
$$K = mc^2 - m_0c^2 = \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} - m_0c^2 = m_0c^2 \left( \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2} - 1 \right)$$

assume  $v \ll c$ , set  $x = \frac{v}{c} \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2} = (1 - x^2)^{-1/2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots$

$$K = m_0c^2 \left( \cancel{1} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 + \dots - \cancel{1} \right) \approx m_0c^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} = \frac{1}{2} m_0 v^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Special relativity reduces to Newtonian mechanics for  $v \ll c$ .

example: Two ions with electric charge  $+q$  and  $-q$  form an electric dipole.



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The electric field at the observation point is  $E = \frac{+q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} + \frac{-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (R+r)^2}$ .

This expression can be simplified for  $R \gg r$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R^2} - \frac{1}{(R+r)^2} \right) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(1+r/R)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left( 1 - \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)^{-2} \right), \text{ set } k = -2, x = \frac{r}{R} \Rightarrow x \ll 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1+x)^{-2} = 1 + (-2)x + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{2}x^2 + \dots = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - \dots$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left( \cancel{1} - \left( \cancel{1} - 2\frac{r}{R} + 3\frac{r^2}{R^2} - \dots \right) \right) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left( 2\frac{r}{R} - 3\frac{r^2}{R^2} + \dots \right)$$

$\Rightarrow E \approx \frac{qr}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$  : far-field approximation for the electric field of a dipole

$qr$  = charge  $\times$  distance = electric dipole moment

recall

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^k &= 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2}x^2 + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-1)\cdots(k-n+1)}{n!}x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n\end{aligned}$$

special case : From now on let  $k$  be a positive integer (i.e.  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ).

Then  $(1+x)^k$  is a polynomial of degree  $k$  and the Taylor series terminates at index  $n = k$  because  $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$  for  $n \geq k+1$ .

$$k = 1 : (1+x)^1 = 1 + 1x + \frac{1 \cdot 0}{2}x^2 + \dots = 1 + x$$

$$k = 2 : (1+x)^2 = 1 + 2x + \frac{2 \cdot 1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0}{3!}x^3 + \dots = 1 + 2x + x^2$$

new notation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{k(k-1)\cdots(k-n+1)}{n!} \cdot \frac{(k-n)(k-n-1)\cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{(k-n)(k-n-1)\cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \\ = \frac{k!}{n!(k-n)!} = \binom{k}{n} : \text{binomial coefficient, } k \text{ choose } n \text{ (more later)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{note : } \binom{k}{0} = \frac{k!}{0!k!} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{k!}{n!(k-n)!} x^n \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$k = 4 : (1+x)^4 = \sum_{n=0}^4 \binom{4}{n} x^n = \binom{4}{0} + \binom{4}{1}x + \binom{4}{2}x^2 + \binom{4}{3}x^3 + \binom{4}{4}x^4$$

$$\binom{4}{0} = \frac{4!}{0!4!} = 1, \quad \binom{4}{1} = \frac{4!}{1!3!} = 4, \quad \binom{4}{2} = \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$$

$$\binom{4}{3} = \frac{4!}{3!1!} = 4, \quad \binom{4}{4} = \frac{4!}{4!0!} = 1 \Rightarrow (1+x)^4 = 1 + 4x + 6x^2 + 4x^3 + x^4$$

alternative

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^4 &= (1+x)(1+x)(1+x)(1+x) \\ &= 1 + x(1+1+1+1) + x^2(1+1+1+1+1+1) + x^3(1+1+1+1) + x^4 \\ &= 1 + 4x + 6x^2 + 4x^3 + x^4\end{aligned}$$



general  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$(1 + x)^k = (1 + x)(1 + x) \cdots (1 + x) : k \text{ factors}$

$$= \binom{k}{0} + \binom{k}{1}x + \binom{k}{2}x^2 + \cdots + \binom{k}{n}x^n + \cdots + \binom{k}{k}x^k$$

$\binom{k}{n}$  = coefficient of  $x^n$

= number of ways of choosing  $n$  factors from a set of  $k$  factors, disregarding the order in which they are chosen

combinatorial interpretation of binomial coefficients

$$\binom{k}{n} = \frac{k!}{n!(k-n)!} = \frac{k(k-1)\cdots(k-n+1)}{n!} = \underline{k \text{ choose } n}$$

= number of ways of choosing  $n$  objects from a set of  $k$  objects, dtoiwtac

example :  $k = 4, n = 2 \Rightarrow 4 \text{ objects} : \{A, B, C, D\}$  ,  $\binom{4}{2} = \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$

$\Rightarrow$  there are 6 ways of choosing 2 objects from a set of 4 objects, dtoiwtac  
 $\{AB, AC, AD, BC, BD, CD\}$  , note :  $BA$  is the same as  $AB$

theorem :  $(a + b)^k = \sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} a^{k-n} b^n$  : binomial formula

proof

$$(a + b)^k = \left(a \left(1 + \frac{b}{a}\right)\right)^k = a^k \left(1 + \frac{b}{a}\right)^k = a^k \sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} a^{k-n} b^n \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

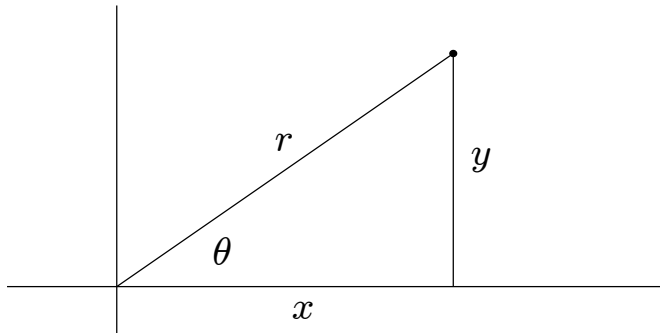
example :  $(a + b)^4 = \binom{4}{0} a^4 b^0 + \binom{4}{1} a^3 b^1 + \binom{4}{2} a^2 b^2 + \binom{4}{3} a^1 b^3 + \binom{4}{4} a^0 b^4$

$$= a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$$

## 4 miscellaneous

### 4.1 polar coordinates

$(x, y)$  : Cartesian coordinates ,  $(r, \theta)$  : polar coordinates



$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} , \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta , y = r \sin \theta$$

In 3D the most important coordinate systems are Cartesian  $(x, y, z)$ , cylindrical  $(r, \theta, z)$ , and spherical  $(\rho, \phi, \theta)$ . Math 215, 285

### 4.2 complex numbers

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} : \text{quadratic formula}$$

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example :  $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$

$$x^2 - 2x + 2 = x^2 - 2x + 1 + 1 = (x - 1)^2 + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{no real solutions}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 2}}{2} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-4}}{2} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-1}\sqrt{4}}{2} = 1 \pm i , i = \sqrt{-1}$$

proof : complete the square

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a}\right) = a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} + \frac{c}{a}\right)$$

$$= a\left(\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} + \frac{c}{a}\right) = 0 , \text{ assume } a \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{c}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} \Rightarrow x + \frac{b}{2a} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \text{ok}$$

A complex number has the form  $z = x + iy$ , where  $x, y$  are real and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

$x$  : real part ,  $y$  : imaginary part ,  $\bar{z} = x - iy$  : complex conjugate

arithmetic :  $z_1 + z_2$  ,  $z_1 - z_2$  ,  $z_1 z_2$  ,  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$

examples :  $(1 + i) + (1 - i) = 2$

$$(1 + i) - (1 - i) = 2i$$

$$(1 + i)(1 - i) = 1 - i + i - i^2 = 2$$

$$\frac{1 + i}{1 - i} = \frac{1 + i}{1 - i} \cdot \frac{1 + i}{1 + i} = \frac{1 + 2i + i^2}{2} = i$$

Euler's formula :  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

proof :  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\theta} &= 1 + i\theta + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(i\theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{(i\theta)^5}{5!} + \dots \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots\right) + i\left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots\right) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \quad \text{ok} \end{aligned}$$

examples

$$\begin{array}{l|l} e^{2\pi i} = \cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi = 1 & e^{\pi i/3} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ e^{\pi i} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1 & e^{\pi i/4} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ e^{\pi i/2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = i & e^{\pi i/6} = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

A complex number  $z = x + iy$  defines a point in the  $xy$ -plane using  $(x, y)$  as Cartesian coordinates, and it can also be written using polar coordinates,  $z = x + iy = r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}$ .

examples

$$z = 2i = 2e^{\pi i/2}$$

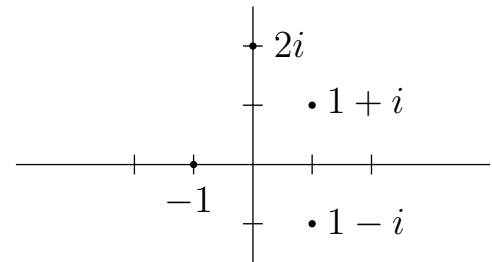
$$z = 1 + i = \sqrt{2}e^{\pi i/4}$$

$$z = 1 - i = \sqrt{2}e^{-\pi i/4} = \sqrt{2}e^{7\pi i/4} = \dots$$

$$z = -1 = e^{\pi i} \Rightarrow \log(-1) = \pi i, -\pi i, 3\pi i, \dots$$

↑

$$\text{complex logarithm : } \log z = \log re^{i\theta} = \log r + \log e^{i\theta} = \ln r + i\theta$$



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problem : Find all solutions of  $z^3 = 1$ .

This is a cubic polynomial equation, so there are 3 solutions.

$$z^3 - 1 = (z - 1)(z^2 + z + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 1 \\ z^2 + z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{cases}$$

alternative

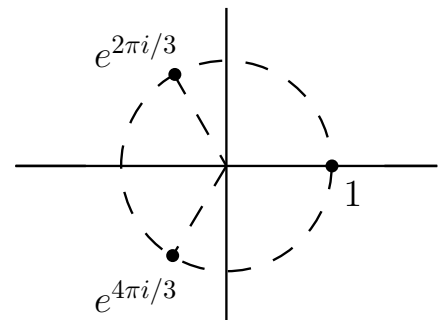
$$z = re^{i\theta} \Rightarrow z^3 = r^3 e^{3i\theta} = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} r^3 = 1 \Rightarrow r = 1 \\ 3\theta = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = e^0 = 1$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow z_2 = e^{2\pi i/3} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta_3 = \frac{4\pi}{3} \Rightarrow z_3 = e^{4\pi i/3} = \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta_4 = 2\pi \Rightarrow z_4 = e^{2\pi i} = 1 = z_1, \dots$$



double-angle formulas :  $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$  ,  $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

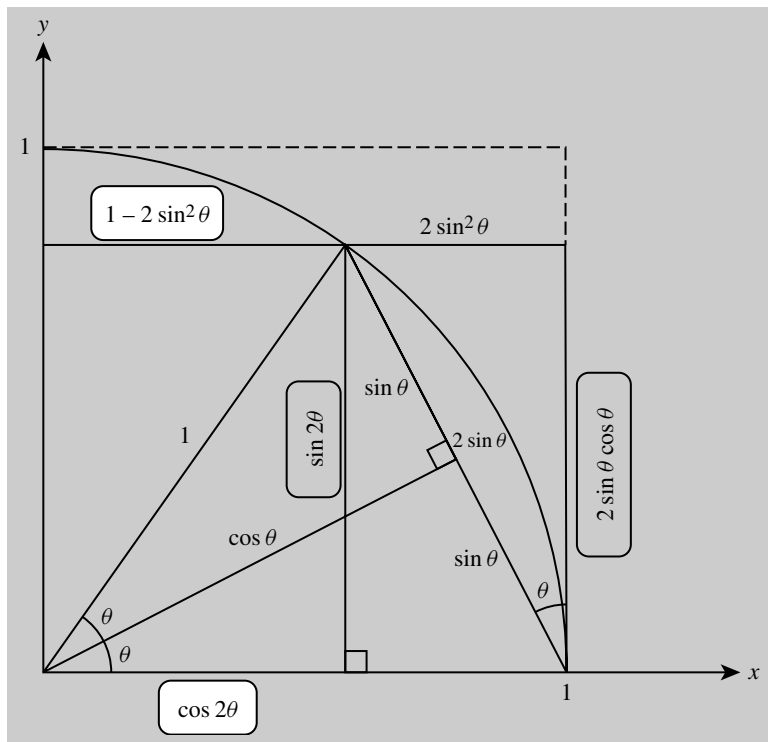
proof :  $(e^{ix})^2 = e^{2ix} = \cos 2x + i \sin 2x$

$$(e^{ix})^2 = (\cos x + i \sin x)^2 = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + 2i \sin x \cos x \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

note :  $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$  ,  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$  , pf :  $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$  , ...

“Proof Without Words” by Hasan Unal (Yildiz Technical University, Turkey)  
College Mathematics Journal, November 2010, page 392

$\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$  ,  $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$



addition formulas

$$\sin(a + b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a + b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$$

proof

$$e^{i(a+b)} = \cos(a + b) + i \sin(a + b)$$

$$e^{i(a+b)} = e^{ia} \cdot e^{ib} = (\cos a + i \sin a)(\cos b + i \sin b)$$

$$= (\cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b) + i(\cos a \sin b + \sin a \cos b) \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

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alternative proof of  $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$

$$\text{recall : } \cos x = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(2x)^2 + \frac{1}{4!}(2x)^4 - \frac{1}{6!}(2x)^6 + \dots = 1 - 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 - \frac{4}{45}x^6 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 x &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots\right) \\ &= 1 + x^2\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) + x^4\left(\frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4!}\right) + x^6\left(-\frac{1}{6!} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4!} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4!} - \frac{1}{6!}\right) + \dots \\ &= 1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 - \frac{2}{45}x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{recall : } \sin x = x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x &= \left(x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots\right) \\ &= x^2 + x^4\left(-\frac{1}{3!} - \frac{1}{3!}\right) + x^6\left(\frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{3! \cdot 3!} + \frac{1}{5!}\right) + \dots = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \frac{2}{45}x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 1 - 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 - \frac{4}{45}x^6 + \dots = \cos 2x \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \quad , \quad \text{similarly, } \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

### 4.3 2nd order differential equations

problem : given  $ay'' + by' + cy = f(t)$  , find  $y(t)$

applications : pendulum, electric circuit, ...

Consider the case  $f(t) = 0$  and look for solutions of the form  $y(t) = e^{zt}$ .

$$ay'' + by' + cy = az^2e^{zt} + bze^{zt} + ce^{zt} = (az^2 + bz + c)e^{zt} = 0 \Leftrightarrow az^2 + bz + c = 0$$

Let  $z_1, z_2$  be the roots and assume  $z_1 \neq z_2$ .

general solution :  $y(t) = c_1e^{z_1t} + c_2e^{z_2t}$  : linear combination

check :  $ay'' + by' + cy$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a(c_1z_1^2e^{z_1t} + c_2z_2^2e^{z_2t}) + b(c_1z_1e^{z_1t} + c_2z_2e^{z_2t}) + c(c_1e^{z_1t} + c_2e^{z_2t}) \\ &= (az_1^2 + bz_1 + c)c_1e^{z_1t} + (az_2^2 + bz_2 + c)c_2e^{z_2t} = 0 \quad \text{ok} \end{aligned}$$

The constants  $c_1, c_2$  are determined by the initial conditions  $y(0), y'(0)$ .

ex 1 :  $y'' - y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$$z^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm 1 \Rightarrow y(t) = c_1e^t + c_2e^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1, y'(0) = c_1 - c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} = \cosh t : \text{exponential growth/decay}$$

ex 2 :  $y'' + y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$$z^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm i \Rightarrow y(t) = c_1e^{it} + c_2e^{-it}$$

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1, y'(0) = c_1i - c_2i = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{it} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-it} = \frac{1}{2}(\cos t + i \sin t) + \frac{1}{2}(\cos t - i \sin t) = \cos t : \text{oscillation}$$

ex 3 :  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$

$$z^2 + 2z + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = -1 \pm i \Rightarrow y(t) = c_1e^{(-1+i)t} + c_2e^{(-1-i)t}$$

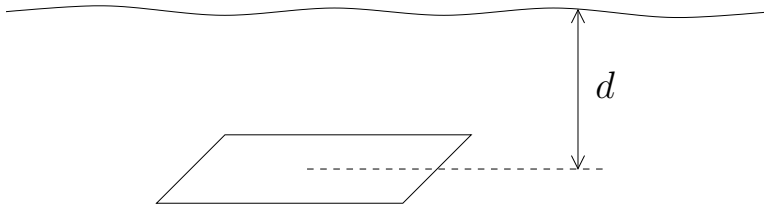
$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1, y'(0) = c_1(-1+i) + c_2(-1-i) = -(c_1 + c_2) + i(c_1 - c_2) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{(-1+i)t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{(-1-i)t} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) = e^{-t} \cos t : \text{damped oscillation}$$

#### 4.4 hydrostatic pressure

Consider a horizontal plate submerged under water.



$A$  : area of plate

$d$  : depth of plate below water surface

$V$  : volume of water above plate ,  $V = Ad$

$\rho$  : water density

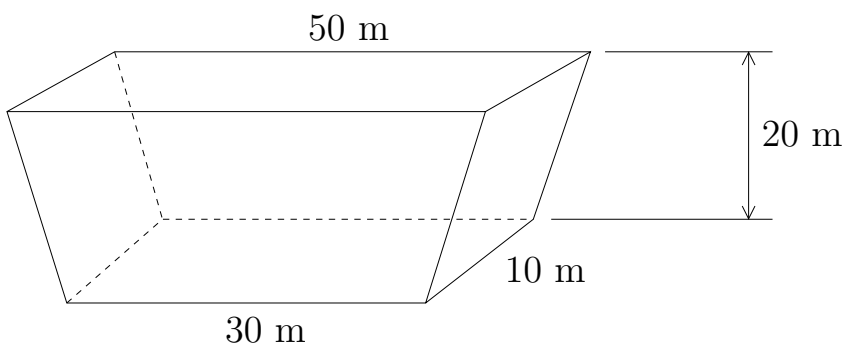
$m$  : mass of water above plate ,  $m = \rho Ad$

$F$  : hydrostatic force on plate ,  $F = mg$

$p$  : hydrostatic pressure on plate ,  $p = \frac{F}{A} = \rho g d$  ,  $F = pA = \rho g d A$

units of pressure are  $\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$  : pascal (Pa)

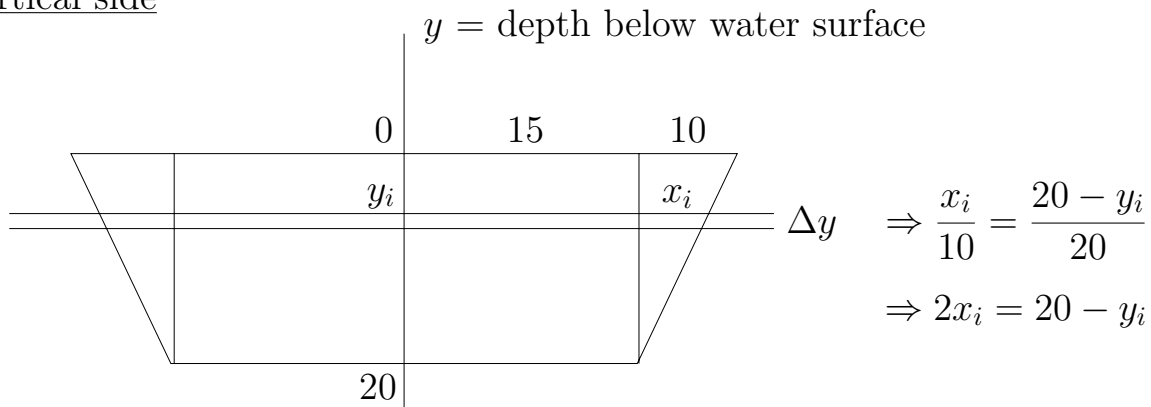
example : a dam full of water



question : The dam has three types of sides (bottom, vertical, tilted); on which side is the hydrostatic force greatest?

bottom :  $F = pA = \rho g d A = 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 20 \text{ m} \cdot 300 \text{ m}^2 = 6 \cdot 10^7 \text{ N}$

vertical side



Since the pressure varies with depth, we break the vertical side into slices of uniform depth.

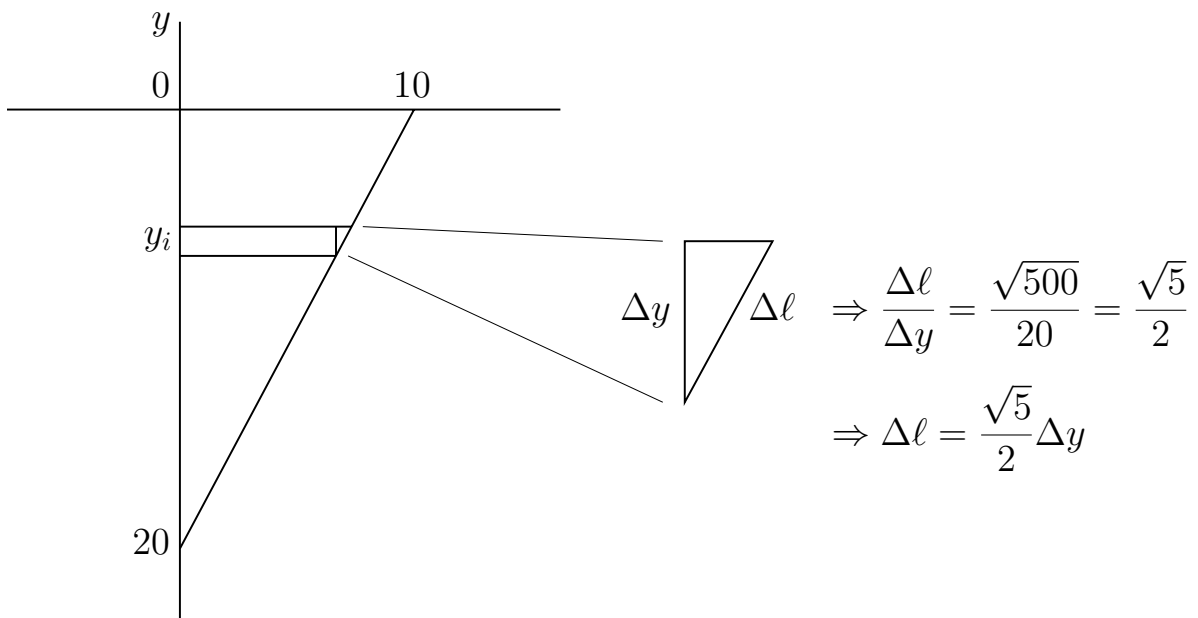
$$\Delta y = \frac{20}{n}, y_i = \text{depth of } i\text{th slice}, i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\text{force on } i\text{th slice} = \text{pressure} \cdot \text{area} \approx \rho g y_i \cdot (30 + 2x_i) \Delta y = \rho g y_i \cdot (50 - y_i) \Delta y$$

$$\text{total force} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho g y_i (50 - y_i) \Delta y = \int_0^{20} \rho g y (50 - y) dy = \rho g \left( 50 \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{20}$$

$$\approx 10^3 \cdot 10 \cdot \left( 10^4 - \frac{8000}{3} \right) \approx 7 \cdot 10^7 \text{ N}$$

tilted side (edge view)



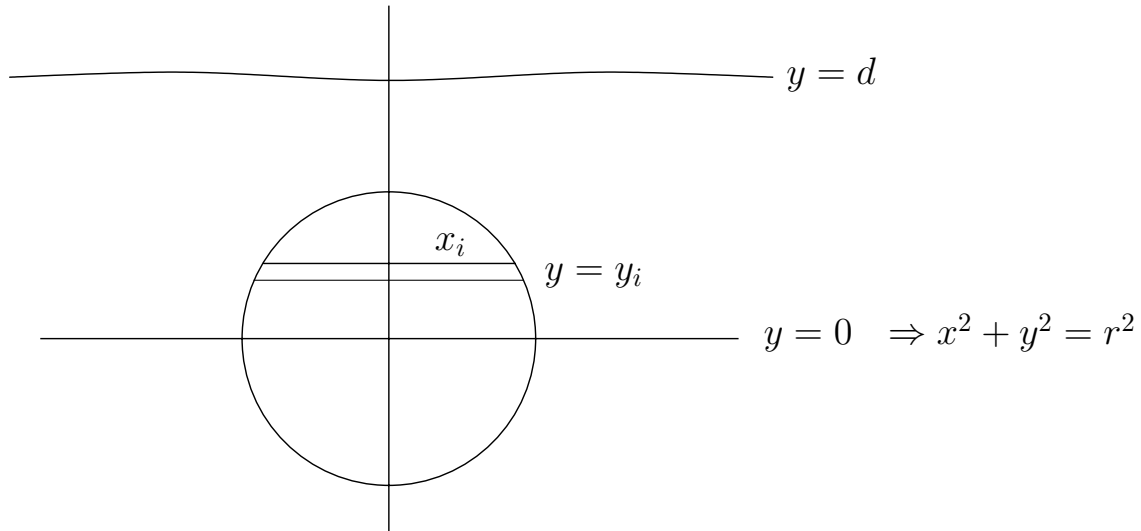
$$\text{force on } i\text{th slice} = \text{pressure} \cdot \text{area} = \rho g y_i \cdot \Delta \ell \cdot 10 = \rho g y_i \cdot 5\sqrt{5} \Delta y$$

$$\text{total force} = \int_0^{20} 5\sqrt{5} \rho g y dy = 5\sqrt{5} \rho g \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{20} \approx 5\sqrt{5} \cdot 10^3 \cdot 10 \cdot 200 = \sqrt{5} \cdot 10^7 \text{ N}$$

answer : The hydrostatic force is greatest on the vertical side.



example : vertical circular plate



$d$  = depth of center of plate

$r$  = radius of plate

Find the hydrostatic force on one side of the plate.

$y_i$  = height of  $i$ th slice above center of plate

force on  $i$ th slice = pressure  $\cdot$  area

$$= \rho g(d - y_i) \cdot 2x_i \Delta y = \rho g(d - y_i) \cdot 2\sqrt{r^2 - y_i^2} \Delta y$$

$$\text{total force} = \int_{-r}^r 2\rho g(d - y)\sqrt{r^2 - y^2} dy$$

$$= 2\rho g \left( \int_{-r}^r d\sqrt{r^2 - y^2} dy - \int_{-r}^r y\sqrt{r^2 - y^2} dy \right)$$

$$= 2\rho g d \cdot \frac{\pi r^2}{2} = \rho g d \cdot \pi r^2 = \text{pressure at CM} \cdot \text{total area}$$

## 4.5 parametric curves

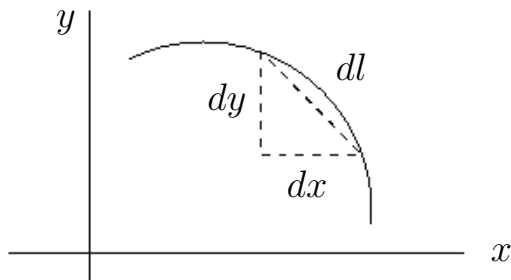
definition : A parametric curve in the  $xy$ -plane is defined by a pair of functions  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ , where  $t$  is a parameter (e.g. time).

1.  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$  : circle
2.  $x = \frac{3}{2} \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9y^2 = 9$  : ellipse
3.  $x = (1 + t) \cos t$ ,  $y = (1 + t) \sin t \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = (1 + t)^2$  : spiral
4.  $x = \cos 3t$ ,  $y = \sin t \Rightarrow x^2 = (1 - y^2)(1 - 4y^2)^2$  : Lissajous figure
5.  $x = t^3 - t$ ,  $y = t^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = y(y - 1)^2$  : algebraic curve

problem : Find the arclength of a parametric curve.

recall :  $y = f(x)$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b \Rightarrow L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(t))^2} dt$  : arclength of a graph

general case :  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$



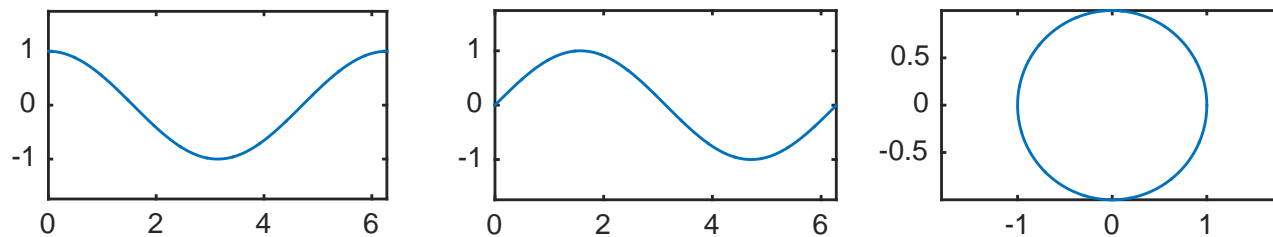
$$dx = f'(t)dt, \quad dy = g'(t)dt$$

$$dl \approx \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} \approx \sqrt{(f'(t)dt)^2 + (g'(t)dt)^2} \approx \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2} dt$$

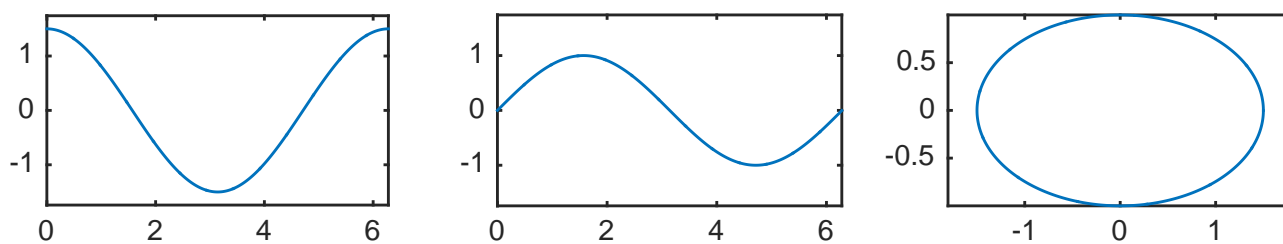
$$\Rightarrow L = \int_a^b \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2} dt : \text{ arclength of a parametric curve}$$

note : If  $x = t$ ,  $y = g(t)$ , this yields  $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (g'(t))^2} dt$  as before.

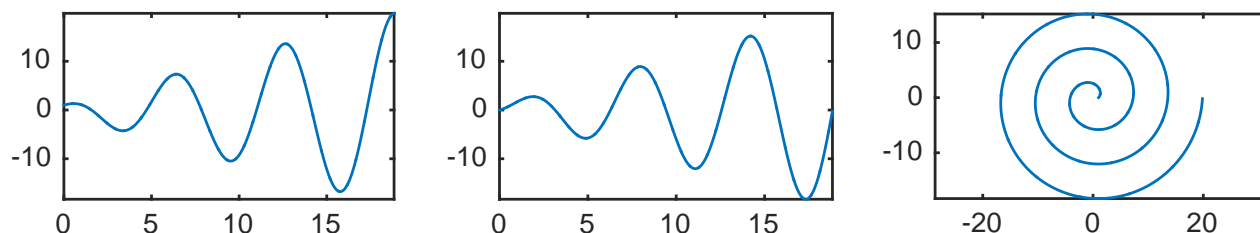
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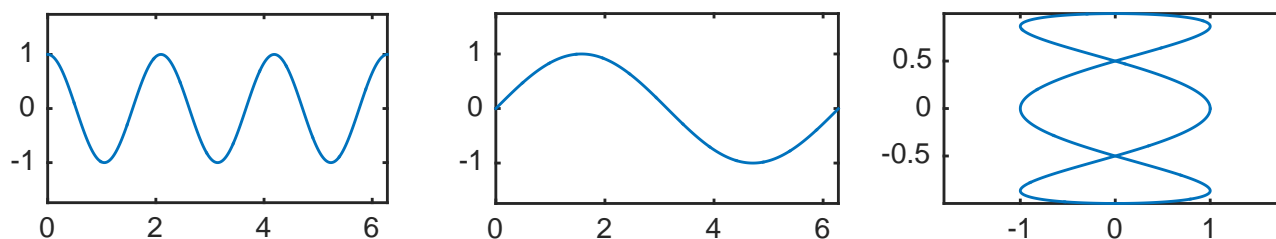
2.  $x = \frac{3}{2} \cos t, y = \sin t \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9y^2 = 9$  : ellipse



3.  $x = (1+t) \cos t, y = (1+t) \sin t \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = (1+t)^2$  : spiral



4.  $x = \cos 3t, y = \sin t \Rightarrow x^2 = (1-y^2)(1-4y^2)^2$  : Lissajous figure



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