

Section 1.6

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1-x^2}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(1-x)\cancel{(1+x)}}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{1-1}{-1+1} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1-x}{1} = \frac{1-(-1)}{1} = \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x^2}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-x)\cancel{(1+x)}}{-\cancel{(1-x)}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cancel{(1-x)}(1+x)}{-\cancel{(1-x)}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1+x}{-1} = \frac{1+1}{-1} = \boxed{-2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^3 - x + 5}{x^2 - 4x} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{4}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot \infty}{1} = \boxed{\infty}$$

Online quiz 1

- due next week
- 10 question, each can be answered 3 times
- 60 minutes.
- on HW1, HW2.

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & x < 1 \\ ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{cases}$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \boxed{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x+1 = 1+1 = \boxed{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} -x^2+4x-1 = -1^2+4 \cdot 1-1 = \boxed{2}$$

Def: A function f is continuous at $x=c$ if all three of these conditions are satisfied:

a) $f(c)$ is defined

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists

c) $f(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$.

If $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x=c$, we say " $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x=c$ ".

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$$p(1) = 3 \cdot 1 - 1 + 5 = 7$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} p(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 3x^3 - x + 5 = 3 \cdot 1 - 1 + 5 = 7$$

$p(x)$ is continuous at $x=1$.

Note: All polynomials are continuous for all x .

Ex: is $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-2}$ continuous at $x=3$?

$$f(3) = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x+1}{x-2} = \frac{3+1}{3-2} = 4$$

} $f(x)$ is cts at $x=3$.

Is it cts at $x=2$? No $f(2)$ DNE.

Is $g(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x+1}$ continuous for all x ?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2-1}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x-1)\cancel{(x+1)}}{\cancel{x+1}} = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$g(-1) = \frac{0}{0} \text{ not defined!}$$

g is discontinuous at $x = -1$.

Ex: For what value of A is the function continuous for all x ?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Ax + 5, & x < 1 \\ x^2 - 3x + 4, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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

$$A \cdot 1 + 5 = 1^2 - 3 \cdot 1 + 4$$

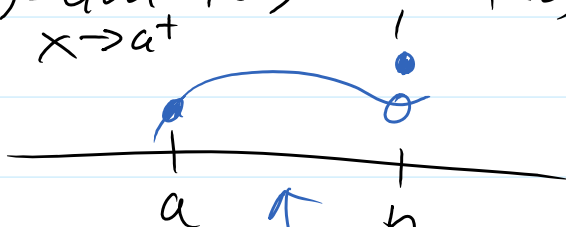
$$A + 5 = 2$$

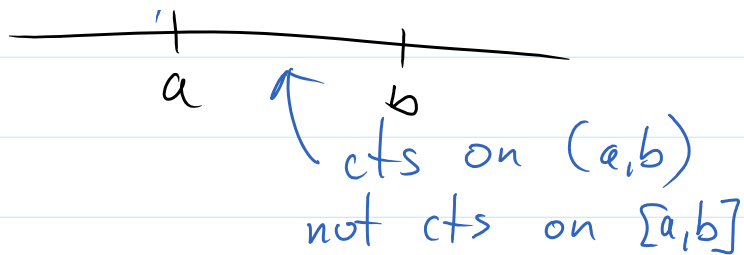
$$\boxed{A = -3}$$

Def: A function $f(x)$ is continuous on an open interval (a, b) if it is continuous at each point $x = c$ in that interval.

A function $f(x)$ is cts on $[a, b]$ if it is cts on (a, b) and

$$f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) \quad , \quad f(b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x)$$





Ex: $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$

- cts on $(-2, 3)$
- cts on $[-2, 3]$

• $f(x)$ is not cts on $[-2, 3]$ b/c $f(3)$ DNE.

• $f(x)$ is cts on $(-2, 3)$ b/c we can evaluate the function at any value between -2 and 3 . The limit is going to be the same as the func. value.

Section 2.1 The derivative

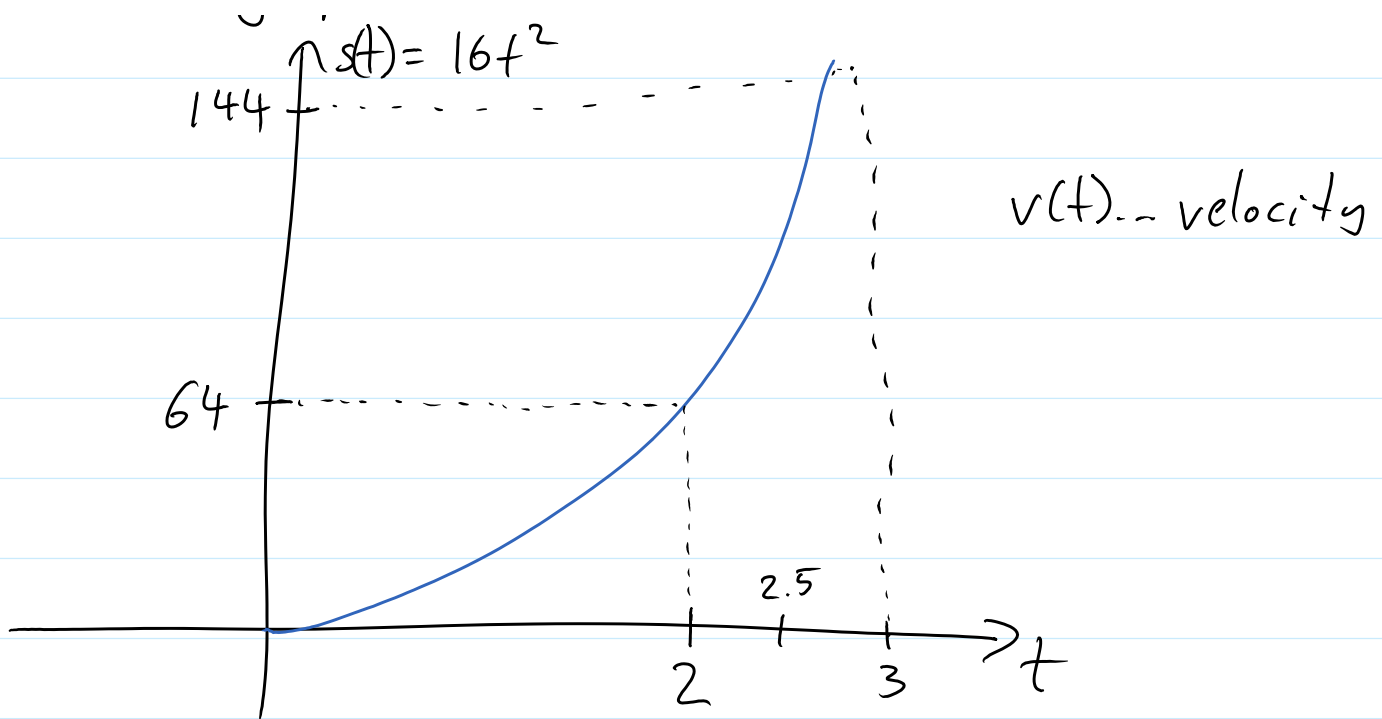
Ex: If air resistance is neglected, an object dropped from a great height will fall $s(t) = 16t^2$ feet in t seconds.

a) What is the objects velocity after $t=2$ sec? (speed)

b) graph $s(t)$.

$s(t) = 16t^2$

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average velocity between $t=2, t=3$: $\frac{s(3)-s(2)}{3-2} = \frac{144-64}{1} = 80 \text{ ft/s}$

ave. vel. $t=2, t=2.5$: $\frac{s(2.5)-s(2)}{2.5-2}$
 $h=0.5$
 $= \frac{100-64}{0.5} = 72 \text{ ft/s}$

$t=2, t=2.1$: $\frac{s(2.1)-s(2)}{2.1-2} = \frac{70.56-64}{0.1} = 65.6 \text{ ft/s}$
 $h=0.1$

time difference is h ($h > 0$)

$$\frac{s(2+h)-s(2)}{2+h-2} = \frac{16(2+h)^2-64}{h}$$

$$= \frac{16(4+4h+h^2)-64}{h} = \frac{\cancel{64} + 64h + 16h^2 - \cancel{64}}{h}$$

$$= 64 + 16h$$

To find the velocity at $t=2$:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 64 + 16h = 64 + 16 \cdot 0 = \boxed{64} \text{ ft/s}$$