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# Chapter 1

## REAL FUNCTIONS OF ONE REAL VARIABLE

### 1.1 General

Definition domain of a function :

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ ) a function  
definition domain of  $f$  is

$$D_f = \{x \in E / f(x) \text{ exist} \}$$

**Example:**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}, \quad D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}.$$

#### 1.1.1 Graph of a real function :

**Definition 1.1.1.** Graph of a function called the representative curve noted  $G_f$  of a function  $f : D_f \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the set of points  $(x, y)$ .

$$G_f = \{(x, y) \in D_f \subset \mathbb{R} / y = f(x)\}.$$

**1.1.2 Direct image , Reciprocal image :**

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a function  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $A$  is a part of  $E$ .

\* The direct image of  $A$  by  $f$  is the set denoted by  $f(A)$  defined by

$$f(A) = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}/x \in A\}.$$

\* Let  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  the reciprocal image of  $B$  by  $f$  is the set denoted by  $f^{-1}(B)$  defined by

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{x \in E/f(x) \in B\}$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} f &: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\mapsto x^2 \end{aligned}$$

1. Let  $A = [-1, 1]$

The direct image of  $A$  is  $f(A) = f([-1, 1]) = [0, 1]$ .

$$f([0, +\infty[) = [0, +\infty[.$$

$$f(]-\infty, -1]) = [1, +\infty[.$$

2. Let  $B = \{-2\} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(\{-2\}) = \emptyset$

$$B = \{1\} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{-1, 1\}.$$

**Remark:**

$f^{-1}(\{y\})$  can be empty where containing several elements.

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} f &: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\mapsto \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$f^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, \sin x = 1\} = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \right\} \quad \text{with } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$f^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, \sin x = 0\} = \{k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$f^{-1}(\{3\}) = \emptyset.$$

## 1.2 Even functions, odd functions:

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ )

**Definition 1.2.1.** A function  $f$  defined on an interval  $E$  is called even (resp odd) if :

$$\forall x \in I : f(x) = f(-x) \quad \text{resp} \quad f(x) = -f(-x) \quad \text{or} \quad -f(x) = f(-x)$$

**Example:**

1.  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  are even.

$$f(-x) = (-x)^2 = x^2$$

2.  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $f(x) = \tan(x)$  are odd.

\* When the function  $f$  is a even, the points  $M(x, f(x))$  and  $M'(-x, f(-x))$  are symmetrical about the axis  $y'Oy$ .

\* When the function  $f$  is odd, the points  $M(x, f(x))$  and  $M'(-x, f(-x))$  are symmetrical about the origin.

## 1.3 Periodic functions:

**Definition 1.3.1.**  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ ) a function,  $T \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$   $f$  is called periodic a period  $T$  if :

1.  $\forall x \in D_f, x + T \in D_f$ .

2.  $\forall x \in D_f, f(x + T) = f(x).$

**Example:**

1.  $f : x \mapsto \sin x, \quad g : x \mapsto \cos x.$  where  $T = 2\pi$  the period.

$$f(x + 2\pi) = \sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x.$$

$$g(x + 2\pi) = \cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x.$$

2.  $h : x \mapsto \tan x, T = \pi$  the period

because :  $\tan(x + \pi) = \frac{\sin(x + \pi)}{\cos(x + \pi)} = \frac{-\sin x}{-\cos(x)} = \tan x.$

### 1.4 Bounded Functions :

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R} (E \subset \mathbb{R})$  a function. We say  $f$  is :

1. Bounded above if :  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in E; f(x) \leq M.$
2. Bounded below  $\exists m \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in E; f(x) \geq m.$
3. Bounded if : it is bounded above and bounded below.

We can also write :

$$\exists M \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in E; |f(x)| \leq M.$$

**Example:**

1.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : |\sin x| \leq 1$  and  $|\cos x| \leq 1.$

So :  $x \mapsto \sin x$  et  $x \mapsto \cos x$  are bounded functions.

2.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 1 \geq 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \leq 1.$   
so  $f$  is bounded.

## 1.5 Monotone functions:

$f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ ) a function.

$f$  is called monotone increasing (resp decreasing) in  $E$  if :

$$\forall x, y \in E : x \leq y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y) \text{ (resp } f(x) \geq f(y))$$

## 1.6 Local maximum , local minimum

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a function

1. We say  $f$  admits a local Maximum in  $x_0 \in E$  if  $f(x_0)$  is the maximum of the part  $f(E)$  so that

$$f(E) = \{f(x)/x \in E = D_f\}$$

( $M$  is the maximum of  $f$  on  $E \Leftrightarrow f(x) \leq M, \forall x \in E = D_f$ .)

2.  $m$  is the minimum of  $f$  on  $E \Leftrightarrow f(x) \geq m, \forall x \in E = D_f$ .)
3. We say  $f$  admits a local maximum in  $x_0 \in E = D_f$ , if an open interval exists  $I$  containing  $x_0$  so that  $f(x_0)$  the maximum of  $f(E \cap I)$ .
4. We say  $f$  admits a local minimum in  $x_0 \in E = D_f$ , if an open interval exists  $I$  containing  $x_0$  so that  $f(x_0)$  the minimum of  $f(E \cap I)$ .
5. An extremum (local) is a maximum (local) or a minimum (local).

### Remark:

A function bounded always accept an upper bound and a lower bound but not necessarily a maximum and a minimum.

### Example:

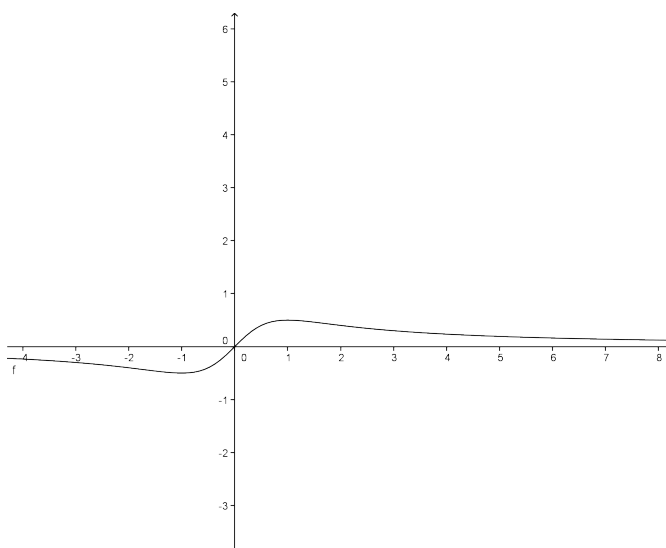
$$1) f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

on the interval  $I = ]-2, 2[$  open contained in  $D_f = \mathbb{R}$

$f$  admits a local minimum  $x_0 = f(-1) = \frac{-1}{2}$ .

and a maximum local  $A = f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$ .



$$2) f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}, \quad D_f = [-1, 1].$$

$f$  admits in 1 and  $-1$  local minimums and a maximum strictly en 0.

## 1.7 Limit of a function:

**Definition 1.7.1.** A part  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is a neighborhood of  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  if an open interval exists  $I$  so that  $x_0 \in I \subset V$ .

**Example:**

$V = [1, 5[$  is a neighborhood of  $x_0 = 2$

Because : for example  $2 \in ]1, 5[ \subset V$ .



**Definition 1.7.2.** Let be  $V$  a neighborhood of  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  it's a function. We say  $f$  has a limit  $l (l \in \mathbb{R})$  in  $x_0$  if:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \eta > 0, \forall x \in V : 0 < |x - x_0| < \eta \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \varepsilon$$

and , we write :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = l$

**Example:**

1.  $f(x) = 5x - 4, x_0 = 1$

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

Indeed, let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we're looking for  $\eta > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - 1| < \varepsilon &\Leftrightarrow |5x - 5| < \varepsilon \\ &\Leftrightarrow 5|x - 1| < \varepsilon \\ &\Leftrightarrow |x - 1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Just take  $\eta = \frac{\varepsilon}{5}$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}, x_0 = 0.$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1. \quad \text{Note that } f(0) \nexists$$

3.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & \text{si } x \neq 0. \\ 2 & \text{si } x = 0. \end{cases} \quad D_f = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

**Remark:**

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$  exists, so  $f(x_0)$  can exist or not, even if :  $f(x_0)$  exists, it may be different from  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ .

## 1.8 Left and Right-Hand Limits :

**Definition 1.8.1.** We say  $f$  has a limit on the right (resp a left) at the point  $x_0$  if :

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \eta > 0, \forall x, x_0 < x < x_0 + \eta \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \varepsilon \text{ (resp } x_0 - \eta < x < x_0) \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \varepsilon.$$

And, we write :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow > x_0} f(x)$  (resp  $\lim_{x \rightarrow < x_0} f(x)$ )

**Example:**

1.  $f(x) = E(x), \quad x_0 = 2.$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow > 2} f(x) = 2, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow < 2} f(x) = 1.$$

So :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  does not exist.

Note that  $f(2) = E(2) = 2.$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}, \quad x_0 = 0.$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow > 0} f(x) = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow < 0} f(x) = -1.$   
 $f(0)$  does not exist.

**Infinite limit:**

(\*)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = +\infty \Leftrightarrow \forall A > 0, \exists \eta, \forall x, 0 < |x - x_0| < \eta \Rightarrow f(x) > A.$

(\*)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = -\infty \Leftrightarrow \forall A > 0, \exists \eta, \forall x, 0 < |x - x_0| < \eta \Rightarrow f(x) < -A.$   
 if:  $x_0 = +\infty$  or  $x_0 = -\infty$ , we will pose :

(\*)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = +\infty \Leftrightarrow \forall A > 0, \exists B > 0$  such that  $x > B \Rightarrow f(x) > A.$

(\*)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = +\infty \Leftrightarrow \forall A > 0, \exists B > 0$  such that  $x < -B \Rightarrow f(x) > A.$

$$(*) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = -\infty \Leftrightarrow \forall A > 0, \exists B > 0 \text{ such that } x > B \Rightarrow f(x) < -A.$$

$$(*) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty \Leftrightarrow \forall A > 0, \exists B > 0 \text{ such that } x < -B \Rightarrow f(x) < -A.$$

## 1.9 Limits theorem

Relationship between the limits of functions and limits of sequences.

### Theorem 1:

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a function

the following two properties are equivalent

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = l$

(ii) Whatever a sequence  $(x_n), x_n \in [a, b]$ , such that  $x_n \neq x_0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = x_0$ . we have:  $f(x_n) \rightarrow l$ . ( $l$  complete or infinite)

*Proof.* i)  $\Rightarrow$  ii)

we have:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = l \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \eta > 0, \forall x \in [a, b], 0 < |x - x_0| < \eta \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \varepsilon.$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = x_0 \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - x_0| < \varepsilon.$$

We take  $\varepsilon = \eta$ , we find:

$$\forall n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - x_0| < \eta \quad (\varepsilon = \eta) \Rightarrow 0 < |x_n - x_0| < \eta \quad (\text{car } x_n \neq x_0)$$

$$\text{so: } |f(x_n) - l| < \varepsilon.$$

Which shows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f(x_n) = l$

ii)  $\Rightarrow$  i) Exercise. □

**Example:**

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = ?$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = 0.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sin \left( \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \right) = 1.$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{n\pi}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f(y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sin(n\pi) = 0.$$

We deduce that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x}$  doesn't exist.

**theorem 2: theorem for framing (squeez)**

If:  $f \leq g \leq h$  and if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} h(x) = l$ .

so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = l$$

## 1.10 Operations on limits:

Let  $f$  and  $g$  two real functions such that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = l_1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = l_2, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R},$$

then:

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \lambda f(x) = \lambda l_1$ .
2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (f + g)(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = l_1 + l_2$ .
3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (f \times g)(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = l_1 \times l_2$ .
4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x)} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}, \quad l_2 \neq 0$
5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} |f(x)| = |l|$

6. Let be  $x_0, y_0$  and  $l$  real,  $f$  and  $g$  two functions  
then :

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = y_0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow y_0} g(x) = l. \end{cases} \quad \text{so} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g \circ f(x) = l$$

**Proposition 1.10.1.** 1. If:  $f \leq g$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = l_1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = l_2$  so  
 $l_1 < l_2$

2. If:  $f \leq g$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = +\infty$  so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = +\infty$

### theorem 1

If  $f$  admits a limit  $l$  then  $f$  is bounded

*Proof.*  $|f(x) - l| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow -\varepsilon < f(x) - l < \varepsilon$

so:  $l - \varepsilon < f(x) < l + \varepsilon$

so  $f$  is bounded. □

### theorem 2

If  $f$  is bounded and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = 0$

then :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \times g(x) = 0$

## Relationship between sequence and function:

If  $f$  admits a limit  $l$  at  $x_0$  ( $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = l$ ).

So for all sequence  $(x_n)$  which converges to  $x_0$  We have :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f(x_n) = l$ .

## 1.11 Continuous functions

### 1.11.1 Continuity at a point:

Let a function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $I$  being the interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ ),

We say  $f$  continue at  $x_0 \in I$  if and only if:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0) \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \eta > 0, \forall x \in I : [0 < |x - x_0| < \eta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon]$$

### 1.11.2 Right-continuous and left-continuous:

(\*) We say  $f$  is continuous to the right of  $x_0$  if and only if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow^> x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$$

(\*) We say  $f$  is continuous to the left of  $x_0$  if and only if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow^< x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$$

**Remark:**  $f$  continue in  $x_0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow^< x_0} f(x) = f(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow^> x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$

**Example:**

1.  $f(x) = |x|, \quad x_0 = 0$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

so  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$ .

2.  $f(x) = E(x), \quad x_0 = n \quad (n \in \mathbb{R})$

we have:  $E(n) = n, \lim_{x \rightarrow^> n} f(x) = n, \lim_{x \rightarrow^< n} f(x) = n - 1.$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow^> n} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow^< n} f(x)$$

so  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x_0 = n \quad (n \in \mathbb{R})$

※ We can also express the continuity using the relationship between the limit of a function and convergent sequences (see the previous lesson)

( $f$  continue in  $x_0 \in I \Leftrightarrow$  whatever sequences  $(x_n) \in I$ )

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = x_0$  so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f(x_n) = f(x_0)$

## 1.12 Operations on continuous functions:

### Theoreme 1:

If  $f, g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous functions at  $x_0 \in I$  so :

(\*)  $\alpha \cdot f$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $f + g$ ,  $f \times g$  and  $\frac{f}{g}$  ( $g(x_0) \neq 0$ ) are continuous at  $x_0$ .

(\*) Si  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  and  $g$  continue in  $f(x_0)$  so :  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  ( $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (g \circ f)(x) = g \circ f(x_0)$ ).

Continuity of the composite function

### Theoreme 2:

Let  $f : I \rightarrow I$  and  $g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  two functions

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  and  $g$  continue in  $y_0$  with  $y_0 = f(x_0)$ .

so:  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $x_0$

*Proof.*  $g$  continue in  $y_0 = f(x_0) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \eta > 0, \forall y \in I : 0 < |y - y_0| < \eta \Rightarrow |g(y) - g(y_0)| < \varepsilon$$

As  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  :

$$\exists \eta > 0, \forall x \in I : [0 < |x - x_0| < \eta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon < \eta]$$

$$\Rightarrow |g(f(x)) - g(f(x_0))| < \varepsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow |g \circ f(x) - g \circ f(x_0)| < \varepsilon.$$

Which proves that  $(g \circ f)$  is continuous at  $x_0$  □

### 1.13 Extension by continuity

#### Definition :

Let  $f$  a function defined and continuous on  $I/x_0(I - x_0)$

Suppose that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$  exists.

So : a function  $\tilde{f}$  defined on  $I$

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \neq x_0. \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) & \text{if } x = x_0. \end{cases}$$

and known as the continuity extension of  $f$  en  $x_0$ .

#### Example:

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}, \quad D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$  so  $\tilde{f}$  defined by :

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \neq 0. \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0. \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

$\tilde{f}$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\tilde{f}$  is the function extended by continuity of  $f$  at 0.



## 1.14 Continuous function on an interval

**Definition 1.14.1.** The function  $f$  defined on interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $I$  provided  $f$  is continuous at every point of  $I$ .

**Remark:**

Polynomial functions and rationals are continuous on their domain of definition.

**Example:**

$f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$  continues on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$g(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4}{x}$  continues on  $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ .

$h(x) = \sqrt{x}$  continues on  $\mathbb{R}^+$

## 1.15 Theorem for continuous functions on a closed interval :

Let  $f$  a function continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ , so:

1.  $f$  is bounded (i.e,  $\forall x \in [a, b], |f(x)| \leq M$ )
2.  $f$  reaches its upper bound and its lower bound that is:

$$\exists x_1 \in [a, b], f(x_1) = \sup f(x), \quad x \in [a, b].$$

$$\exists x_2 \in [a, b], f(x_2) = \inf f(x), \quad x \in [a, b].$$

*Proof.* 1) Suppose that  $f$  continuous and unbounded on  $[a, b]$

So :  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists x_n \in [a, b], |f(x_n)| > n$ .

the sequence  $(x_n)$  is bounded  $\Rightarrow (x_n)$  admits an extracted sequence  $(x_{\phi(n)})$  converges.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_{\phi(n)} = \bar{x} \in [a, b]$  because  $a < x_{\phi(n)} < b$

We have :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |f(x_{\phi(n)})| = |f(\bar{x})| < +\infty \dots (1)$

as  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $x_{\phi(n)} \rightarrow \bar{x}$

So :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |f(x_{\phi(n)})| = |f(\bar{x})| < +\infty$ .

Contradiction with (1).

So  $f$  is bounded .

2)  $\sup f(x)$  et  $\inf f(x)$  exists.

a) Suppose that  $\forall x \in [a, b], f(x) < \sup f(x) = M$

Let's put :  $g(x) = \frac{1}{M - f(x)}$ ,  $g$  continues on  $[a, b]$ .

According to  $g$  is bounded.

$$\Rightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{R} : |g(x)| < c, \forall x \in [a, b]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{M - f(x)} \leq c \Rightarrow M - f(x) \geq \frac{1}{c}, \text{ so: } f(x) \leq M - \frac{1}{c}.$$

Contradiction with  $\sup f = M$ .

so :  $\exists x_1 \in [a, b] : f(x_1) = \sup(f(x)), x \in [a, b]$ . □

Another way:

Let  $f$  a function from  $[a, b]$  at  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  if:

1.  $f$  is continuous on interval  $]a, b[$ .
2.  $f$  is right-continuous at  $a$ .
3.  $f$  is left-continuous at  $b$ .

## 1.16 Discontinuity of first and second species

(1)  $f$  has a discontinuity of the first kind in  $x_0$  if:  $f$  is not continuous in  $x_0$  and admits a right-limit and a left- limit at  $x_0$ .

(2)  $f$  has a discontinuity of the second kind if:  $f$  is not continuous in  $x_0$  and discontinuity is not the first species.

**Example:**

1)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2\sqrt{x^2}}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0. \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{x^2}}{x}, \quad \text{if } x \in ]-\infty, 0[ \cup ]0, +\infty[, f(0) = 2$$

$$(*) \lim_{x \rightarrow >0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow >0} \frac{2\sqrt{x^2}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow >0} \frac{2|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow >0} \frac{2x}{x} = 2.$$

$$(*) \lim_{x \rightarrow <0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow <0} \frac{2\sqrt{x^2}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow <0} \frac{2|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow <0} \frac{2(-x)}{x} = -2.$$

so:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$  so:  $f$  has a discontinuity of the first kind.

$$2) g(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}, \quad D_g = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}.$$

$g$  is not continuous in  $x_0 = 0$ .

So :  $g$  has a discontinuity of the second kind.

## 1.17 The intermediate value theorem

**Theoreme 1:**

Suppose  $f$  is a continuous function on the interval  $[a, b]$

if:  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ .

So:  $\exists c \in ]a, b[ : f(c) = 0$ .

**Theoreme 2:**

Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function on  $I$  any interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $a < b$ . two elements of  $I$ , takes every value  $l$  that is between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$

So:  $\exists c \in ]a, b[ : f(c) = l$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(a) < f(b)$  so  $f(a) < l < f(b)$ .

Let  $g(x) = f(x) - l$

$g$  is a continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

$$\begin{cases} g(a) = f(a) - l < 0 \\ g(b) = f(b) - l > 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f(a) - f(b) < 0$$

According to the previous theorem

$$\exists c \in ]a, b[ : g(c) = 0 \Rightarrow g(c) = f(c) - l = 0 \Rightarrow f(c) = l.$$

□

**Example:**

$$f(x) = x^5 - 3x + 1.$$

Show that  $\exists c \in ]0, 1[, f(c) = 0$

$f$  is a continuous on  $[0, 1]$ , and we have  $f(0) \times f(1) = -1 < 0$ .

So  $\exists c \in ]0, 1[ : f(c) = 0$

## 1.18 Uniform continuity

**Definition:**

A function  $f$  defined on interval  $I$  is uniformly continuous (U.C) on  $I$  if:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \eta > 0, \forall x, y \in I : [ |x - y| < \eta, |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon ]$$

This means:

$$\forall x_n, y_n \in I : |x_n - y_n| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow |f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \rightarrow 0.$$

**Example:**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, I = [1, +\infty[.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x, y \in [1, +\infty[$ .

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right| = \left| \frac{y - x}{xy} \right|.$$

$$x \geq 1 \quad \text{et} \quad y \geq 1 \Rightarrow xy \geq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{xy} \leq 1.$$

$$\text{so: } \frac{|y - x|}{xy} = \frac{|x - y|}{xy} < |x - y|.$$

$$\text{so: } |f(x) - f(y)| < |x - y|.$$

So just take  $\eta = \varepsilon$ , ( $|x - y| < \eta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$ )

So  $f$  is uniformly continuous (U.C) on  $[1, +\infty[$ .

**Remark:**

- (1) The uniform continuity is a property of  $f$  on interval while continuity can be defined at a point.
- (2) If  $f$  is U.C on  $I$  so  $f$  is a continuous on  $I$ .
- (3) In general if  $f$  is a continuous on  $I$  so  $f$  is not necessarily U.C on  $I$ .

**Example:**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad I = ]0, 1].$$

$f$  is continuous on  $]0, 1]$ .

$$P: (f \text{ is U.C}) \Leftrightarrow \forall x_n, y_n \in ]0, 1], |x_n - y_n| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow |f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\bar{P}: (f \text{ is not U.C}) \Leftrightarrow \exists x_n, y_n \in ]0, 1], |x_n - y_n| \rightarrow 0 \wedge |f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \not\rightarrow 0.$$

$$\overline{A \Rightarrow B} \Leftrightarrow A \wedge \bar{B}, \quad A \Rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow \bar{A} \vee B.$$

$$\text{We take: } x_n = \frac{1}{n}, \quad y_n = \frac{1}{n+1}, n \neq 0.$$

$$|x_n - y_n| = \left| \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right| = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\text{But } |f(x_n) - f(y_n)| = |n - (n+1)| = 1 \not\rightarrow 0.$$

So  $f$  is not U.C on  $]0, 1]$

## 1.19 Lipschitz Function:

### Definition:

Let  $I$  an interval on  $\mathbb{R}$ , a function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called Lipschitz if a constant exists  $k \geq 0$  such that :

$$\forall x, y \in I : |f(x) - f(y)| \leq k|x - y|.$$

According to the previous definition:

$f$  Lipschitz on  $I \Rightarrow f$  is U.C on  $I$ .

Indeed :  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq k|x - y| < (k+1)|x - y|$ .

So : just take the  $\eta = \frac{\varepsilon}{k+1}$ .

### Example:

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad I = [0, 1].$$

$$\forall x, y \in [0, 1], |f(x) - f(y)| = |x^2 - y^2| = |(x+y)(x-y)| = |x+y||x-y| = (x+y)|x-y| \leq 2|x-y|.$$

$$\begin{cases} x \leq 1 \\ y \leq 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x+y) \leq 2$$

So:  $f$  is Lipschitz  $\Rightarrow f$  is U.C on  $[0, 1]$ .

## 1.20 Heine's theorem:

A function continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  is uniformly continuous on this interval.

**Example:**

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $f$  is a continuous on  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right] \Rightarrow f$  is U.C on  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ .

## 1.21 Continuous reciprocal function

**Theorem:**

If  $f$  a function continuous and strictly monotone on  $[a, b]$  so  $f$  is a bijection of  $[a, b]$  in  $f([a, b])$ .

### Definition

Let  $f$  a bijection, so  $f$  admits a reciprocal function  $f^{-1}$  continuous and strictly monotone on  $f([a, b])$  and with the same sense of monotony of  $f$ .

$$f^{-1} : f([a, b]) \rightarrow [a, b]$$

$$x \mapsto f^{-1}(x).$$

**Example:**

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto f(x) = 4x - 1.$$

$$f^{-1} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto f^{-1}(x).$$

We have  $f(x) = y = 4x - 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y+1}{4}$ , so  $x = \frac{y}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = f^{-1}(y)$ .  
 so :  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$ .

## 1.22 Order of a variable-equivalence (Landau's notation):

### 1.22.1 Negligible functions:

**Definition:**

Let  $f, g$  two functions defined on the same interval  $I$  in a neighborhood of the point  $x_0$  (left and right of  $x_0 \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  with  $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = [-\infty, +\infty]$ ).

We say  $f$  is negligible compared to  $g$  in the neighbourhood of  $x_0$  if a function exists  $\varepsilon$  defined on  $I$  with  $f = \varepsilon \times g$  et  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varepsilon(x) = 0$ .

It is symbolized by :  $f(x) = O_{x_0}g(x)$ .

We call  $f = O(g)$  Landau notation.

**Remark:**

If the function  $g$  does not cancel out in the neighbourhood of  $x_0$ .

$$\text{So : } f = O(g) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0.$$

**Example:**

1)

$$x = O_{+\infty}x^2, \exists \varepsilon \quad \text{whith} \quad \varepsilon(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$$

$$x = \frac{1}{x}x^2, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{f}{g}, \quad \text{such that} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \varepsilon(x) = 0.$$

$$x = O_{+\infty}(x^2) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{x^2} = 0$$

2)  $x + 1 = O_{+\infty}(x)^2$ .



$$x = O_{+\infty}(e^x).$$

$$x^\alpha = O_{+\infty}e^{\beta x} (\alpha, \beta > 0).$$

## 1.23 Equivalent functions

We say  $f$  is equivalent to  $g$  in the neighbourhood of  $x_0$  if and only if  $(f - g)$  is negligible compared to  $g$ .

We write:

$$f \sim_{x_0} g \Leftrightarrow f - g = O_{x_0}g$$

$$\sin x \sim x, f - g = O_{x_0}f \begin{cases} f - g = \varepsilon_1 g. \\ f - g = \varepsilon_2 g. \end{cases} \quad g \neq 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f - g}{g} = 0.$$

$$f \neq 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f}{g} - \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{g}{g}$$

such that  $f \neq 0$  and  $g \neq 0$  on  $V - \{x_0\}$ .

$$\text{So: } f \sim g \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 1.$$

**Example:**

$$\sin x \sim x.$$

$$\cos x \sim 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}.$$

$$\ln(1 + x) \sim x.$$

$$e^x - 1 \sim x.$$