

# Exam 1 Review Session

## Math 231E



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# Outline

1. Please join the queue
2. Mini review of some topics covered
3. Practice! → CARE Worksheet, Practice Exams
  - a. Please raise hands for questions rather than put them in the queue



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# Content Review



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# Complex Numbers

- Numbers of the form:  $z = x + yi$
- Modulus:  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
- Operations:
  - Addition:  $z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2)i$
  - Multiplication:  $z_1 z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)i$  (think of FOIL)
  - Division:  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{z_1 \bar{z}_2}{|z_2|^2} = \frac{(x_1 + y_1 i)(x_2 - y_2 i)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$
- Euler's Theorem:  $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$



# Taylor Series

- Taylor series help approximate complicated functions into polynomials that are easier to evaluate

$$f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + f''(a)\frac{(x-a)^2}{2!} + f'''(a)\frac{(x-a)^3}{3!} + \dots + f^{(n)}(a)\frac{(x-a)^n}{n!}$$

- $a$  is the value our Taylor series is evaluated at
  - Maclaurin series  $\rightarrow a = 0$
- Big O Notation: indicates which term of the Taylor series is being “cut-off”
  - If we evaluate around a certain value, then any term put into the Big O Notation is insignificant to the polynomial overall



# Common Functions to Use Taylor Series

<u>Function</u>	<u>Taylor Series</u>
$e^x$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$
$\cos(x)$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots + \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$
$\sin(x)$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots + \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$
$\frac{1}{1-x}$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n$
$\ln(1+x)$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)}$



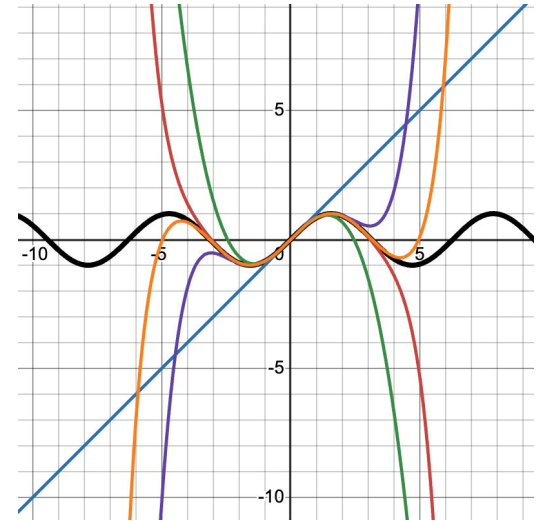
# Uses and Applications of Taylor Series

1) Deriving other Taylor Series from the most common

- a) Substitution
- b) Derivatives
- c) Integrals

2) Evaluating limits with Taylor Polynomials versus the initial functions

3) Determining convergence or divergence of integrals and series → [later in the course](#)



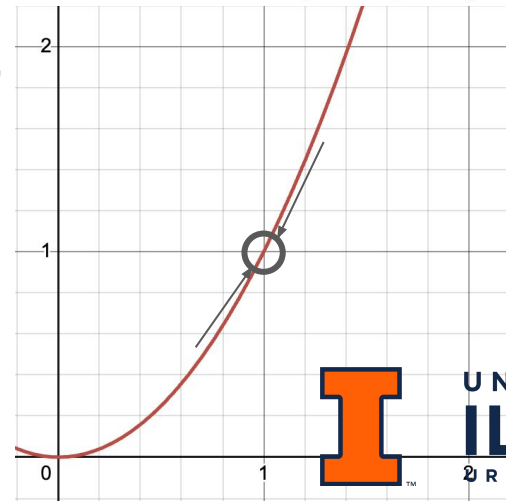
# Limits

- As we approach closer and closer to some value “a” from both the left and right hand side, the function gets closer and closer to “L”:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

- Epsilon-delta definition: For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ .
  - $a \rightarrow$  “target input”
  - Delta  $\rightarrow$  “allowable deviation from the target input”
  - Epsilon  $\rightarrow$  “output tolerance”
  - $L \rightarrow$  “target output value”

- Infinite Limits:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$





# Limit Laws

## Operations

- **Addition:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) + g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
- **Subtraction:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
- **Multiplication:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x)g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
- **Division:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$  (given the limit of the denominator is not 0)
- **Scaling by a constant:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (cf(x)) = c \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$
- **Exponentiating:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x)^n) = \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right)^n$

## Functions

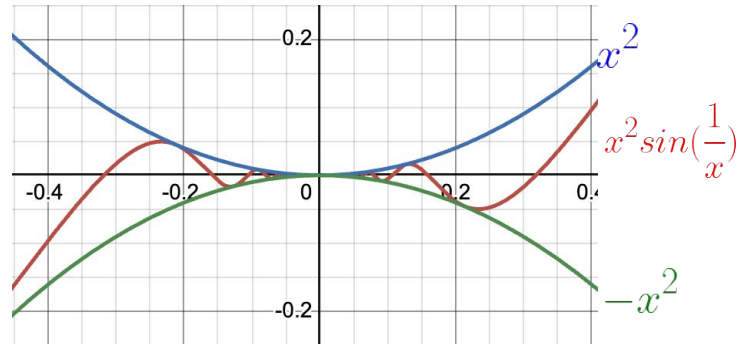
- **Constant:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c$
- **Linear:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$
- **Power:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^n = a^n$
- **Root:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{x} = \sqrt[n]{a}$

These laws can be combined to make finding limits easier!



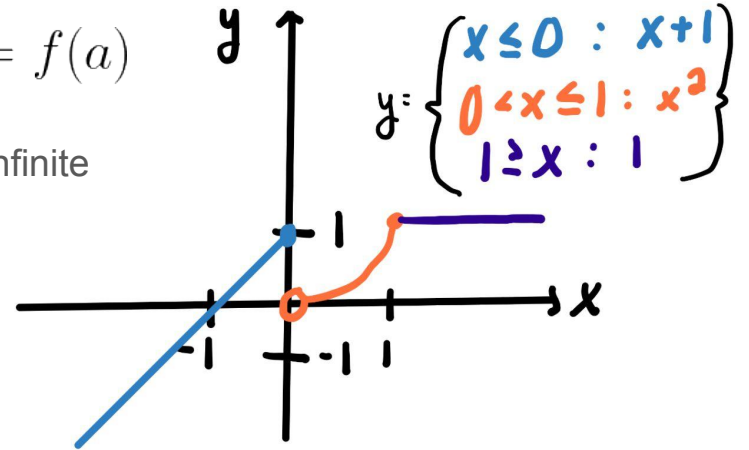
# Squeeze Theorem

- We have three functions such that near  $x$ :  $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$
- If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$
- Great to use for functions that are hard to evaluate with limit laws



# Continuity, Discontinuities, and Intermediate Value Theorem

- A function is continuous at  $a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ 
  - Types of discontinuities: removable/point, jump, infinite

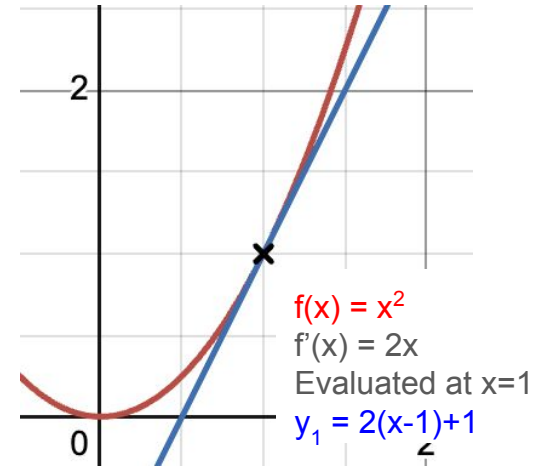


- Intermediate Value Theorem: If a function  $f(x)$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a,b]$  where  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are different, there is a value  $z$  between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  with some value  $c$  such that  $a < c < b$  and  $f(c) = z$



# Derivatives

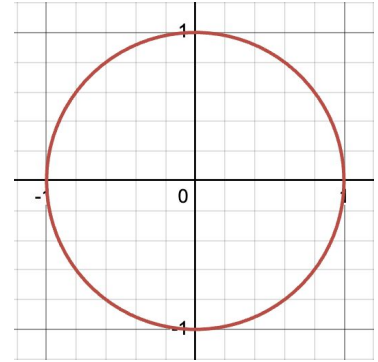
- Interpretation: the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  at  $a$  represents the instantaneous rate of change at  $a$ 
  - Slope of tangent line at  $a$ :  $y_a = f'(a)(x - a) + f(a)$
- Power Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$
- Product Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
- Quotient Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$
- **Chain Rule:**  $\frac{d}{dx}f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$  (unwrap the layers of the function)



# Implicit Differentiation and Differentials

## Implicit Differentiation

- Used when functions are defined in terms of both  $x$  and  $y$
- Take the derivative of everything with respect to  $x$ 
  - What is  $\frac{dx}{dx}$ ? What is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ?



## Differentials

- For a small change in input  $\Delta x$ , the function will change proportionally to the rate of change:



# Good luck on your exam!

You can use the rest of the time to practice



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