

MATH 3A 9/14/10

Note Title

SPECIAL LIMITS

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e$$

where $e \approx 2.718 \dots$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5(1 - \cos x)}{x} = 5 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 5 \cdot 0 = 0$$

CONST MULT RULE
 $\left. \begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} b f(x) \\ = b \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \end{aligned} \right\}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \tan^2 x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right)^2}{x} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\sin x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \right) = 2 \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \right) = 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Ex: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1 - \tan x}{\sin x - \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1 - (\sin x / \cos x) \cos x}{(\sin x - \cos x) \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{(\sin x - \cos x) \cos x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{-\cos x} = \frac{1}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{\sin 6x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin(5x)}{5x} \right) 5}{\left(\frac{\sin(6x)}{6x} \right) 6} = \frac{5}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin(5x)}{5x}}{\frac{\sin(6x)}{6x}} = \frac{5}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(5x)}{\sin(6x)}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{x}{x} = 1$$

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

$e \approx 2.718..$ check $(1.001)^{\frac{1}{.001}} \approx e$
 $x = .001$

"ADVANCED" LIMITS $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1}$ hints: $\ln X^N = N \cdot \ln X$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} \right) \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln \left[X^{\frac{1}{x-1}} \right]$ $u = x-1 \rightarrow$ as $x \rightarrow 1$
 $x = u+1$ $u \rightarrow 0$

$= \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \ln \left[(1+u)^{\frac{1}{u}} \right]$ aside $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(g(x)) = f\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)\right)$

$= \ln \left[\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} (1+u)^{\frac{1}{u}} \right] = \ln[e] = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1} = 1$

Ex $\lim_{x \rightarrow \ln 2} \frac{e^{3x} - 8}{e^{2x} - 4}$ numerator: $e^{3 \ln 2} - 8 = e^{\ln(2^3)} - 8 = 2^3 - 8 = 8 - 8 = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \ln 2} \frac{(e^x)^3 - (2)^3}{(e^x)^2 - (2)^2}$

similarly: denom = 0

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \ln 2} \frac{(e^x - 2)(e^{2x} + 2e^x + 4)}{(e^x - 2)(e^x + 2)}$ $a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$
 $a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \ln 2} \frac{(e^x - 2)(e^x + 2)}{e^{2x} + 2e^x + 4} = \frac{e^{\ln 4} + 2e^{\ln 2} + 4}{e^{\ln 2} + 2} = \frac{4 + (2 \cdot 2) + 4}{2 + 2} = 3$

ASIDE $e^{2 \ln 2} = e^{\ln(2^2)} = 2^2 = 4$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$ SYMBOL to denote this limit is $f'(x)$

① $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ find $f'(x)$

cross terms

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+\Delta x} - \sqrt{x})}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x+\Delta x} + \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x+\Delta x} + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+\Delta x - x + 0}{\Delta x (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+\Delta x})}$$

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

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

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[\frac{1}{x+\Delta x+3} - \frac{1}{x+3} \right]$$

$$f(x+\Delta x) = \frac{1}{x+\Delta x+3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x)+3}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} &= \frac{ad - bc}{bd} \rightarrow \frac{1}{x+\Delta x+3} - \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{x+3 - (x+\Delta x+3)}{(x+3)(x+\Delta x+3)} \\ &= \frac{x+3 - x - \Delta x - 3}{(x+3)(x+\Delta x+3)} = \frac{-\Delta x}{(x+3)(x+\Delta x+3)} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \frac{\cancel{-\Delta x}}{(x+3)(x+\Delta x+3)} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{(x+3)(x+\Delta x+3)}$$

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

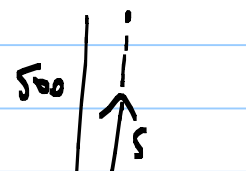
POSITION FUNCTION

$$S(t) = -16t^2 + h$$

describes the height of an object dropped from a height "h" units above ground at $t > 0$

Ex $h = 500$ $S(t) = -16t^2 + 500$

Suppose a wrench is dropped from a height of 500 ft.

How high above the ground is it after 2 s. 

$$S(2) = -16(2)^2 + 500$$

$$= -16 \cdot 4 + 500 = -64 + 500 = 436 \text{ ft.}$$

How long does it take to reach ground ($S(t) = 0$)

$$0 = -16t^2 + 500 \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{500}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{10 \cdot 2 \cdot 25}}{4} = \frac{5 \cdot 2 \sqrt{5}}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

~~$t = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 5.59 \text{ sec}$~~

$$\sqrt{14} < \sqrt{5} < \sqrt{19}$$
$$2 < \sqrt{5} < 3$$

$$\sqrt{5} = 2.2$$

$$\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{5(2.2)}{2} = 5(1.1)$$

$= 5.5$

$$\text{given } S(t) = -16t^2 + h$$

can find VELOCITY AT ANY TIME

$$\text{By evaluating } V(a) = \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{S(t) - S(a)}{t - a}$$

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} \quad a \text{ FIXED number } t \text{ variable}$$

Ex: find for $S(t) = -16t^2 + 500$, the velocity
when $t = \underbrace{2}_{\text{"a"}} \Rightarrow V(2) = "S'(2)"$

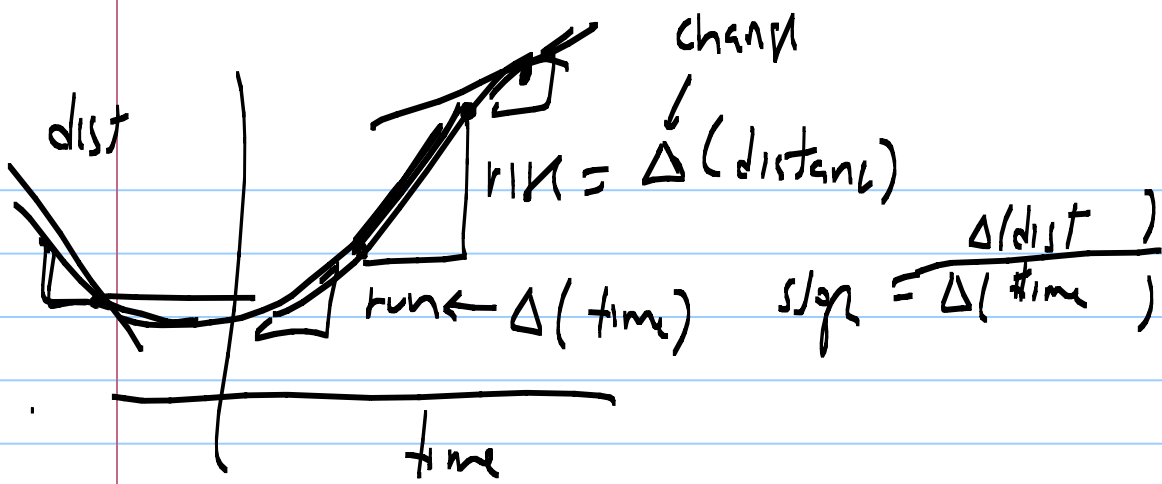
ALGEBRA FIRST

$$\begin{aligned} V(a) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{S(t) - S(a)}{t - a} = \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{(-16t^2 + 500) - (-16a^2 + 500)}{t - a} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{-16(t^2 - a^2)}{t - a} = \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{-16(t+a)(\cancel{t-a})}{\cancel{t-a}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow a} -16(t+a) \\ &= -16(2a) \\ &= -32a \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow FOR THIS POSITION FUNCTION

$$S(t) = -16t^2 + 500 \text{ we see that } V(a) = -32a$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \underbrace{2}_a \Rightarrow V(2) = -32(2) = \underbrace{-64}_{\text{ft/s}} \text{ down}$$



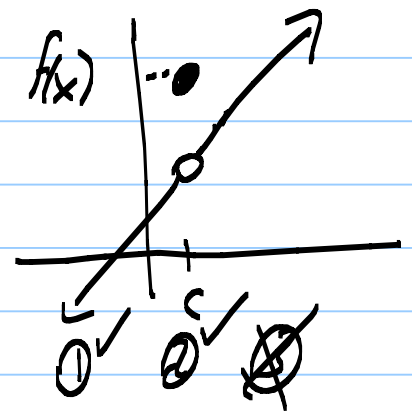
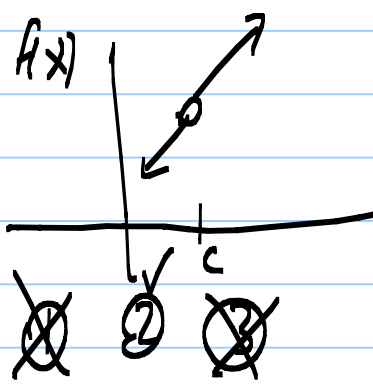
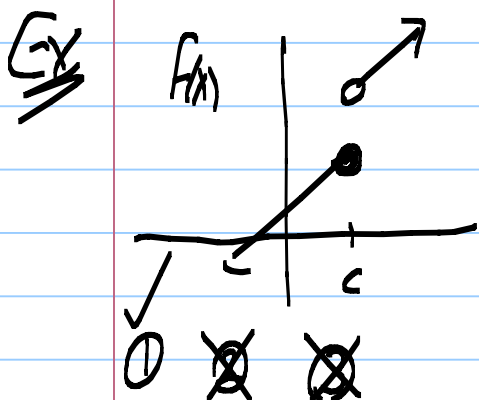
STH 5 CONTINUITY / SIDED LIMITS

"DEFINITION"

f is continuous at $x = c$ if:

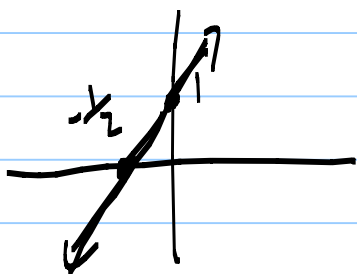
- ① $f(c)$ is defined
- ② $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists
- ③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

Definition makes sure that a graph has no breaks or holes in it!!!



INTUITIVE DEFINITION: A graph is continuous, if it has no holes or breaks int.!!

EX $f(x) = 2x + 1$



f is continuous over all real numbers
continuous over \mathbb{R}
continuous over $(-\infty, \infty)$ " "

EX: FUNCTIONS THAT ARE CONTINUOUS OVER \mathbb{R}

POLYNOMIALS EX $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ $g(x) = x^3$ etc

SINE / COSINE

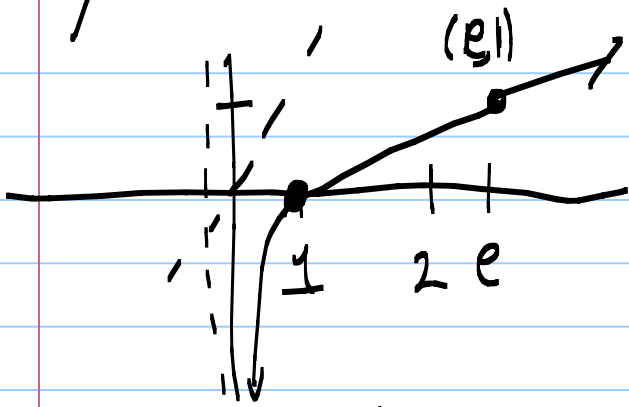
- ① $y = \sin x$
- ② $y = \cos x$



MANY FUNCTIONS ARE CONTINUOUS OVER A SUBSET OF \mathbb{R}

EX $f(x) = \ln x$

$y = \ln x$, what interval is this continuous over |||



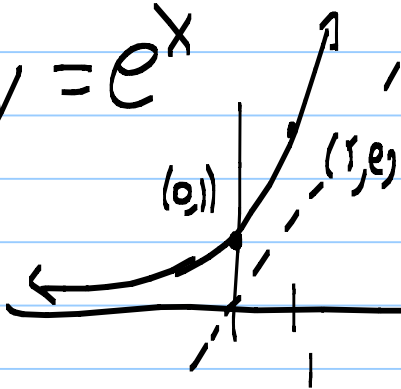
$(0, \infty)$ also this is the DOMAIN

Compare this to.....

$\ln(0) = ?$

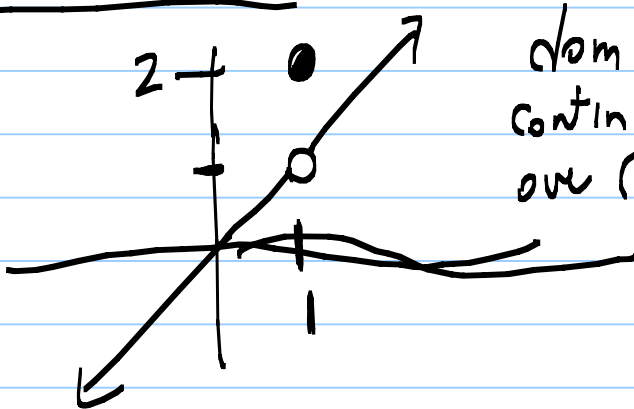
$e^? = 0$

$y = e^x$



domain \mathbb{R} continuous over $(-\infty, \infty)$

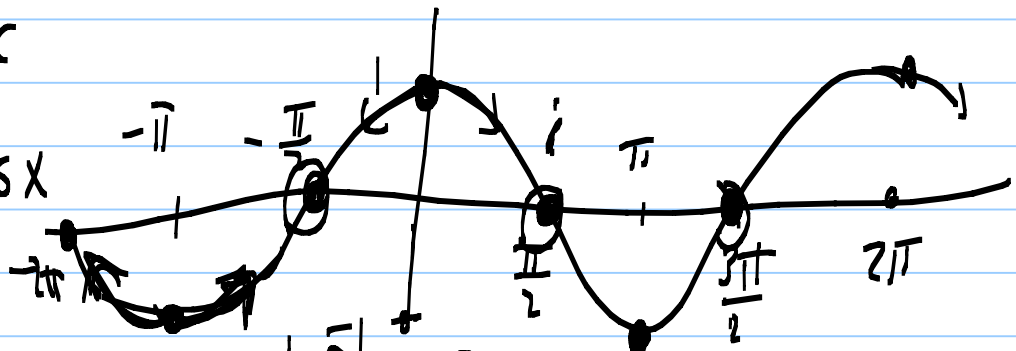
$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \neq 1 \\ 2 & x = 1 \end{cases}$



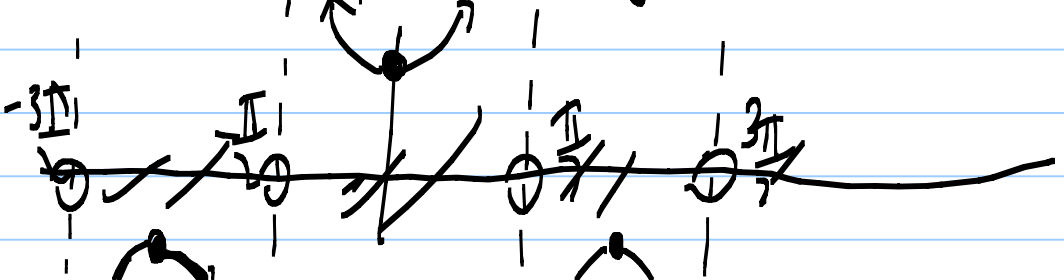
domain \mathbb{R} continuous over $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

$f(x) = \sec x$

① $y = \cos x$



② $y = \frac{1}{\cos x}$



"BAD" POINTS $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}$

$n=0, -1, 1, -2, \dots$ n is an integer

$y = \sec x$ is continuous over all real numbers except

$x = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}$ $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ "integers"
 \mathbb{Z} is an element

$2n+1$ is how to represent ODD #

$2n$

n is an integer

GERMAN WORD FOR INTEGERS
STARTS WITH \mathbb{Z}

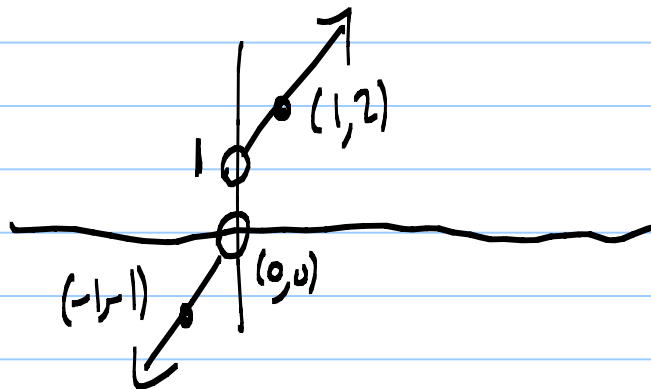
$y = \sec x$ is continuous over

$\cup (-\frac{5\pi}{2}, -\frac{3\pi}{2}) \cup (-\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}) \cup \dots$

also write $\mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{ \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

ONE SIDED LIMITS

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 0 \\ x+1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$



$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ DNE however consider

1 - SIDED LIMITS

COMING FROM LEFT, LIMIT IS 0,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 0$$

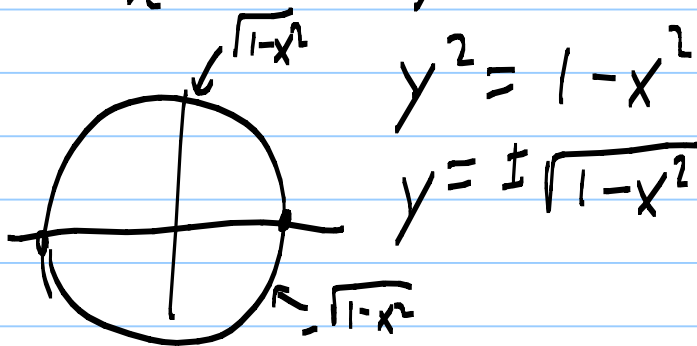
COMING FROM RIGHT, LIMIT IS 1

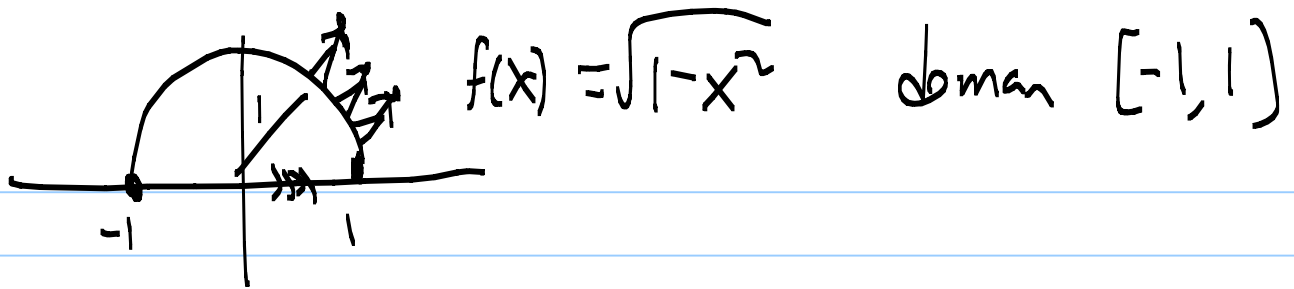
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 1$$

FACT: A LIMIT EXISTS ONLY WHEN ONE-SIDED

LIMITS AGREE: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$

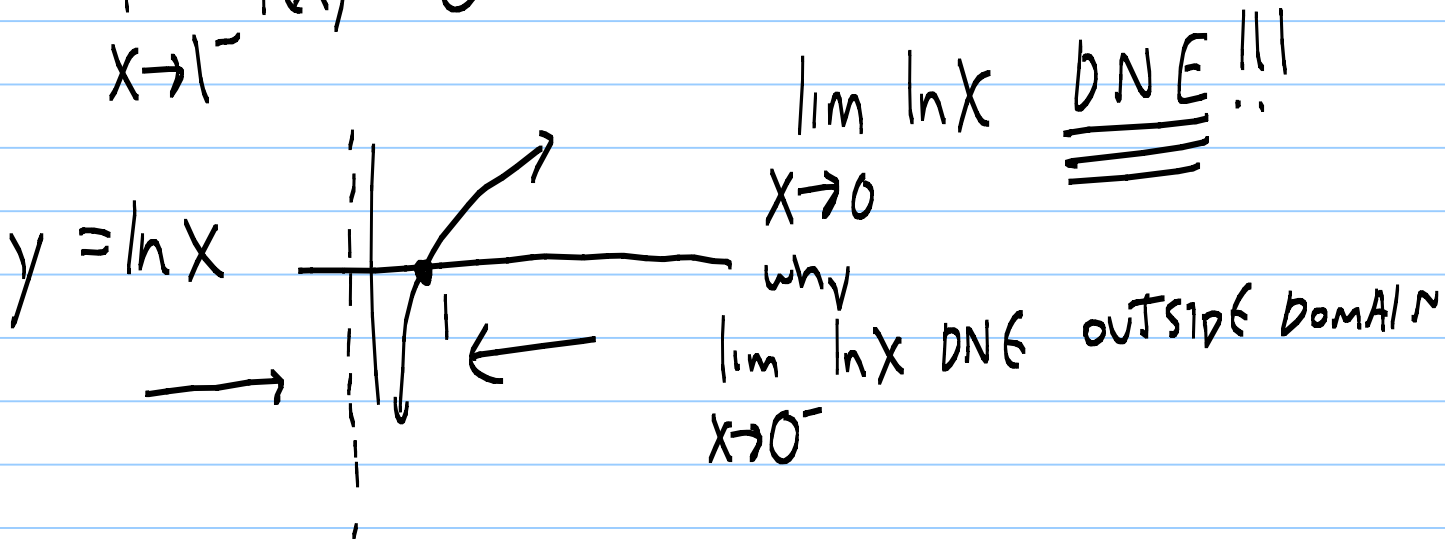
Ex $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 1$





$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ DNE b/c $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ DNE
b/c outside domain

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



can consider

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x$ but it's DNE b/c graph falls down to $-\infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \ln x$ DNE
 DNE $\rightarrow -\infty$

NEXT TIME: ONE SIDED LIMITS
CONTINUED.

