

**1.4** Average ROC of a function  $f$  over an interval  $[a, b]$ :

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

**1.5** Limit of a function:

- \* determine (side) limits from a graph (WW 1, 2, 3)
- \* determine (side) limits of branch functions (WW 4, 5)
- \* Vertical Asymptotes (Remember to also factor the numerator & check common factors)
- \* Infinite limits at vertical asymptote points ( $\frac{1}{0}$ ) - see below

**1.6** Limit Laws:

cancel common factors:

$\frac{0}{0}$  limits

•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 5x - 14}{x^2 - 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+7)}{x(x-2)} = \frac{9}{2}$

•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 64} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 8}{x - 64} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 64} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 8)}{(\sqrt{x} - 8)(\sqrt{x} + 8)} = \frac{1}{16}$

use:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = 1$

•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sin(x^2 - 16)}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sin(x^2 - 16)}{x - 4} \cdot \frac{(x+4)}{(x+4)}$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left( \frac{\sin(x^2 - 16)}{x^2 - 16} \cdot (x+4) \right) = 1 \cdot 8 = \boxed{8}$

$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$   
 $x - y = (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})$

$\frac{1}{0}$  limits - MUST do side limits and determine the sign of  $\pm \infty$

•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{x-3}{x-2} \right) : \left( \frac{-1}{0} \right) : \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \left( \frac{x-3}{x-2} \right) = \boxed{+\infty} \left( \frac{-1}{0^-} \right) ; \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \left( \frac{x-3}{x-2} \right) = \boxed{-\infty} \left( \frac{-1}{0^+} \right)$

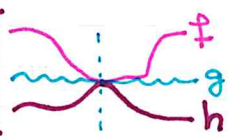
Absolute Value limits - MUST do side limits and use appropriate definition of  $|x|$ :

$|f(x)| = \begin{cases} -f(x), & \text{if } f(x) < 0 \\ +f(x), & \text{if } f(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$

•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x(x-6)}{|x-6|} ; |x-6| = \begin{cases} -(x-6), & \text{if } (x-6) < 0, \text{ or } x < 6 \\ +(x-6), & \text{if } (x-6) \geq 0, \text{ or } x \geq 6 \end{cases}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{x(x-6)}{|x-6|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{x(x-6)}{-(x-6)} = \boxed{-6} ; \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} \frac{x(x-6)}{|x-6|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} \frac{x(x-6)}{(x-6)} = \boxed{6}$

\* Squeeze Theorem:

if  $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$  when  $x$  is near  $a$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$ .



•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} (x-9) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x-9}\right) = 0$ : by the Squeeze Theorem.

$-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x-9}\right) \leq 1$   
 $-(x-9) \leq \pm(x-9) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x-9}\right) \leq (x-9)$   
 Diagram showing arrows from  $x \rightarrow 9$  pointing towards 0, indicating the limit.

## 1.8 Continuity:

\* Definition:  $f$  is continuous at  $x=a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ .

\* Determine intervals of continuity;

\* Types of discontinuities:

\* Jump:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$

\* Removable:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \neq f(a)$

\* Infinite: At least one of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^\pm} f(x)$  is  $\pm \infty$ .

\* Intermediate Value Thm.:

If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , and  $N$  is any number b/w  $f(a)$  &  $f(b)$ , then there is a value  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = N$ .

2.1 Derivatives: \* Find the derivative of  $f$  using the definition:

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

\* Eqn. of tangent line to the graph of  $f$  at  $(x_0, f(x_0))$ :

$$y - f(x_0) = f'(x_0)(x - x_0).$$

\* Higher derivatives; Leibniz notation.

\* DIFFERENTIABLE  $\Rightarrow$  CONTINUOUS but CONTINUOUS  $\not\Rightarrow$  DIFFERENTIABLE

## 2.3 Differentiation Formulas

\*  $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$ ;  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$

\* Algebraic Rules:  $\frac{d}{dx}(c \cdot f) = c \cdot \frac{df}{dx}$ ;  $\frac{d}{dx}[f \pm g] = \frac{df}{dx} \pm \frac{dg}{dx}$

\* Product Rule:  $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$  \* Quotient Rule:  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$

2.4 Derivatives of Trig. Functions: (Know the formulas)

2.5 Chain Rule (Practice many problems)  $(f \circ g)' = f'(g) \cdot g'$

2.6 Implicit Diff. (Practice many problems)  $\frac{d}{dx}(xy^9) = y^9 + 9xy^8 \frac{dy}{dx}$

2.7 Rates of Change

- \*  $s(t) = \text{pos.}$ ;  $v(t) = s'(t) = \text{velocity}$ ;  $a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t) = \text{acceleration}$
- \* Movement in  $\oplus / \ominus$  direction: sign of  $v(t)$
- \* Max/min height when  $v(t) = 0$
- \* Careful w/ speed vs. velocity.

2.8 Related Rates:

- 1) Draw a picture;
- 2) Name your variables;
- 3) Find the equation that connects the variables;
- 4) Differentiate both sides of the eqn. in 3) w.r.t. time
- 5) Plug in known values in 4).