

Welcome to Math 128A!

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<course structure>

- HW (due weekly on Wednesday)

- Quizzes every 2 weeks (first on Sept 11)

- Programming assignment

- Midterm

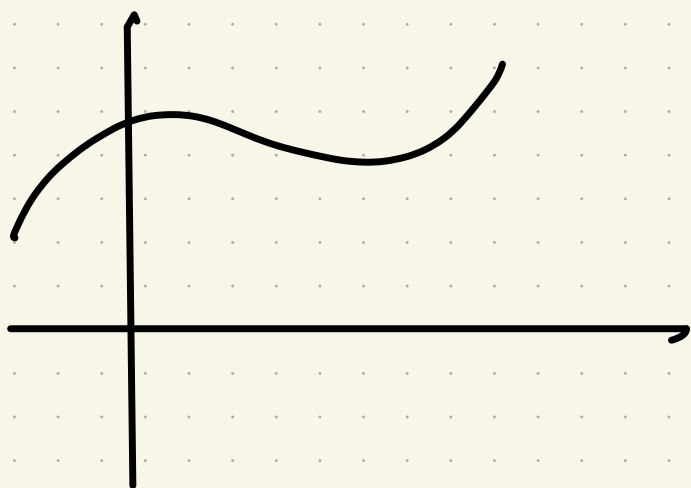
- Final

Quizzes must be taken in section in person

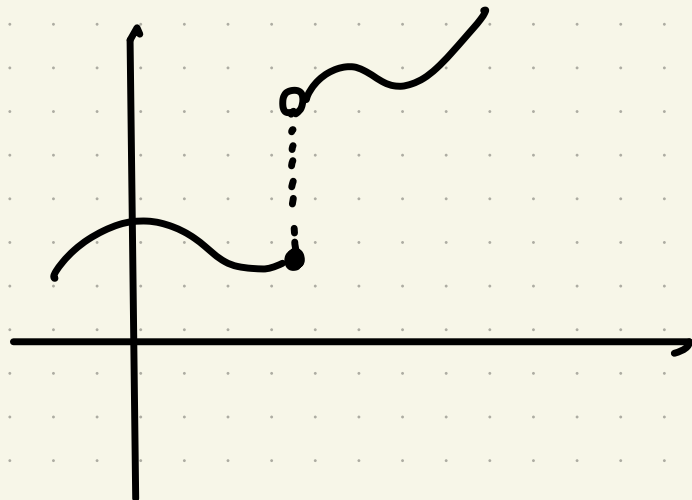
Calculus review

* please review if unfamiliar

1) continuity ... can draw in one penstroke
(don't need ϵ/δ definition in this class)

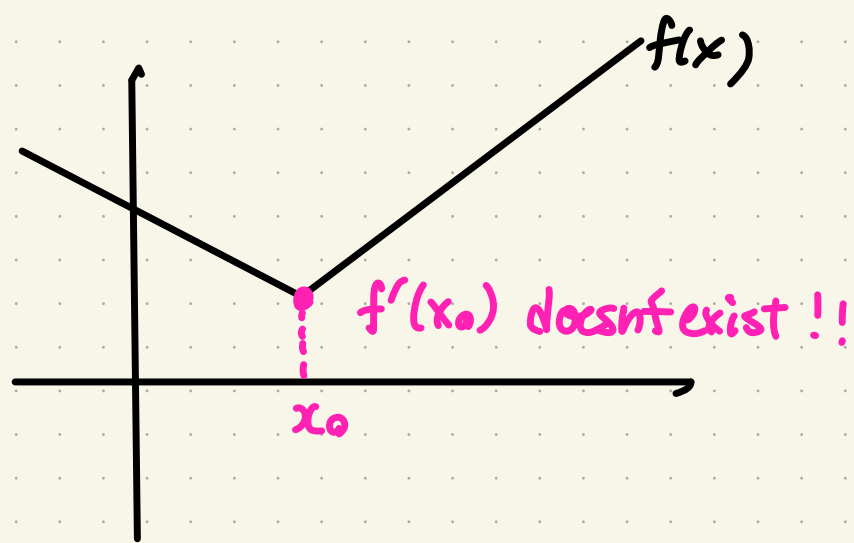
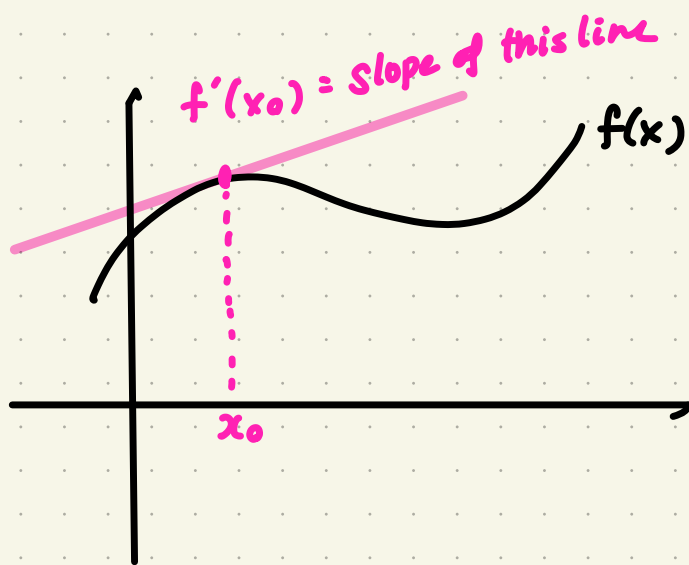


Yes!! ✓



No!! ✗

2) differentiable ... gives slope of function



3) Taylor series ... assume f is infinitely differentiable at
some pt x_0

ex $\sin(x)$, $\cos(x)$, polynomials etc...

Taylor exp of $f(x)$ @ x_0

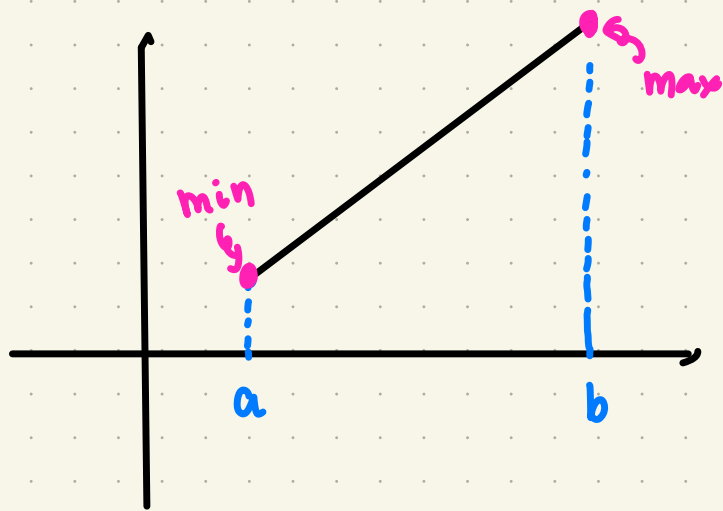
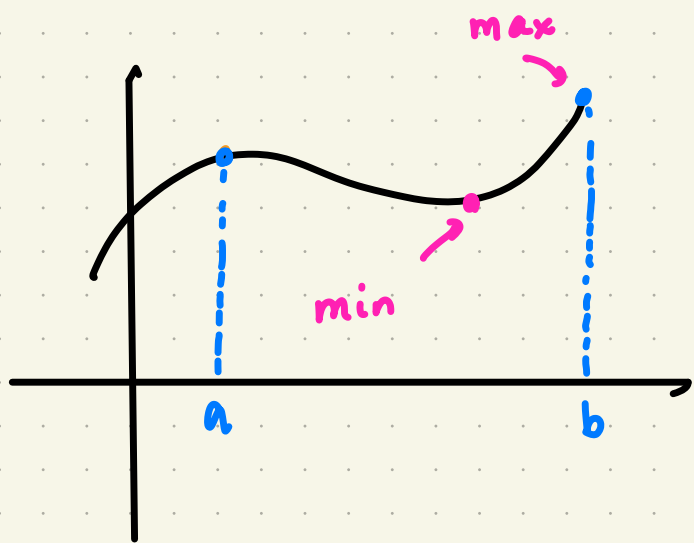
* important!!

$$f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2 + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!}(x-x_0)^k$$

4) Extreme value theorem

$x \in [a, b]$

If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, f attains a max/min on $[a, b]$.

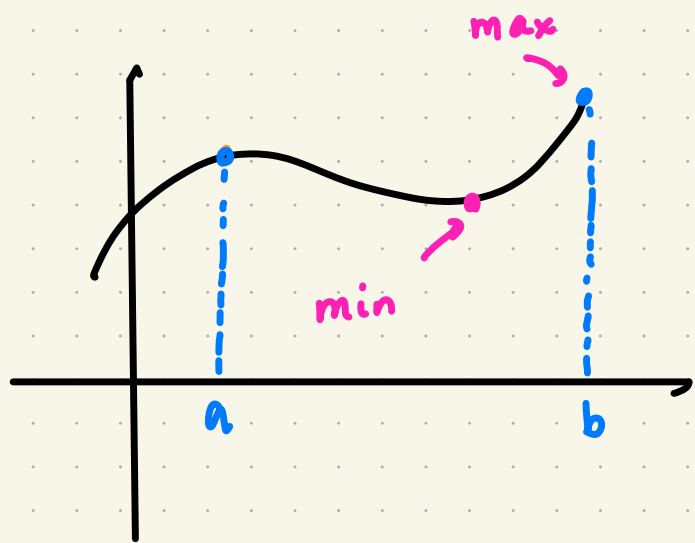


5) Intermediate value theorem

$x \in [a, b]$

If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, f attains every value between $\min_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) \leq c \leq \max_{x \in [a, b]} f(x)$

• Pretty obvious if you look at a picture



→ If f continuous on $x \in [a, b]$,

for any $\min_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) \leq c \leq \max_{x \in [a, b]} f(x)$,

there exists $d \in [a, b]$ st

$$f(d) = c.$$

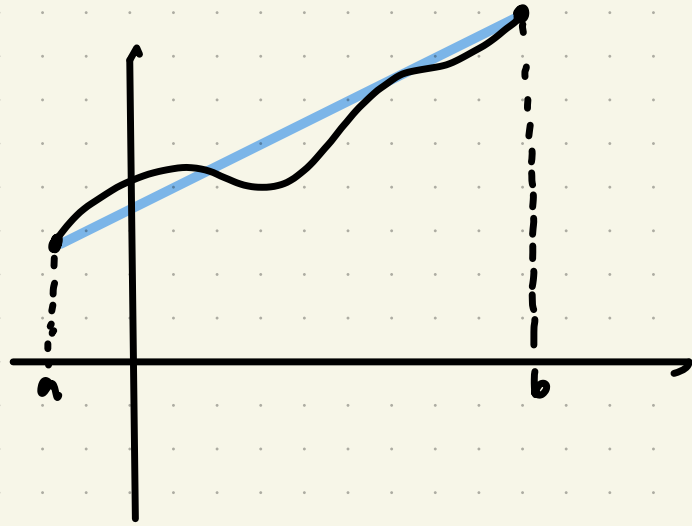
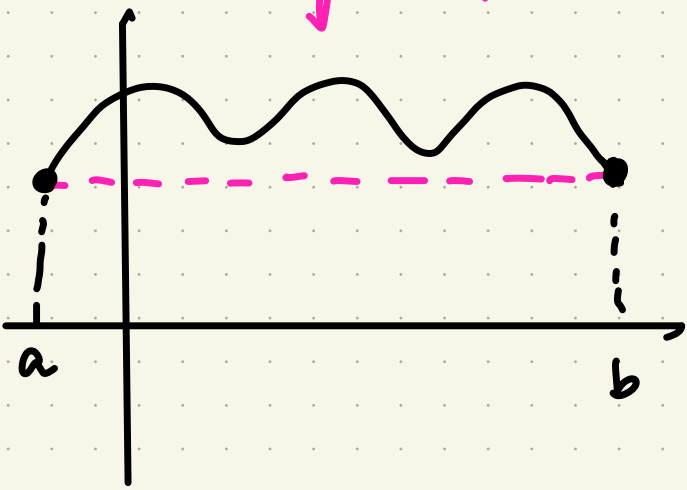
6) Mean value theorem

✂. important!

For f differentiable on $[a, b]$, there exists some pt $d \in [a, b]$ st

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(d)$$

must be some pt in
between a and b
w/ slope = 0



must be some pt in between a and b
where slope equals slope of —

where the blue line = line between $(a, f(a))$ and $(b, f(b))$