

1. Things to recall:

(i) Trigonometric formulas: double-angle,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -angle, sums ( $\sin(\alpha+\beta), \dots$ ).

(ii) properties of logs and exponents.

$\log(a \cdot b) = \dots$ ,  $(a^x)^y = \dots$ ,  $e^{\ln a} = \dots$

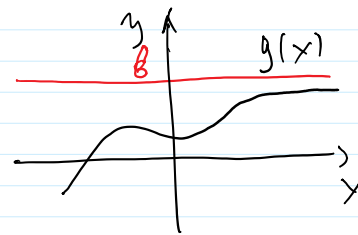
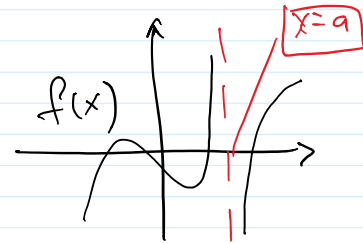
(iii) asymptotes

•  $x=a$  is a vertical asymptote for  $f(x)$

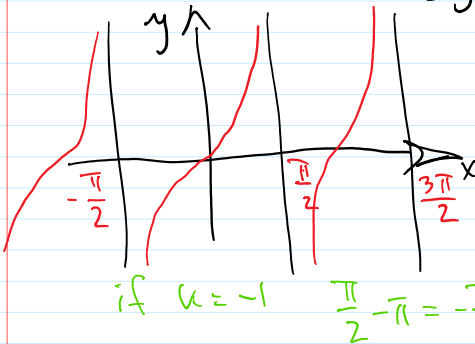
if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^\pm} f(x) = \pm \infty$

•  $y=b$  is a horizontal asymptote if

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} g(x) = b.$



Example:  $y = \tan(2\sin x)$ . Find all vertical asymptotes of this function on  $-\pi < x < \pi$ .



Solution: vertical asymptotes of  $\tan x$  are

$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi \cdot k$ ,  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  (or  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

•  $2\sin x$  has no vertical asymptotes

• So  $\tan(2\sin x)$  has vertical asymptotes at points where  $2\sin x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

or  $\sin x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot k.$

$-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$  so

$-1 \leq \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}k \leq 1$

$k = 0 \rightarrow \pi$  ✓

$$-1 \leq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}k \leq 1$$

$$\pi \approx 3.14$$

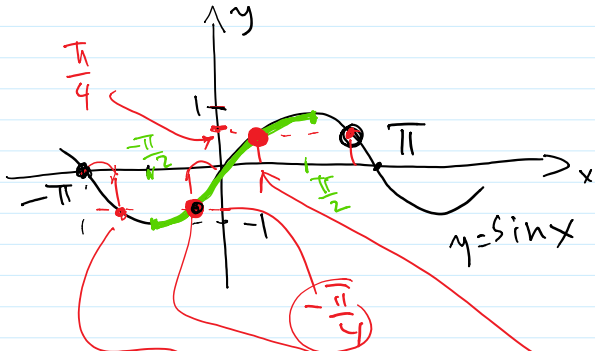
$$k=0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \checkmark$$

$$k=1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{4} > 1$$

$$k=-1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4} \checkmark$$

$$k=-2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} - \pi = -\frac{3\pi}{4} < -1$$

We solve:  $\sin x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $\sin x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$



Red points are solutions.

$$\sin x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \pi - \sin^{-1} \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin^{-1} \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = -\pi + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Domain and range of  $\sin^{-1} x$ :

$$\text{range of } \sin^{-1}: \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\text{domain} = [-1, 1]$$

$$\tan(2 \sin x) = \tan(\dots)$$

(v) Rules of differentiation

Chain Rule:  $[f(g(x))]' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$ .

Example: Suppose  $h(x) = f(g(x))$

find  $h'(1)$  if

$$\bullet f'(1) = 2$$

$$\bullet g'(1) = 7$$

- $f'(1) = 3$

- $g(1) = 2$

- $f(2) = 9$

- $f'(2) = -2$

Solution:  $h'(1) = f'(g(1)) \cdot g'(1)$   
 $= f'(2) \cdot 7 = -2 \cdot 7 = -14$

(v) Undetermined expressions:  
 [be careful when compute limits]

$$\boxed{\frac{0}{0}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x^2} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\infty}{\infty}}$$

Similar. take the above limits as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\boxed{0 \cdot \infty}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \sin x = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \infty & & \infty \end{array}$$

undefined

$$\rightarrow \boxed{1^\infty}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^n = \infty$$

$$(X^a)^a = X^{a^2}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n^2} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n \cdot n} = \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right)^n$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n \cdot 1} = \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right]^1$$