

# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)



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## S10.1 – Using Polynomials in Clever Ways

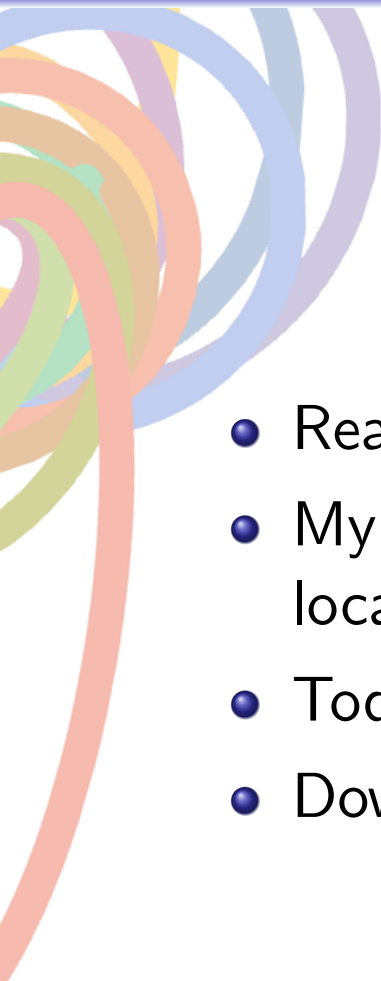
Assaf Bar-Natan

“ So this is me swallowing my pride  
Standing in front of you saying I’m sorry for that night  
And I go back to December all the time”

–“Back to December”, Taylor Swift

Jan. 6, 2020

# Announcements




- 
- Read the syllabus (it's on Quercus).
  - My office hours: Mondays at 13:00, Wednesdays at 15:00, location: probably PG104
  - Today: extra office hour after this class in PG104
  - Download TopHat and purchase a subscription to it.



Submissions Closed

NO CORRECT ANSWER

### How should we grade TopHat?

<b>A</b>	Participation only		<b>124</b>
<b>B</b>	Correctness only		<b>1</b>
<b>C</b>	Both correctness and participation		<b>15</b>

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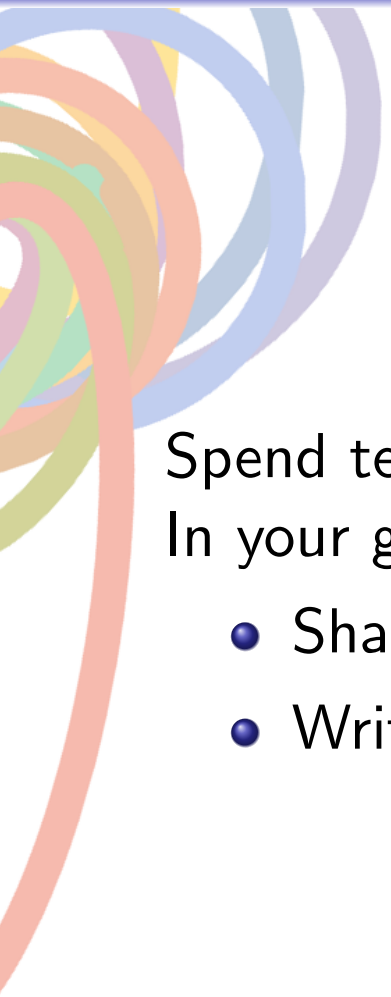
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# Math and Active Learning



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In your groups:

- Share names and contact information.
- Write down the main overarching **theme** of MAT135.

# The Theme of MAT135



**The main theme of MAT135 is that of the linear approximation. A “nice” looking function can be approximated by a line using the derivative**



Submissions Closed

If  $P_1(x)$  is the linear approximation of  $f(x)$  at  $a$ , then (select all that apply)

✓ 55% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	$P_1'(a) = f'(a)$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	51
<b>B</b>	$P_1'(x) = f'(x)$ for all $x$ near $a$	<input type="checkbox"/>	32
<b>C</b>	$P_1(x) = f(x)$ for all $x$ near $a$	<input type="checkbox"/>	38
<b>D</b>	$P_1(a) = f(a)$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35

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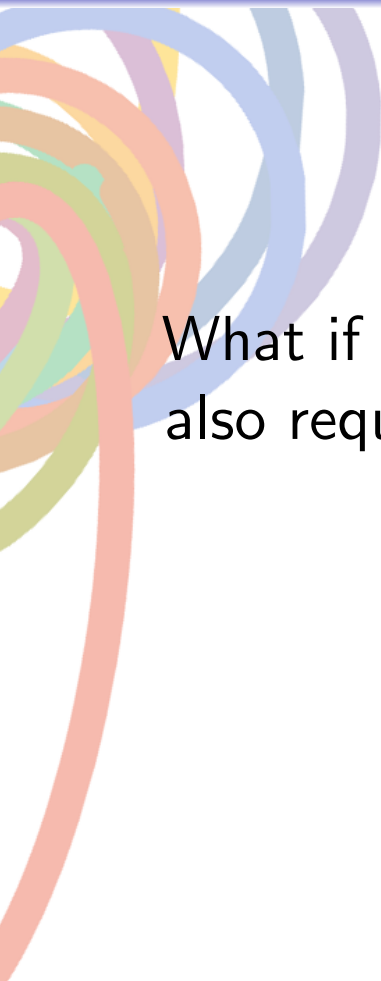
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# Extending the Linear Approximation



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$$f'''(a) = P'''(a)$$

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# Takeaway

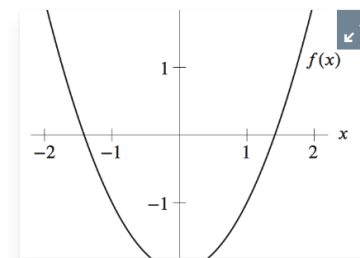


**The main idea of approximating a function  $f$  around a point  $a$  using polynomials is to make the derivatives of  $f$  equal to the derivatives of the polynomial at  $a$ .**

Submissions Closed

Suppose that  $P_2(x) = a + b(x - 1) + c \frac{(x - 1)^2}{2}$  is a Taylor polynomial of degree two about  $x = 1$  for a function  $f(x)$ .

What are the signs of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  if the graph of  $f$  is as shown?



✓ 61% Answered Correctly

A	+,+,+	11
B	-,+,+	91
C	+,-,+	10
D	+,+,-	6
E	-,-,+	21
F	-,+,-	8

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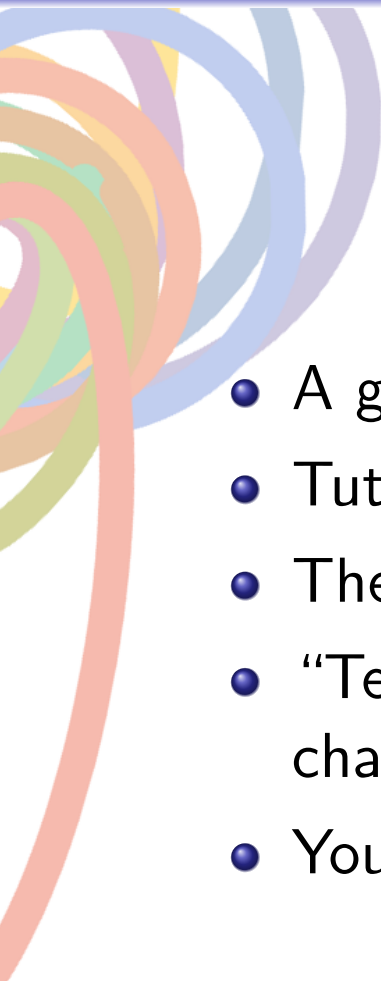
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# Additional Resources for This Chapter

- 
- A good video by 3Blue1Brown
  - Tutorials!
  - The Math Learning Center (PG101)
  - “Test Your Understanding” questions at the end of each chapter.
  - Your peers! (This one is the best one)


# Rainbow the Cat

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In your groups, fill in these blanks to give the second degree polynomial approximation of  $\cos(2x)$  around  $x = 0$ .



Submissions Closed

Another cat, Blackie, says: If  $f$  and  $g$  are both different differentiable functions, then the first degree polynomial approximations of  $f$  and  $g$  will always be different.

✓ 78% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	Blackie is correct, and I am confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 10%; height: 10px; background-color: #00AEEF;"></div>	12
<b>B</b>	Blackie is correct, and I am not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 10%; height: 10px; background-color: #00AEEF;"></div>	19
<b>C</b>	Blackie is incorrect, and I am not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 25%; height: 10px; background-color: #2E8B57;"></div>	49
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# Plans for the Future

For next time:

**WeBWork 5.1-5.2 (worth marks!) and read sections 5.1&5.2**

Things for you to check out:

- Course website: [q.utoronto.ca](http://q.utoronto.ca)
- Guide to Technology (on main website)
- Office hours calendar!
- Get a group together, order pizza, and read the syllabus!

# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)



As you come in, introduce yourself to someone you haven't met yet.



## S5.1&5.2 – Riemann Sums, Errors, and Areas


Assaf Bar-Natan

“ In the morning I'd awake  
And I couldn't remember  
What is love and what is hate  
The calculations error ”

–“ In The Morning of the Magicians ”, The Flaming Lips

Jan. 8, 2020

# Announcements

- 
- Read the syllabus (it's on Quercus).
  - WeBWork is due the night before class
  - We do not answer e-mails sent via WeBWork
  - TopHat is graded by participation only. If it becomes meaningless, this will change!

# Integrals and Areas



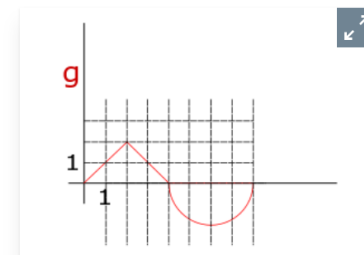
In your groups, write a sentence explaining the geometric interpretation of the expression:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$



Submissions Closed

The function  $g$  is drawn below. What is  $\int_0^6 g(x) dx$ ? (give answer up to two decimal places)



✓ 42% Answered Correctly

0.7584 to 0.9584



77

-21.2416 to -21.0416



1

-8.6416 to -8.4416



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-7.2416 to -7.0416



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-4.8416 to -4.6416



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# Takeaway



**The integral of a function between  $a$  and  $b$  is the signed area between the function and the  $x$ -axis.**



Submissions Closed

Let  $f(x) = \log(\log(x))$ . Then the integral  $\int_3^5 f''(x) dx$  is

✓ 67% Answered Correctly

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B	Positive, and I'm not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 15%; height: 10px; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	32
C	Negative, and I'm not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 25%; height: 10px; background-color: #008000;"></div>	58
D	Negative, and I'm confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 35%; height: 10px; background-color: #008000;"></div>	70
E	I have no idea.	<div style="width: 10%; height: 10px; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	12

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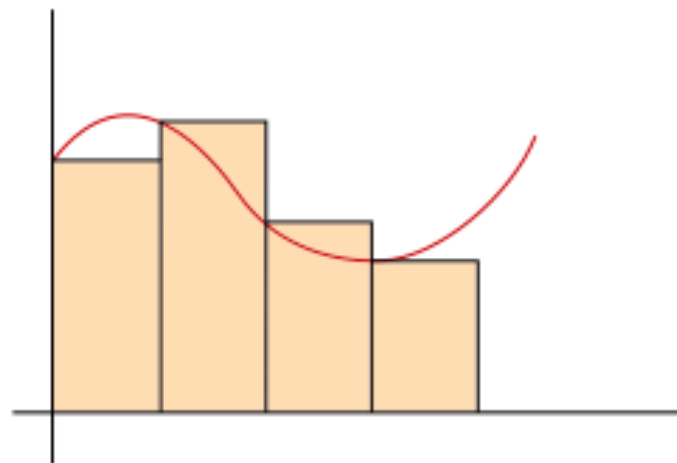
# Takeaway



**The fundamental theorem can allow us to compute hard integrals in an instant. We just need to identify them as derivatives!**

# Computing Integrals – An Idea

- Draw the function
- Divide the interval
- Pick left- or right-rectangles
- Add up areas



How does this work in practice?

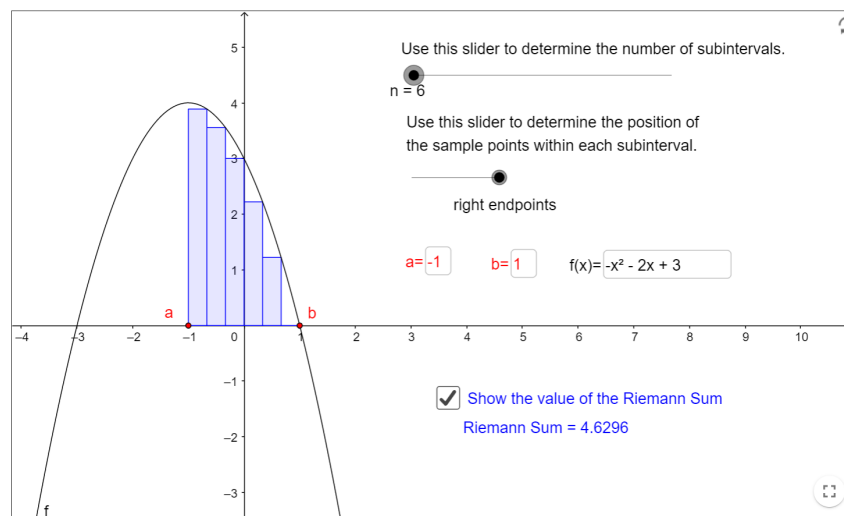
# Playing with Geogebra



In groups, spend five minutes playing around with the applet:

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/xJsZTG2i>

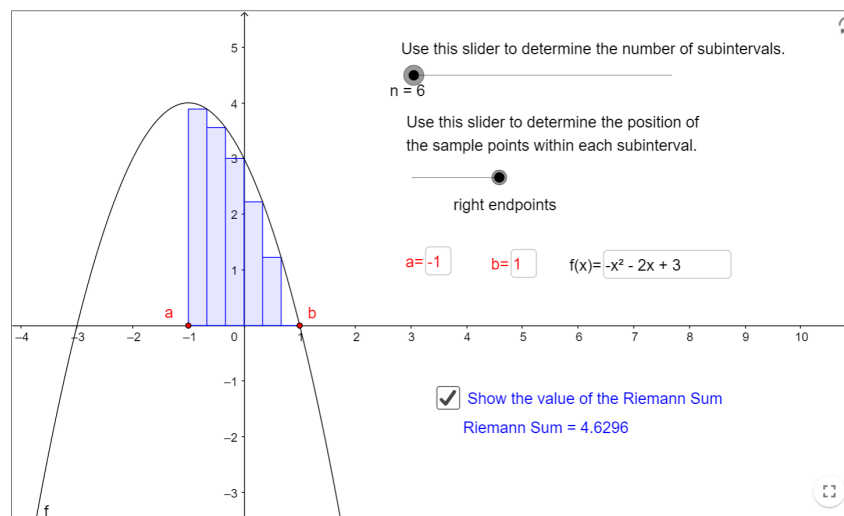
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For  $n = 6$ , the right Riemann sum is ( $\Delta t = \frac{1}{3}$ ):

$$\Delta t(f(-\frac{2}{3}) + f(-\frac{1}{3}) + f(0) + f(\frac{1}{3}) + f(\frac{2}{3}) + f(1))$$

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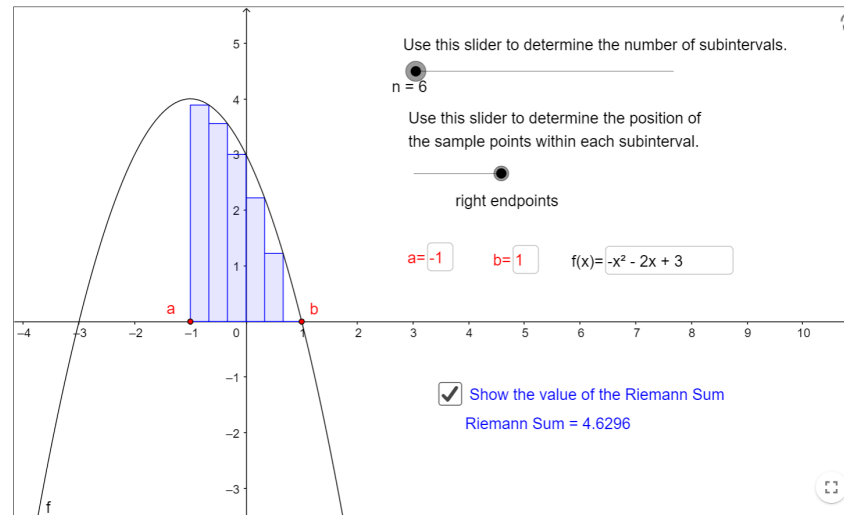


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What is the left Riemann sum?

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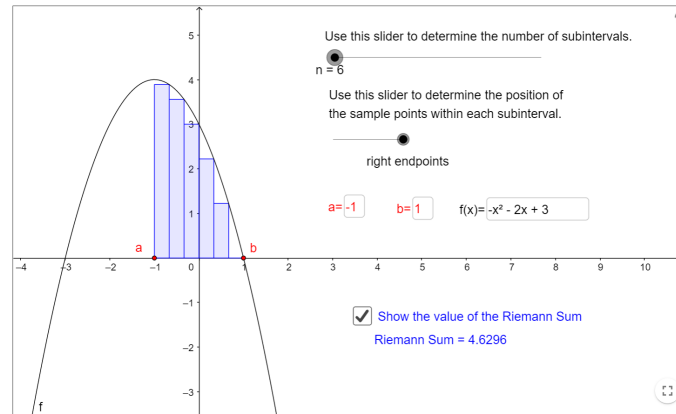


The integral is somewhere between the left and right Riemann sums:

$$\text{_____} \leq \int_{-1}^1 (-x^2 - 2x + 3) dx \leq \text{_____}$$

Which Riemann sum goes where?

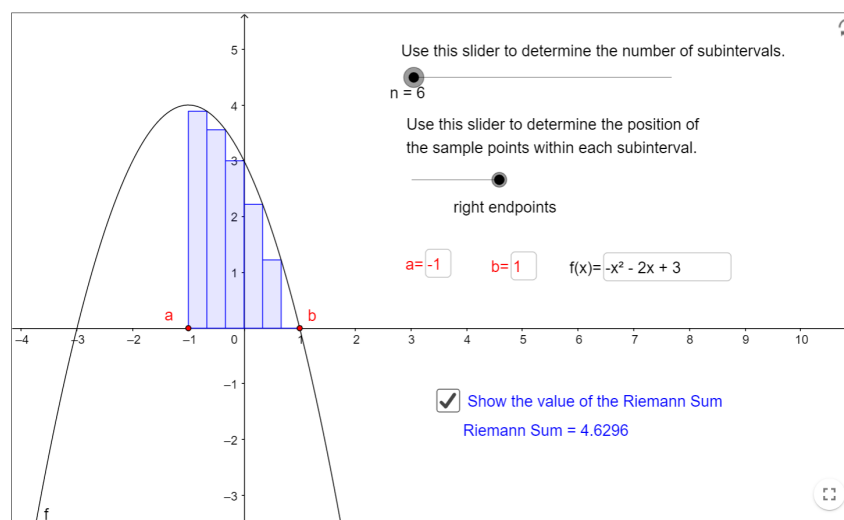
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$$R.H.S \leq \int_{-1}^1 (-x^2 - 2x + 3) dx \leq L.H.S$$

Rainbow the cat wants to compute the area under the curve using a left-Riemann sum. He wants to know how far away from the true area his computation be.

# Playing with Geogebra



We know:

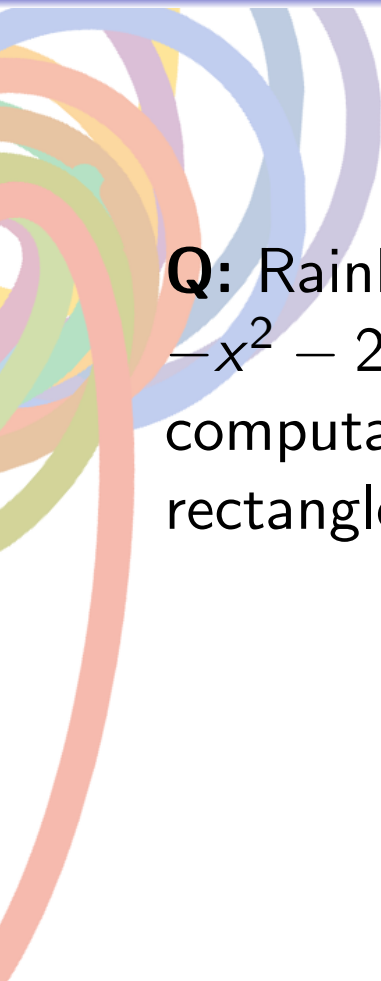
$$R.H.S = \Delta t (f(-\frac{2}{3}) + f(-\frac{1}{3}) + f(0) + f(\frac{1}{3}) + f(\frac{2}{3}) + f(1))$$

$$L.H.S = (f(-1) + f(-\frac{2}{3}) + f(-\frac{1}{3}) + f(0) + f(\frac{1}{3}) + f(\frac{2}{3}))$$

What is  $L.H.S - R.H.S$ ?



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**A:** We know that the maximal error is  $L.H.S - R.H.S$ , which is given by  $\Delta t(f(-1) - f(1))$ . Plugging in values, we want:

$$0.02 \geq \Delta t \cdot 4$$

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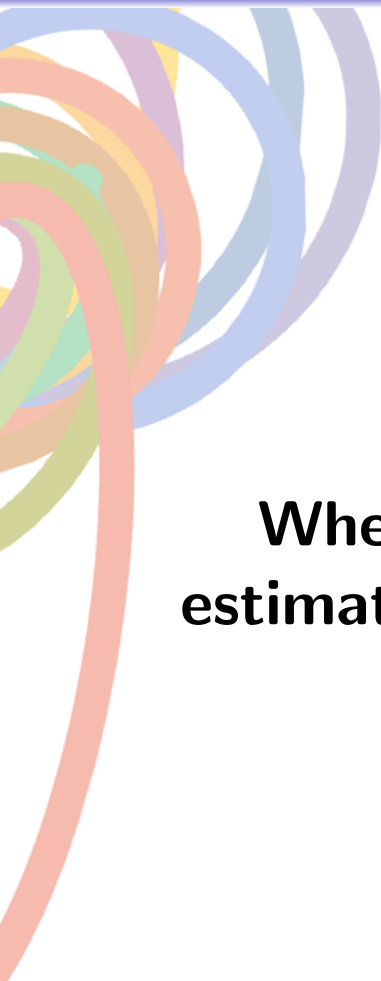
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We know  $\Delta t = \frac{2}{n}$ , so to make  $\Delta t < 0.005$ , we need  $n$  to be at least 400.

# Takeaway



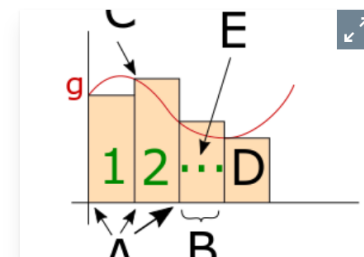
**When a function is monotonic, we have a good way to estimate the error between the left- and the right- Riemann sums**



Submissions Closed

In the picture below, match the letter to the term in the

$$\text{expression: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} g(t_i) \Delta t$$



2% Answered Correctly

Correct Order

1	A	→	F	$t_i$	59
2	B	→	A	$\Delta t$	90
3	C	→	E	$g(t_1)$	91
4	D	→	C	$n$	20


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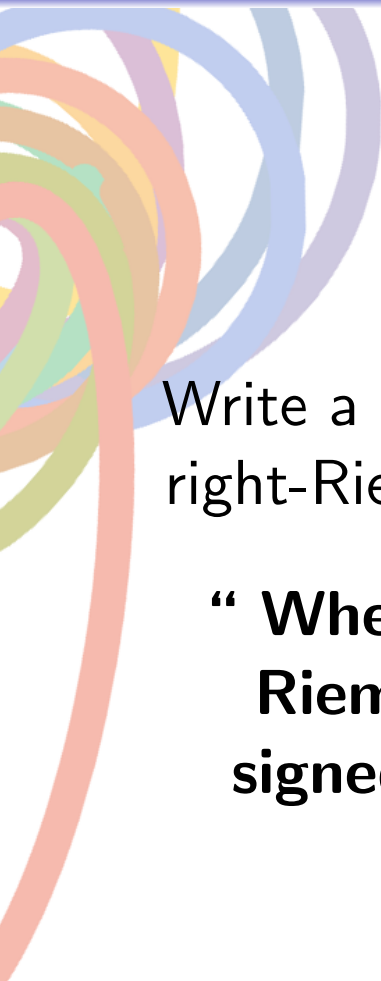
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# One-Minute Explanation



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**“ When we take the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the left and the right Riemann sums converge to the same thing. This is the signed area under the function, or, the definite integral.”**

# Plans for the Future




For next time:

**WeBWork 5.3 and read section 5.3**



# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)



Have you formed a study group yet?



## S5.3 – The FUNdamental Theorem


Assaf Bar-Natan

“ F is for friends who do stuff together  
U is for you and me  
N is for anywhere and anytime at all  
Down here in the deep blue sea ”

–“ F.U.N Song ”, Spongebob

Jan. 10, 2020

# Ice-Cream Sandwich



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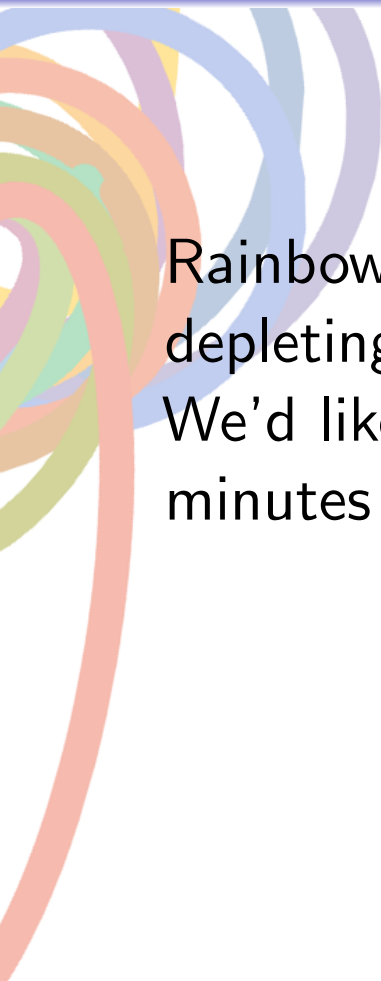


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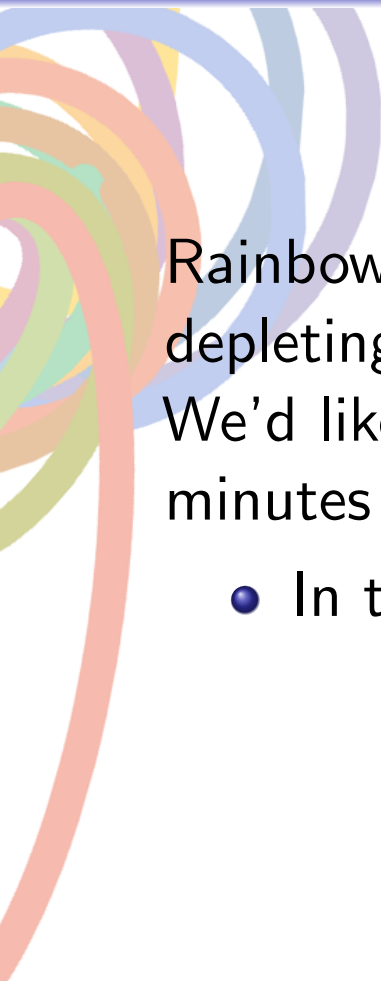
For me, the intuition for the F.T.C was something new that really made me understand what's going on.

# Intuition for the F.T.C



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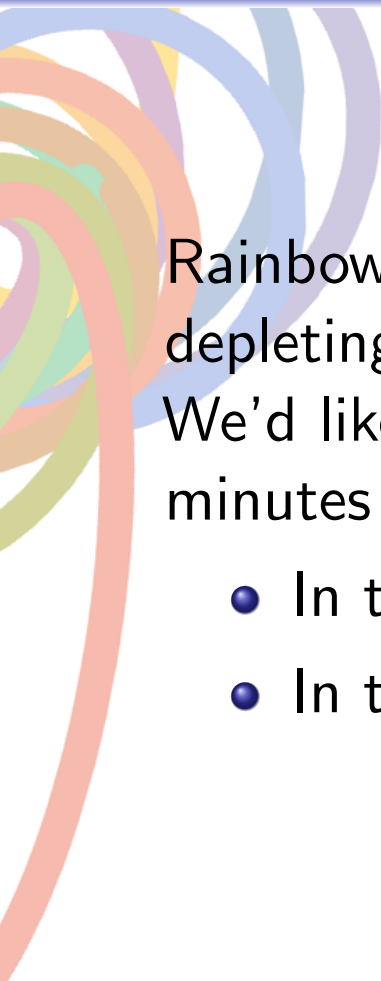
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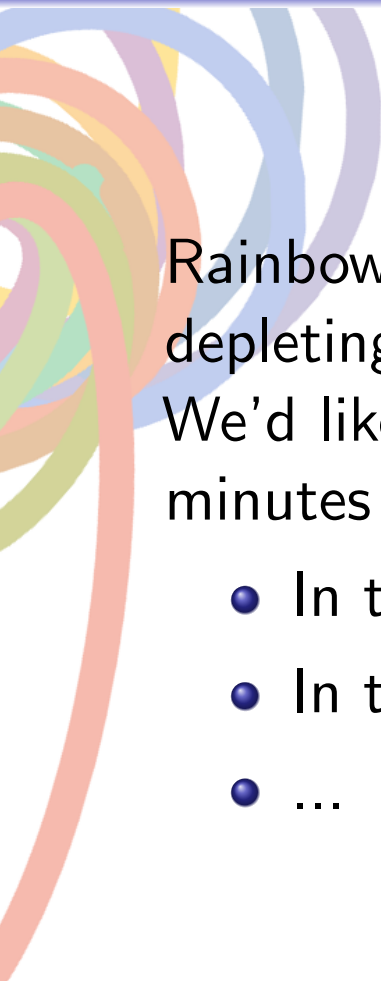


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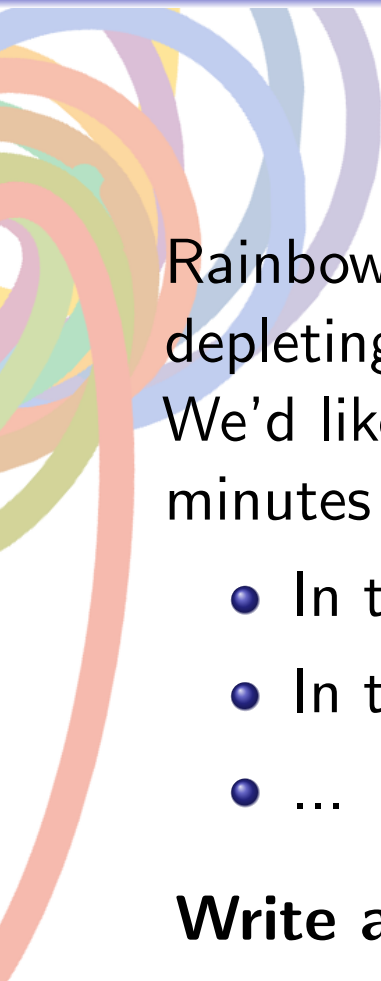
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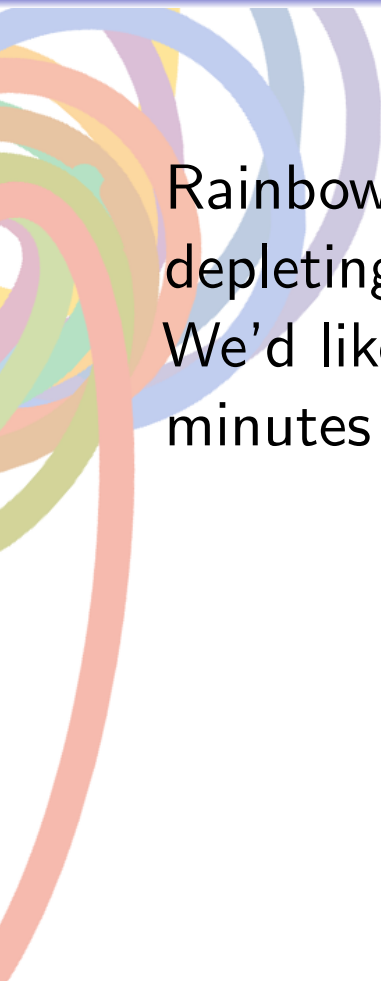


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**Write an expression for the approximate amount of food the cats ate in five minutes. Use summation notation.**

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**This looks like a Riemann sum!**

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# Takeaway






**If  $f$  is a differentiable function on an interval  $[a, b]$  then**

$$\int_a^b f'(x)dx = f(b) - f(a).$$

Submissions Closed

Let  $f(x) = \log(\log(x))$ , where  $\log$  is taken with base  $e$ . Then the integral  $\int_3^5 f''(x) dx$  is (submit 0 if you don't have any idea how to do this)

✓ 36% Answered Correctly

-0.189 to -0.169		68
1.991 to 2.011		2
-5.009 to -4.989		1
2.171 to 2.191		1
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# Estimating using F.T.C

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$r(t)$	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.05

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Find a group around you that estimated differently than you (ie, if you did a lower estimate, find a group who did an upper estimate), and explain to each other how you arrived at your estimates.

# Takeaway



**The fundamental theorem gives us a link between areas and rates!**



Submissions Closed

A bakery orders a special European butter especially for their cranberry-orange-pecan cookies. Let  $C(b)$  be the bakery's cost, in dollars, to buy  $b$  pounds of this special butter. It costs the bakery exactly \$3.50 less to buy 14 pounds butter than it does to buy 15 pounds of butter. Which of the following expressions represents this statement?

✓ 71% Answered Correctly

A	$\int_{14}^{15} C'(b) db = 3.5$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	138
B	$\int_{14}^{15} C'(b) db = -3.5$	<input type="checkbox"/>	29
C	$C'(15) = 3.5$	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
D	$C'(15) = -3.5$	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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✓ 90% Answered Correctly

A	$K(C(20)) = 10$		2
B	$C(K^{-1}(20)) = 10$		17
C	$C^{-1}(K(10)) = 20$		17
D	$K(C^{-1}(10)) = 20$		160
E	I've got no idea.		0

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Submissions Closed

A bakery orders a special European butter especially for their cranberry-orange-pecan cookies. Let  $K(b)$  be the amount of cookie dough, in cups, the bakery makes from  $b$  pounds of butter. 10 pounds of butter makes 40 cups more cookie dough than 5 pounds of butter. Which of the following expressions most accurately represents the statement?

✓ 87% Answered Correctly

A	$\int_5^{10} K(b) db = 40$		19
B	$\int_5^{10} K'(b) db = 40$		166
C	$K'(5) = 40$		3
D	$K'(10) = -40$		0
E	I've got no idea.		2

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What are the units of  $\int_a^b K(C^{-1}(x)) dx$ ?

✓ 33% Answered Correctly

A	cups-pounds	<div style="width: 33%;"></div>	66
B	dollars-cups/pound	<div style="width: 11%;"></div>	32
C	dollar-cups	<div style="width: 33%;"></div>	63
D	dollar-pounds/cup	<div style="width: 11%;"></div>	25
E	I've got no idea.	<div style="width: 3%;"></div>	6

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# Takeaway



**When doing interpretation questions, work slowly, and watch for units!**

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 5.4 and read section 5.4**



# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)



Share with your neighbour something you did during this rainy weekend.



Submissions Closed

Suppose that  $f$  is a continuous function. Then  $\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^2 f(t) dt$

✓ 77% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	True, and I am confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 85%; background-color: #28a745;"></div>	85
<b>B</b>	True, and I am not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 45%; background-color: #28a745;"></div>	45
<b>C</b>	False, and I am not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 17%; background-color: #17a2b8;"></div>	17
<b>D</b>	False, and I am confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 22%; background-color: #17a2b8;"></div>	22

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## S5.4 – Properties, Theorems, and Bounds on Definite Integrals


Assaf Bar-Natan

“ On a tour of one-night stands my suitcase and guitar in hand  
And every stop is neatly planned for a poet and a one-man band...  
Homeward bound ”

–“ Homeward Bound ”, Simon & Garfunkel

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# Takeaway



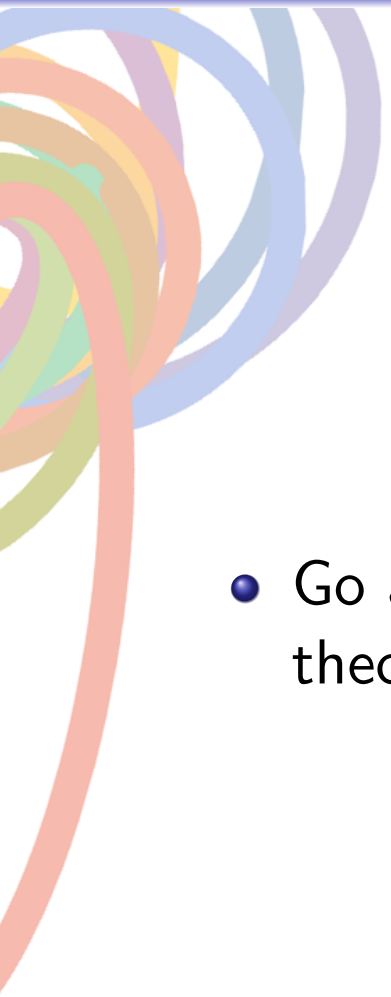
**In expressions like  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ , the variable  $x$  is a dummy variable – It only is there to remind us that  $f$  is a function and that we are integrating with respect to its input.**

# Integration Theorems Round Robin



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## Get into groups of 3-4.

- Go around your group, and one by one state an integration theorem.
- Go through the textbook, and make sure all of the theorems from chapter 5.4 have been stated.

# Draw a Theorem

Below is a summary of some of the theorems from chapter 5.4:

$$\int_a^b (f(x) + g(x))dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_a^b g(x)dx$$

$$\int_a^b cf(x)dx = c \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

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And some of the bounds:

$$m \leq f(x) \leq M \Rightarrow m(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq M(b - a)$$

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In your group, choose one of these theorems and one of these bounds, and draw a picture explaining why it's true.

Submissions Closed

If  $\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$  then on the interval  $[a,b]$ ,  $f(x) \leq g(x)$

✓ 63% Answered Correctly

A	True, and I can explain why	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	50
B	True, and I'm not sure why	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	29
C	False and I'm not sure why	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>	24
D	False, and I have a counter-example	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	108

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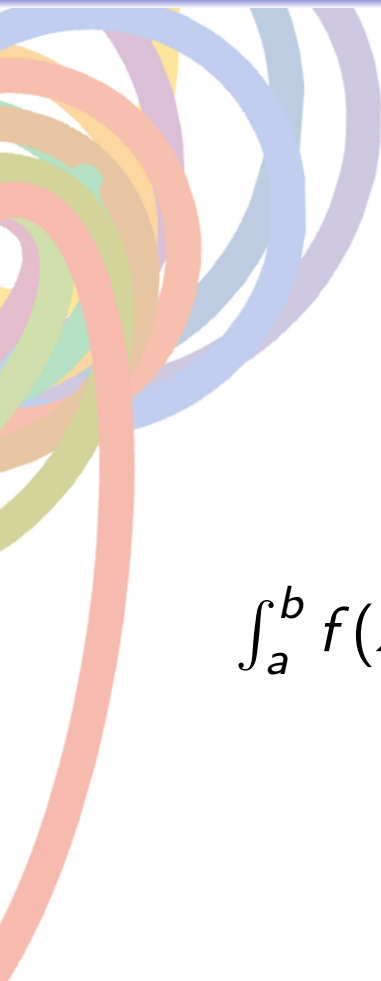
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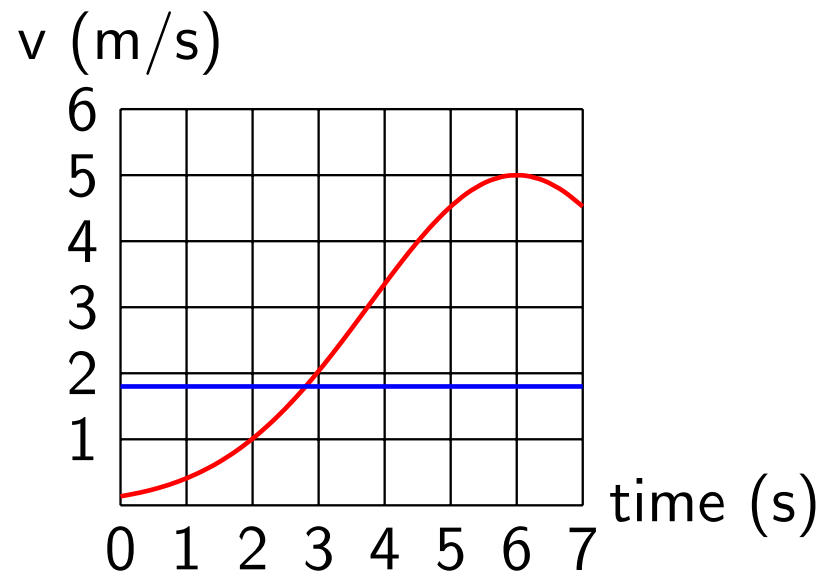
# Takeaway



**If we know that  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b g(x)dx$ . However, we cannot reverse this!**

# An Application

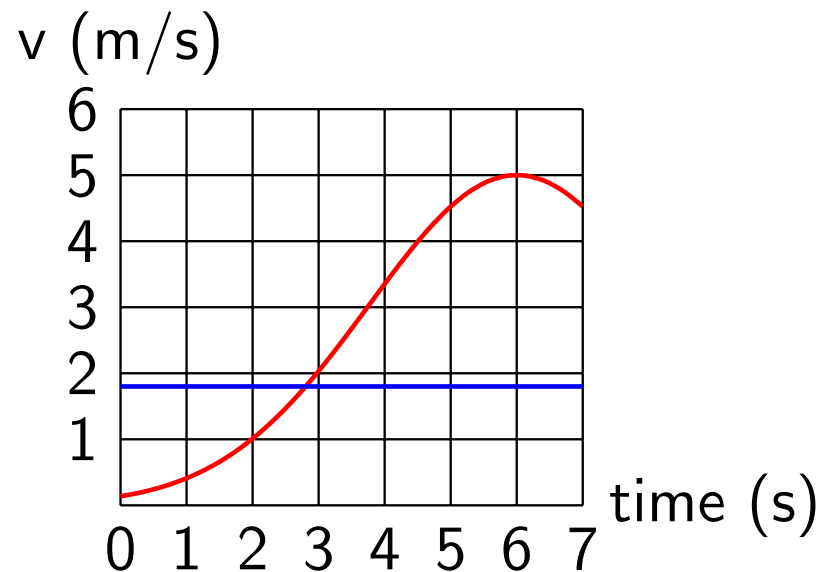
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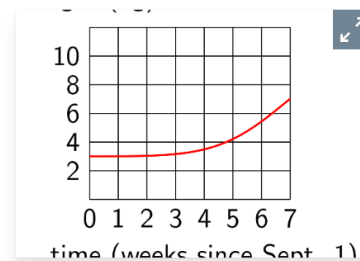
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Submissions Closed

Obie the cat is bulking up for the cold winter. His weight,  $w(t)$  is given by the red line in the graph. Which of the following statements are incorrect (select ALL incorrect statements)?



✓ 12% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	Obie's average weight in the last two weeks is more than his average weight over the entire seven weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	57
<b>B</b>	Obie's average weight over the seven weeks is an increasing function	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	48
<b>C</b>	Obie's average weight over the seven weeks is equal to $w(7) - w(0)$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	159
<b>D</b>	Obie's average weight over the seven weeks is somewhere between 8 and 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	54

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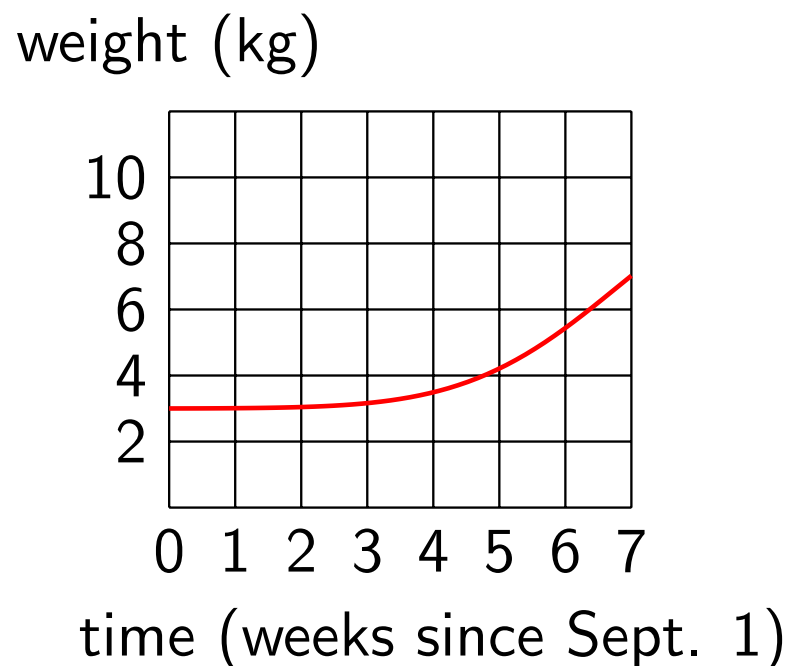
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# Using Integrals to Estimate Averages

Obie's weight over the fall season is plotted below:



Estimate Obie's average weight during this time.

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 6.1 and read section 6.1**





## S6.1 – New Technology – Antiderivatives


Assaf Bar-Natan (Replacing Josh Lackman)

“ They took the credit for your second symphony  
Rewritten by machine on new technology  
And now I understand the problems you can see  
Oh, ah, oh! ”

–“ Video Killed the Radio Star ”, The Buggles

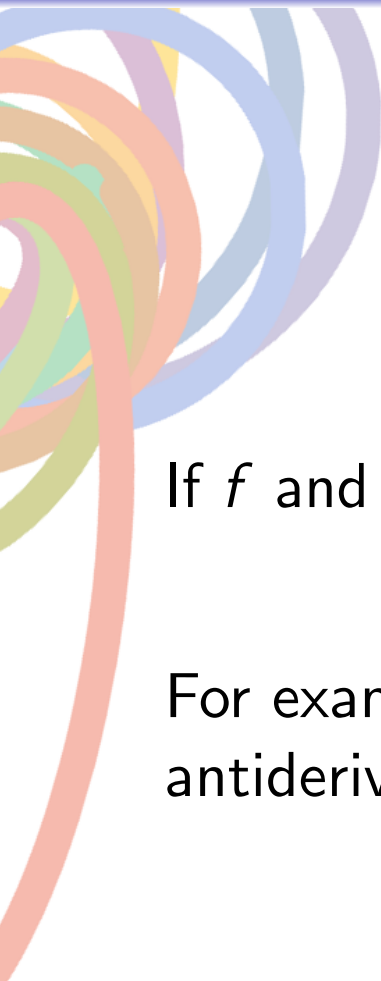
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# The Definition of an Antiderivative



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For example: if  $f(x) = 2x$  and  $F(x) = x^2$ , then  $F(x)$  is an antiderivative of  $f(x)$ .



Submissions Closed

If  $F(x)$  and  $G(x)$  are antiderivatives of a function  $f(x)$ , then  $H(x) = F(x) + G(x)$  is also an antiderivative of  $f(x)$


- A True, and I am confident in my answer.
- B True, and I am not confident in my answer.
- C False, and I am not confident in my answer.
- D False, and I am confident in my answer.

0/9 answered

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# Takeaway



**MAT136 tip: When you know the definition, use it instead of taking shortcuts.**

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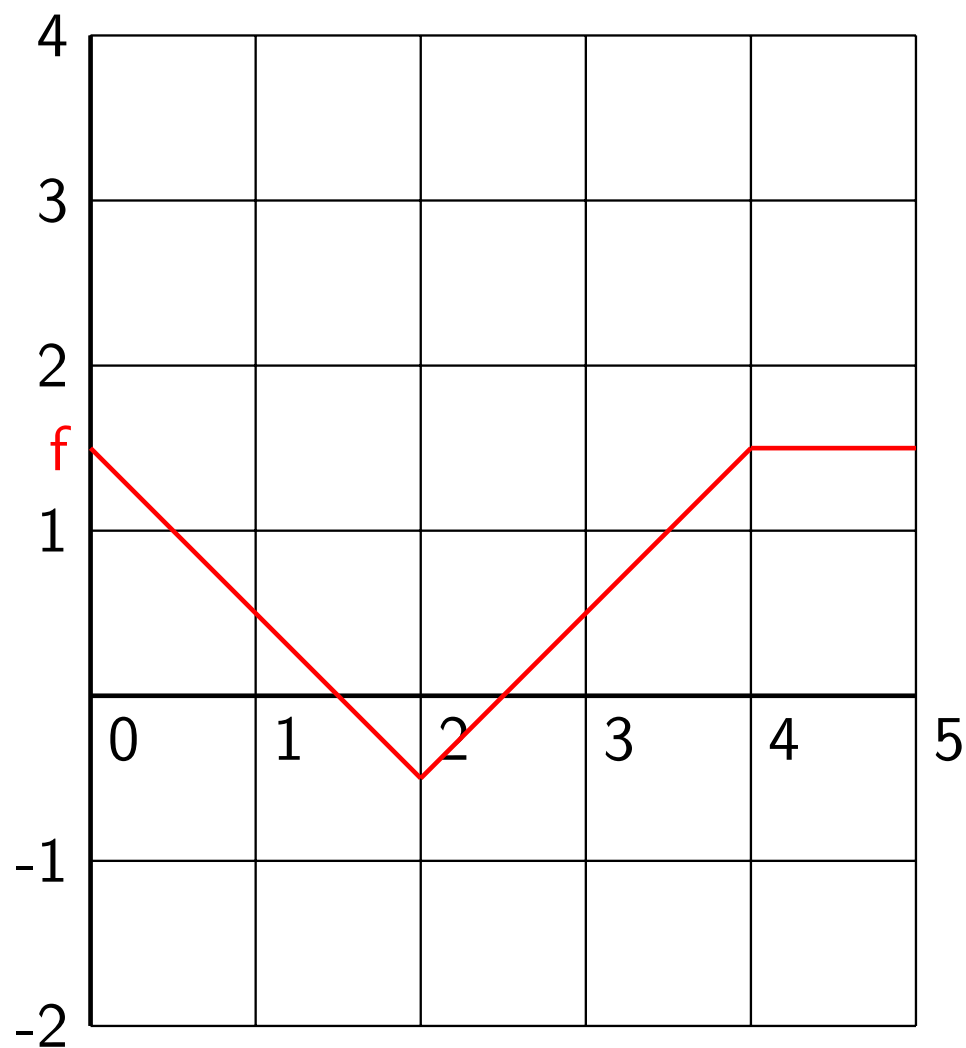
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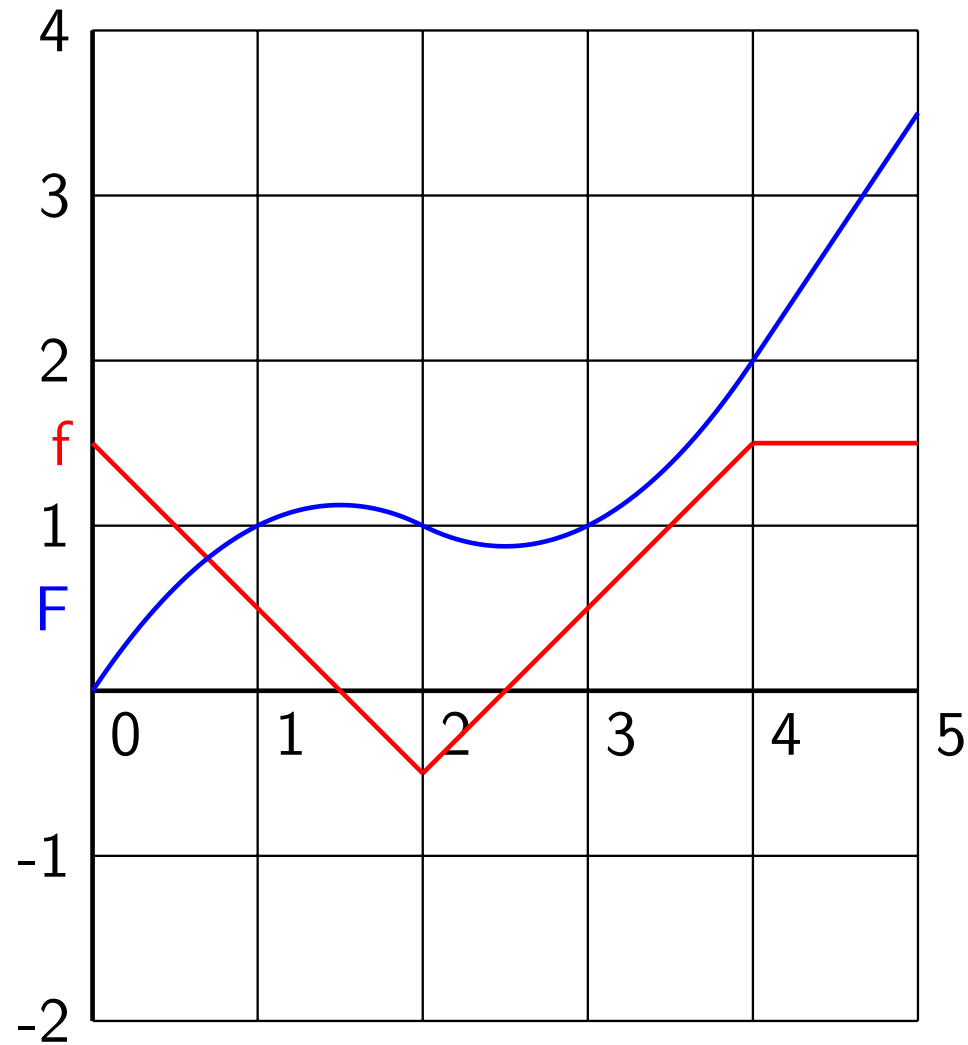
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- With your partner, pick a drawing, and draw on it an antiderivative of the original function that is different from the one you already drew

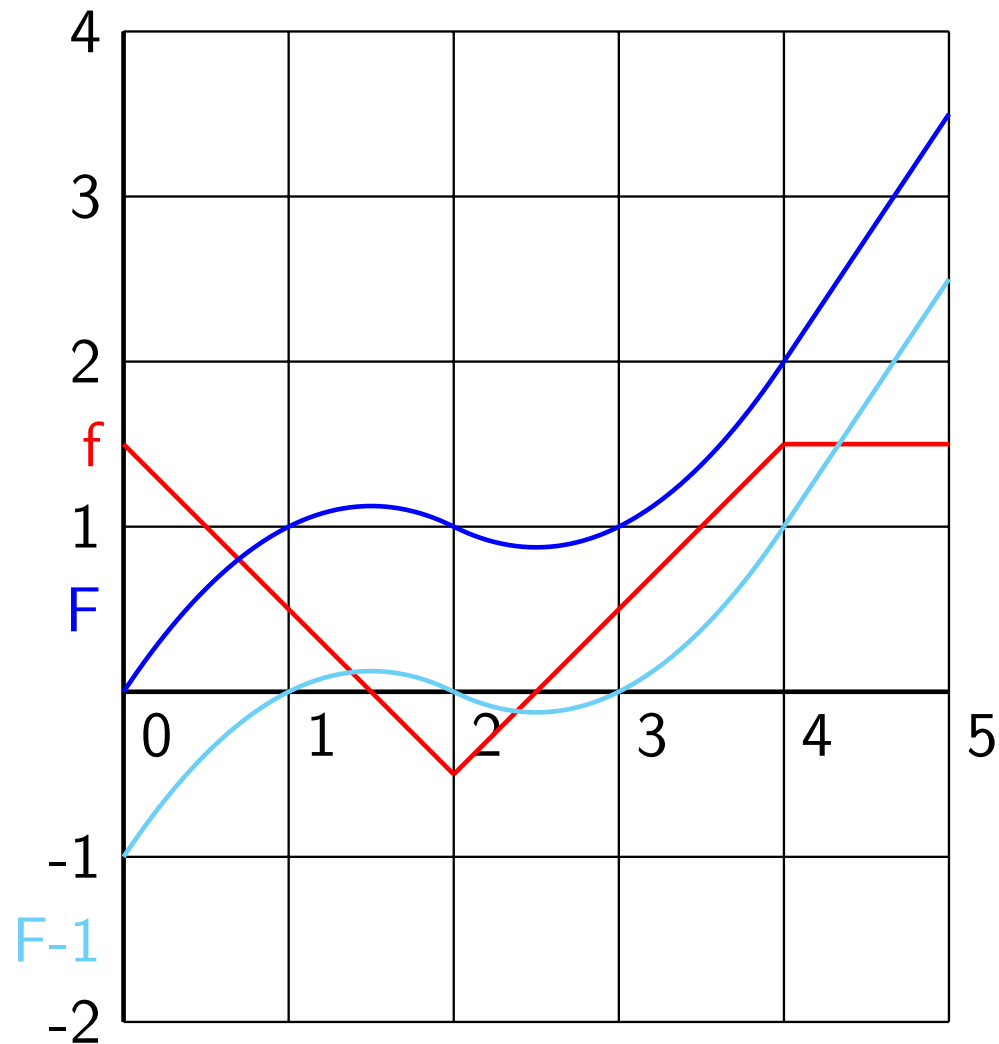
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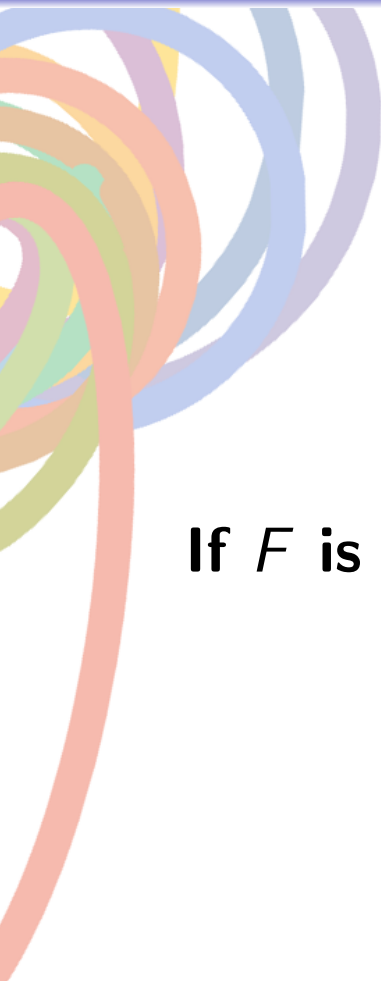
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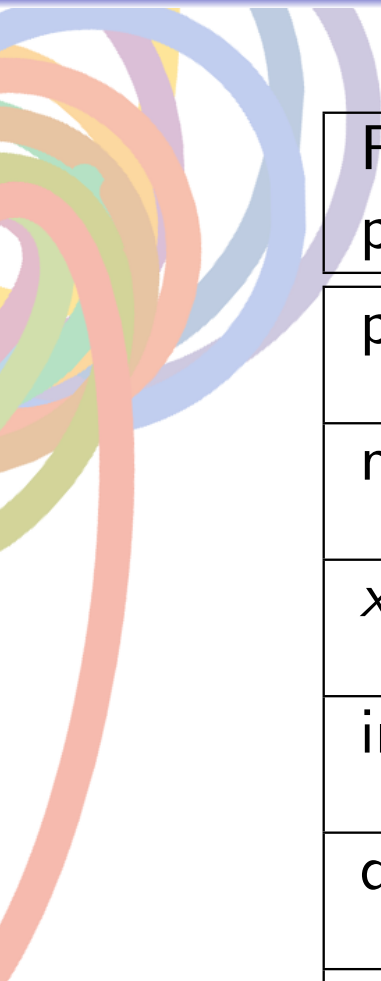


# Takeaway



**If  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$ , then  $F + c$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  for any constant  $c$**

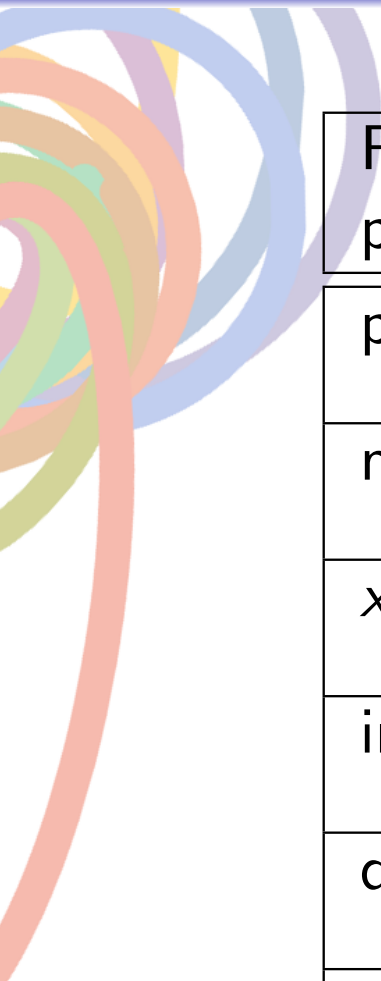
# Summarizing What We Know



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positive	
negative	
x-intercept	
increasing	
decreasing	
maximum	
minimum	



# Summarizing What We Know



Feature of function at a point	Feature of an antiderivative at that point
positive	increasing
negative	decreasing
x-intercept	critical point
increasing	concave up
decreasing	concave down
maximum	inflection point
minimum	inflection point

# Takeaway



**In the same way that we sketch a function's derivative, we can reverse the process to sketch the antiderivative.**

# Antiderivatives and the F.T.C

Recall that if  $F$  is a differentiable function on an interval  $[a, b]$ , and  $F' = f$ , then:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

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**Knowing the antiderivative allows us to compute definite integrals easily.**



Submissions Closed

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- A True, and I know how to compute it.
- B True, but I'm not sure why.
- C False, but I can't explain why I think this.
- D False, and I know what information is missing.

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A  $\int_6^0 r(t) dt + 13$

B  $\int_0^6 r(t) dt - 13$

C  $\int_0^6 r(t) dt + 13$

D  $\int_6^0 r(t) dt - 13$

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# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 6.2 and read section 6.2**



## S6.1 – Analyzing Antiderivatives Algebraically

Assaf Bar-Natan

“ Now the teacher would say to learn your algebra  
But I'd bring home C's and D's  
How could I make an A when there's a swingin' maid  
On the left and on the right and in the back and the front of me? ”

–“ Straight A's in Love ”, Johnny Cash


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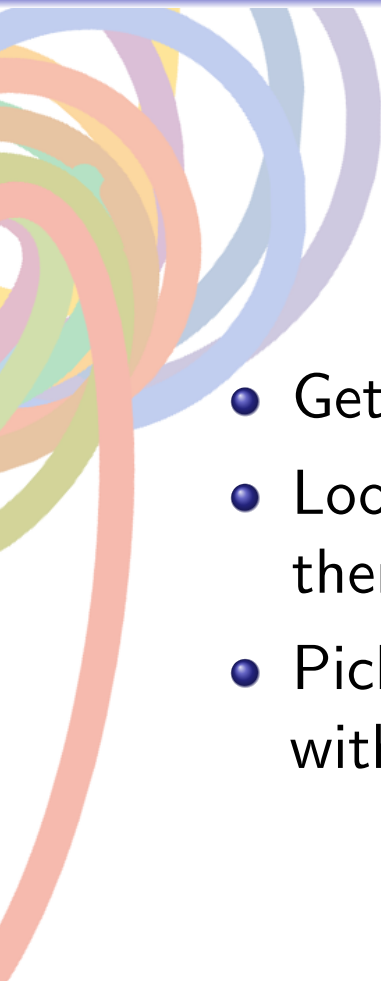
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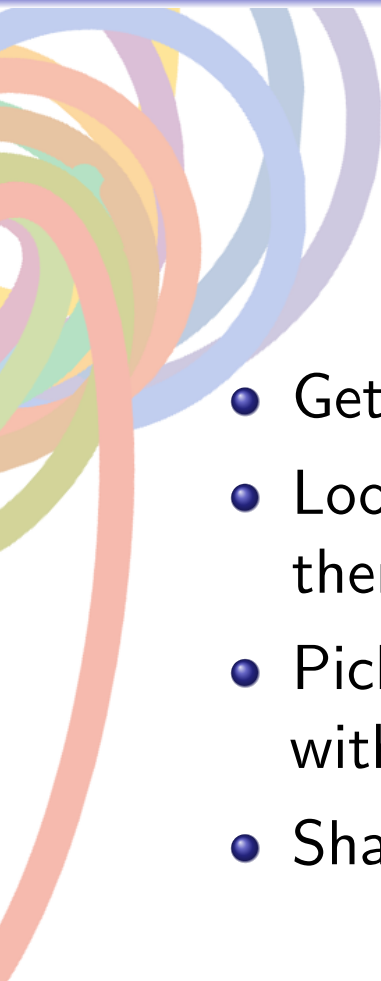
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  - Share with your group your progress or how you solved it.

# Takeaway



**MAT136 tip: WeBWork questions are hard! Help each other!**



Submissions Closed

What type of object is each of the following 'integrals'?

Premise

1  $\int_t^3 f(x) dx$

2  $\int_\pi^{100} g(t) dt$

3  $\int 2 dx$

4  $\int_1^x h(t) dt$

Response

→ **A** function of t

→ **B** infinite family of functions

→ **C** function of x

→ **D** number

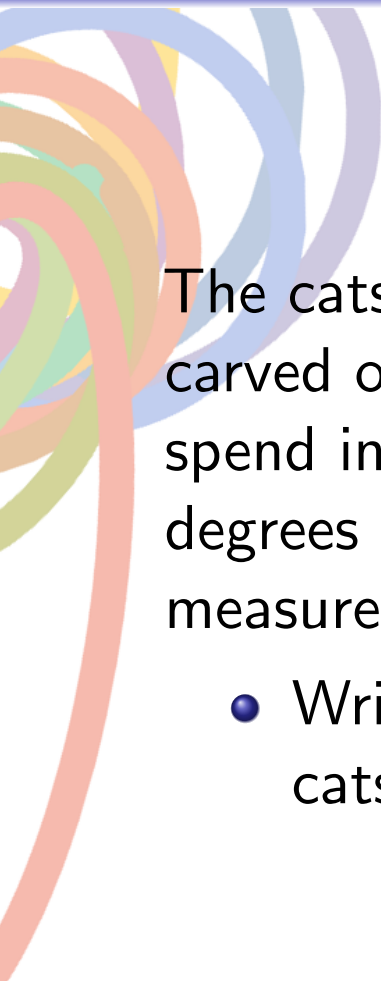
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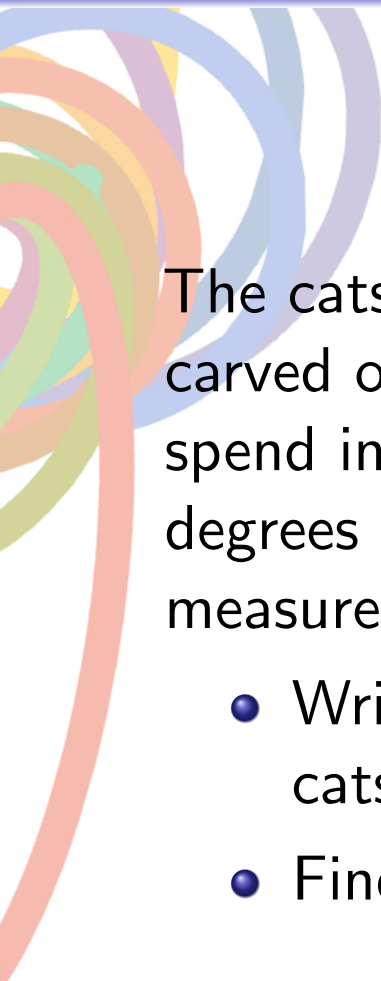
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- What was the temperature when  $t = 2$ ?

# Solution

- $T(2) = 13 - \int_2^6 3e^{-0.2t} dt$
- $\int 3e^{-0.2t} dt = 3 \int e^{-0.2t} dt = \frac{3e^{-0.2t}}{-0.2}$

# Takeaway



**For any function,  $f$ , and a co-ordinate  $(x, y)$ , there is a single antiderivative  $F$ , for which  $F(x) = y$ .**



Submissions Closed

If  $F$  and  $G$  are antiderivatives of  $f$ , then  $F - G$  is an antiderivative of

A  $f$

B  $2f$

C Any constant

D  $0$

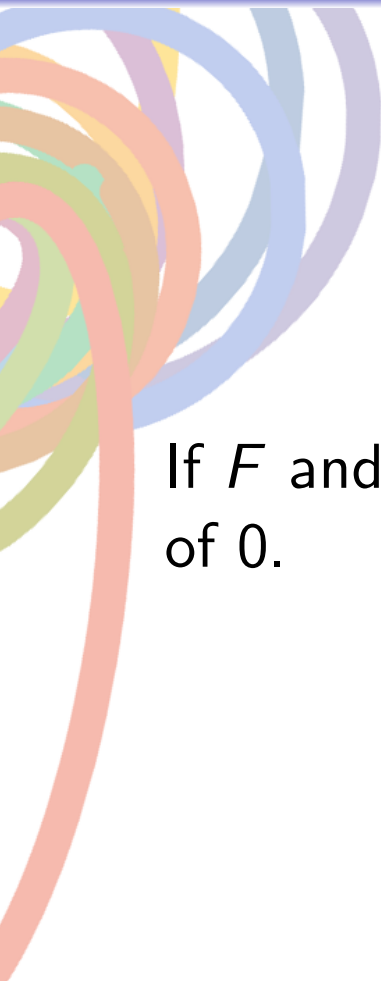
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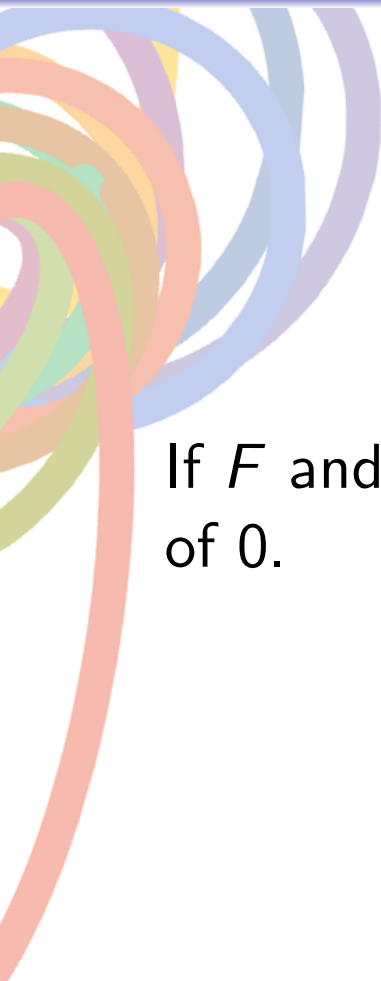
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# Punctuated Lecture – Finding All Antiderivatives



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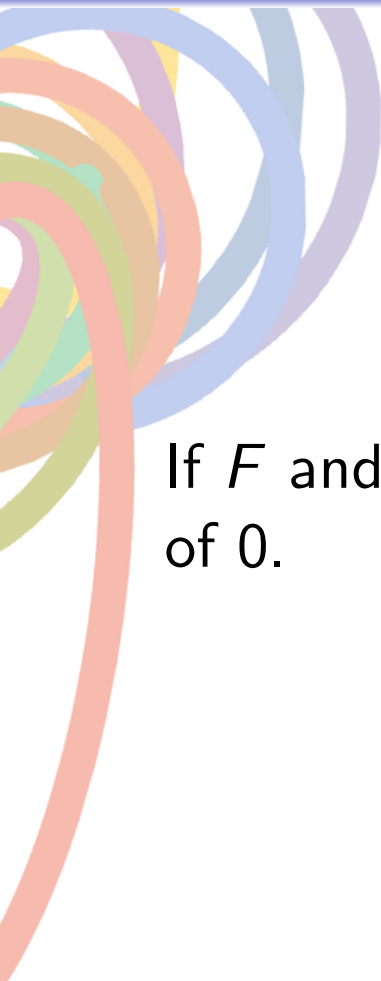
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This means that  $F - G$  is constant.

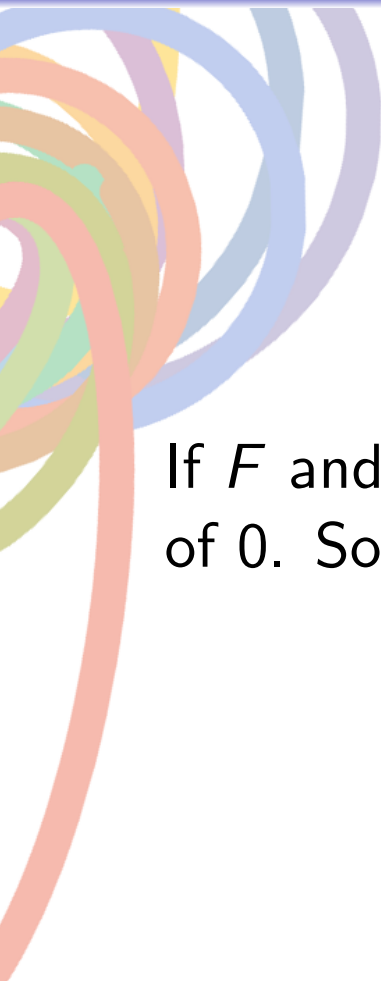
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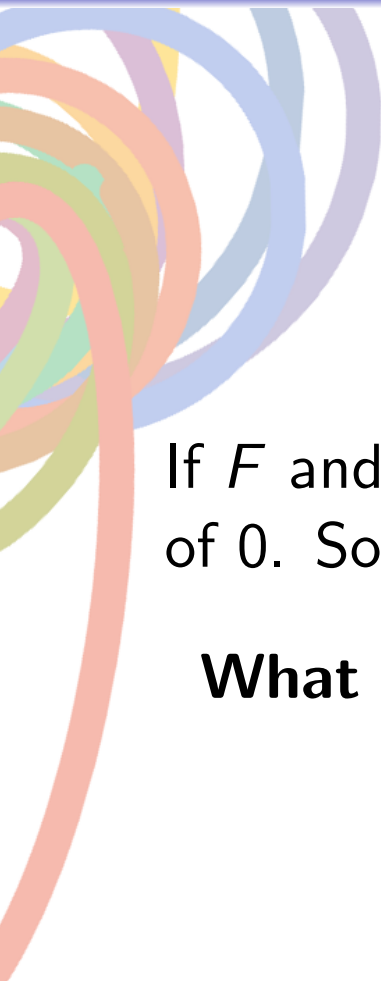
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**What does this tell us about any other antiderivative of  $f$ ?**

# Cats and Logs

Mia and Obie are having a fight. Both want to compute  $\int \frac{1}{5x}$ .

Mia says:

“I can pull out  $\frac{1}{5}$ , and use

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log(|x|) = \frac{1}{x}$$

to get that every antiderivative of  $\frac{1}{5x}$  is of the form  $\frac{1}{5} \log(|x|) + C$ .”

Obie says:

“When I compute the derivative of  $\frac{1}{5} \log(\pi|x|)$ , I get  $\frac{1}{5x}$ , so

$$\frac{1}{5} \log(\pi|x|)$$

is an antiderivative of  $\frac{1}{5x}$  that doesn't fit your pattern.”

Who is right?

# Solution

Both are right, because if we apply logarithm rules, we get:

$$\frac{1}{5} \log(\pi|x|) = \frac{1}{5} \log(|x|) + \frac{1}{5} \log(\pi)$$

which is of the form that Mia wanted.

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 6.3 and read section 6.3**



## S6.3 – Differential Equations and Motion

Assaf Bar-Natan

“Cause you can’t stop the motion of the ocean or the sun in the sky  
You can wonder, if you wanna, but I never ask why  
And if you try to hold me down, I’m gonna spit in your eye and say  
That you can’t stop the beat! ”

–“ You can’t Stop The Beat ”, Hairspray

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# Example: The S.I.R Model of Infection

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Use these equations to show that  $\frac{dS}{dt} + \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{dR}{dt} = 0$ . What does this tell us about  $S + I + R$ ?

# Takeaway



**Differential equations appear in unlikely places, and their solutions have important real-world repercussions.**



Submissions Closed

For the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5$ , what is the most general family of functions that solves it?

A Constant

B Linear

C Polynomial

D Exponential (or vertically-shifted exponential)

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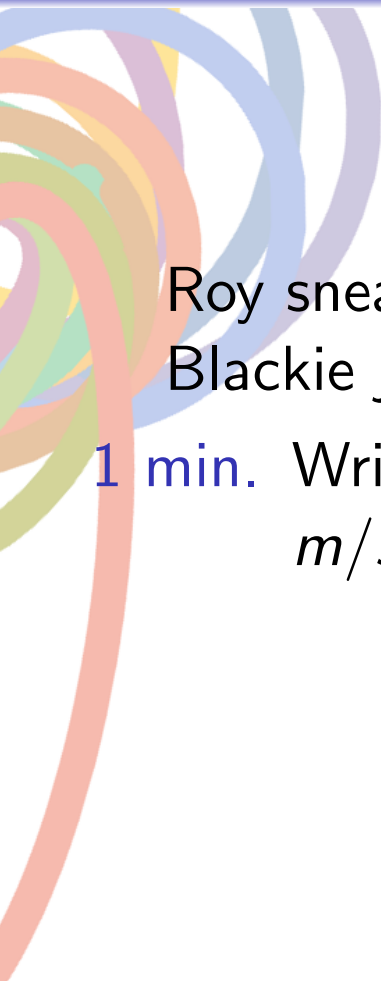
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If two solutions to  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$  have different values at  $x = 3$  then they have different values at every  $x$ .

- A True, and I am confident in my answer.
- B True, and I am not confident in my answer.
- C False, and I am not confident in my answer.
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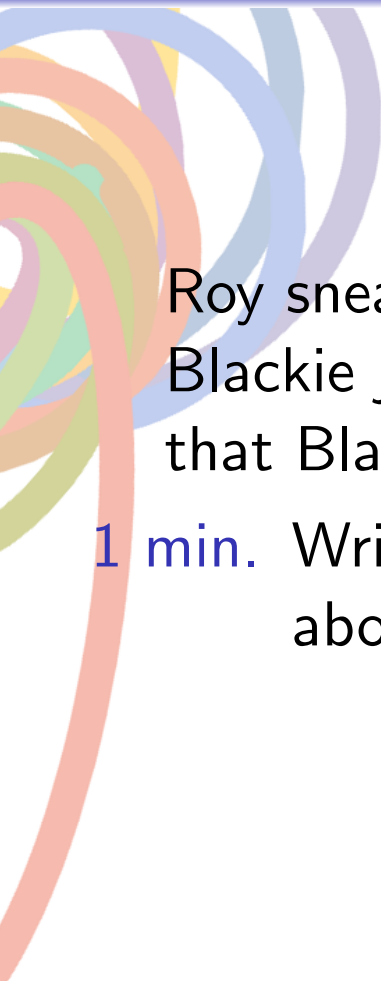
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We've just seen that if acceleration is constant, then the position is a quadratic function of time. Is the reverse true? That is, if position is a quadratic function of time, then acceleration is constant

- A True, and I can prove it.
- B True, and I am not sure how to prove it.
- C False, but I'm not sure why.
- D False, and I have a counter-example.


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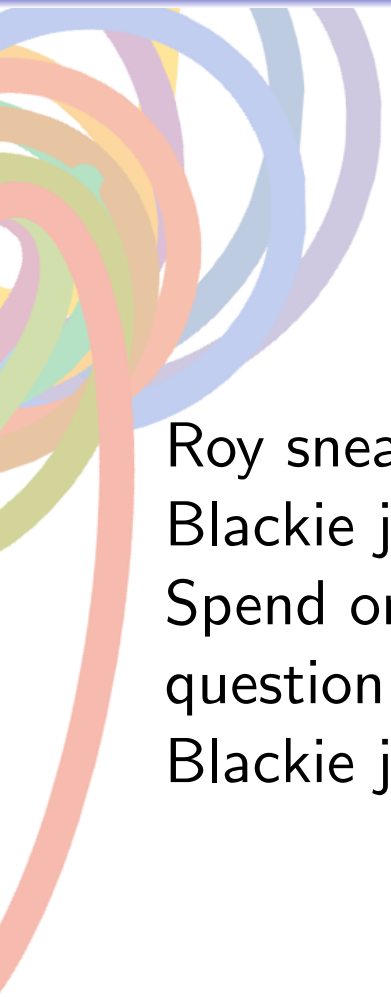
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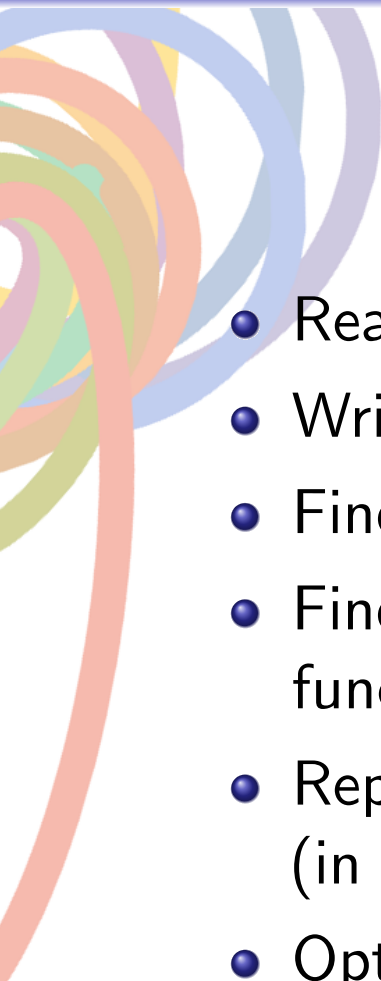


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Spend one minute writing a list of steps (from the start of the question to its finish) outlining how you could compute how high Blackie jumps.

# PCats Jumping – The Steps

- 
- Read the question
  - Write the differential equation
  - Find a family of solutions to the differential equation
  - Find the right constants, and narrow down the family to one function
  - Repeat the last three steps until we have the desired function (in our case, it was the height function)
  - Optimize



# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 6.4 and read section 6.4**

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Now is a good time to think about the midterm!



## S6.4 – The Other Fundamental Theorem – The Construction Theorem

Assaf Bar-Natan

“Try to change.  
I try to change.  
I make a list of all the ways to change my ways.  
But I stay the same,  
I stay the s-ame.”

–“Try To Change”, Mother Mother

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**Today:** Functions defined as integrals of other functions:

$$f(x) = \int_a^x g(t)dt$$

where  $a$  is some constant.

# Functions Defined by Integrals

Some examples:

$$Si(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin(t)}{t} dt$$

$$erf(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

$$li(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{\log(t)} dt$$

(log is the natural logarithm here)

Submissions Closed

A table of values of a function  $p(t)$  is shown below. Consider the function  $S(y) = \int_8^y p(t) dt$ . Which of the following is the best estimate for  $S(5)$ , given the information provided

$t$	5	8	10	12
$p(t)$	10	7	3	1

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<b>A</b>	-22.5		<b>106</b>
<b>B</b>	-9		<b>67</b>
<b>C</b>	9		<b>27</b>
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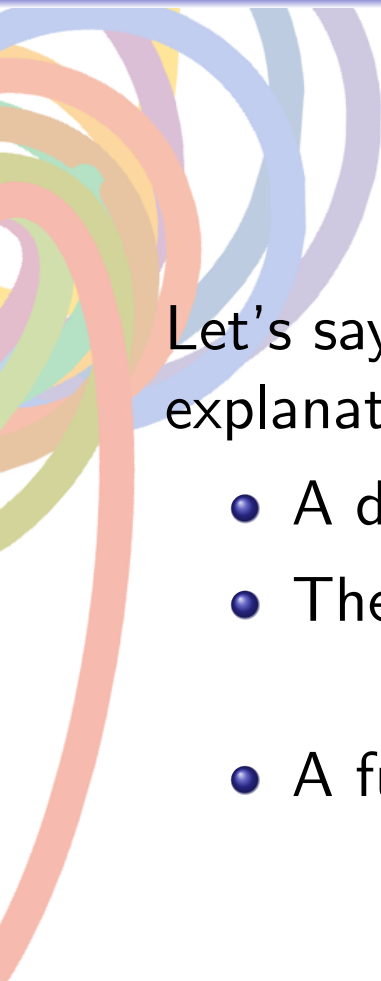
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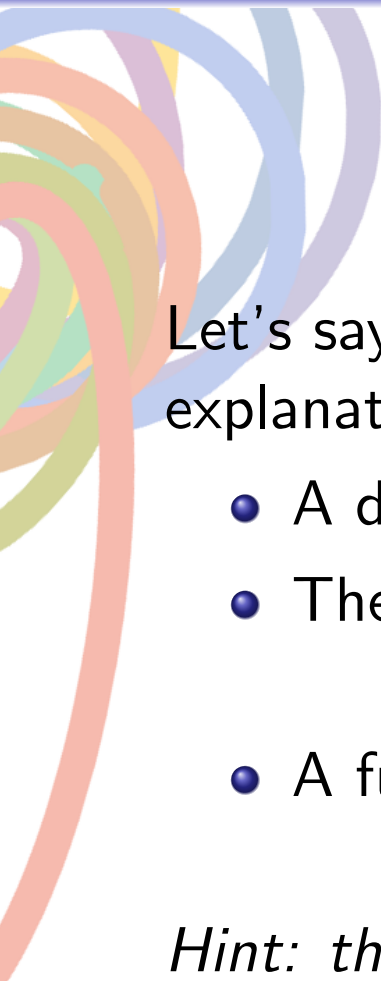


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**Write the limit definition of the derivative of  $F$**

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**Draw a picture representing the integral above as a small rectangle. What does the limit above equal to?**




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## Theorem

*(Construction Theorem, or, the Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)*

*If  $f$  is continuous, then the function defined by the integral  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$  satisfies  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .*

# Takeaway



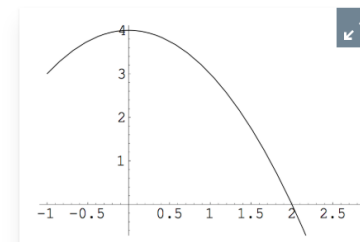
**Functions defined by integrals are antiderivatives of the integrands**



Submissions Closed

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Then for  $0 < x < 2$ ,  $g(x)$  is:



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C	decreasing and concave up	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
D	decreasing and concave down	<input type="checkbox"/>	17

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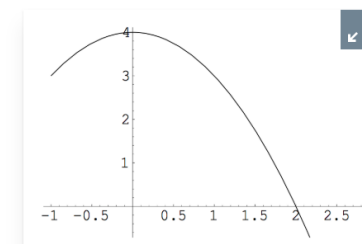
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**A**  $g(0) = 0, g'(0) = 0, g'(2) = 0$

**B**  $g(0) = 0, g'(0) = 4, g'(2) = 0$

**C**  $g(0) = 1, g'(0) = 0, g'(2) = 1$

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- Use differentiation rules to compute  $F'(x)$ . **By the chain rule:**  
 $F'(x) = Si'(e^x) \cdot e^x$
- Use the construction theorem to simplify. **Since  $Si(x)$  is an antiderivative of  $\frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ , we get:**  $F'(x) = \frac{\sin(e^x)}{e^x} e^x = \sin(e^x)$

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**We get  $\sin(e^{3x})e^x$**

Submissions Closed

If  $f(t) = \int_t^7 \cos x dx$ , then:

✓ 63% Answered Correctly

A	$f'(t) = \cos(t)$		29
B	$f'(t) = \sin(t)$		16
C	$f'(t) = \sin(7) - \sin(t)$		17
D	$f'(t) = -\cos(t)$		127
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# Plans for the Future



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# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)

**Critical Incident Questionnaire:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/Unit1CIQ>

If you've done this, here's two challenging integrals (answers next week):

$$\int \sin(e^t) dt$$
$$\int \sqrt{\tan(x)} dx$$



# S7.1 – Integration Methods – Substitution

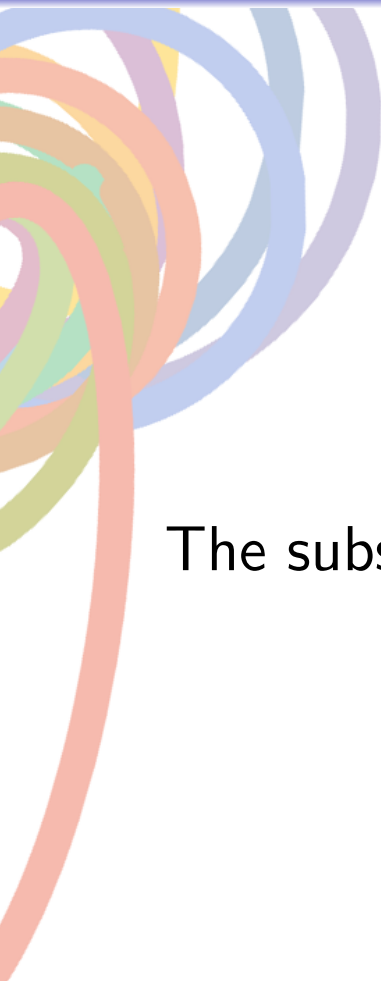
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“You don’t have to feel like a waste of space  
You’re original, cannot be replaced.”

– “Firework”, Katy Perry


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# Reading Comprehension



The substitution technique tells us that if  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$ , then \_\_\_\_\_ is an antiderivative of  $f(g)g'$ .

# Takeaway



**When faced with an integral that has a function  $g$  inside another function, try a substitution.**

Select all of the integrals where substitution could be used to evaluate the integral:

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<b>A</b>	$\int x \sin(x^2) dx$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	173
<b>B</b>	$\int x \sin(x) dx$	<input type="checkbox"/>	24
<b>C</b>	$\int x^2 \sin(x) dx$	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
<b>D</b>	$\int (3x + 2)(x^3 + 5x)^7 dx$	<input type="checkbox"/>	34
<b>E</b>	$\int e^x \sqrt{1 + e^x} dx$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	164
<b>F</b>	$\int \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{(e^x + e^{-x})^3} dx$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	155
<b>G</b>	$\int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$	<input type="checkbox"/>	23



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If we are trying to evaluate the integral  $\int e^{\cos \theta} \sin \theta d\theta$ , which substitution would be most helpful?

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**A**  $u = \cos \theta$



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**B**  $u = \sin \theta$



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**C**  $u = e^{\cos \theta}$



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$$\int e^{\cos \theta} \sin(\theta) d\theta = \int e^{u(\theta)} (-u'(\theta)) d\theta = -e^{u(\theta)}$$

Thus, all of the antiderivatives of  $e^{\cos \theta} \sin(\theta)$  are of the form  $-e^{\cos \theta} + C$ . To find the appropriate  $C$ , we plug in  $\theta = 0$ , and solve, to get:

$$F(\theta) = -e^{\cos \theta} + e$$

Submissions Closed

If we make the substitution  $w = \ln x$ , which of the following statements is true?

✓ 76% Answered Correctly

A	$\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int w dw.$	13
B	$\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int \ln(w) dw.$	27
C	$\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int \frac{1}{w} dw$	146
D	$\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int \frac{1}{\ln(w)} dw$	6

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We can verify this by differentiating.

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$$dx = dw(2\sqrt{x}) = dw(2(w - 1))$$

Plugging this in, I get:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^4 \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{x}} dx &= \int_1^4 \sqrt{w}(2(w - 1)) dw \\ &= \int_1^4 (2w^{3/2} - 2w^{1/2}) dw \\ &= \left[ 2\frac{2}{5}w^{5/2} - 2\frac{2}{3}w^{3/2} \right]_1^4 \end{aligned}$$



# Takeaway



**When substituting in a definite integral, don't forget to change your bounds!**

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# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 7.2 and read section 7.2**

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**What is the integral  $\int \frac{1}{\text{cabin}} d\text{cabin}$ ?**

Two challenging integrals from last week:

$$\int \sin(e^t) dt = Si(e^x) + C$$

For  $\int \sqrt{\tan(x)}$ , substitute  $u = \tan(x)$  to get:

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{u}}{u^2 + 1} = ???$$

This is very hard. Further developments next week.



## S7.2 – Integration Methods – Integration by Parts

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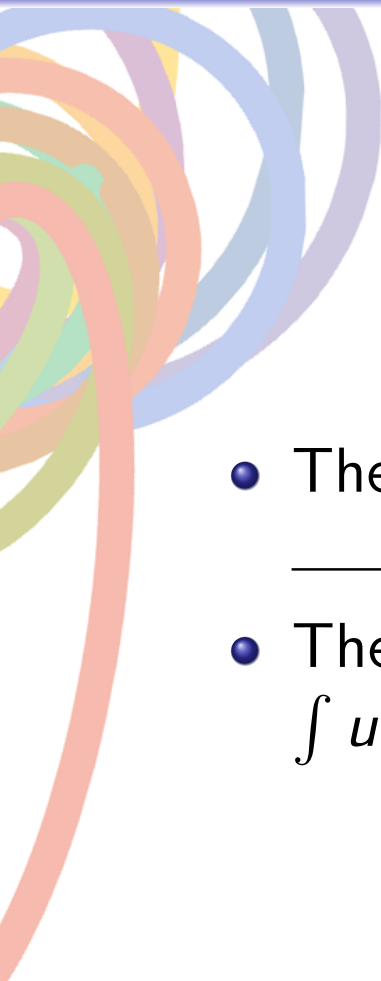
“Sometimes I lie awake, night after night  
Coming apart at the seams  
Eager to please, ready to fight  
Why do I go to extremes?”

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# Reading Comprehension

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- The differentiation rule that gives us integration by parts is the \_\_\_\_\_ rule.
  - The integration by parts technique tells us that  $\int uv' dx = \text{_____} - \text{_____}$ .



Submissions Closed

True / False: When we use integration by parts to compute definite integrals, we need to change the limits of the definite integral.

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A	True		26
B	False		99
C	Only in some cases.		49

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# Takeaway



**When faced with an integral that is a product of functions, try integration by parts.** (Sometimes this will work for other functions too)

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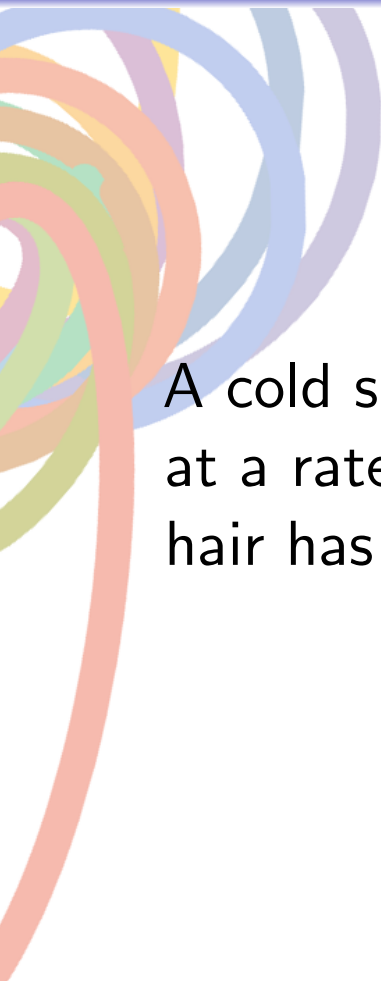
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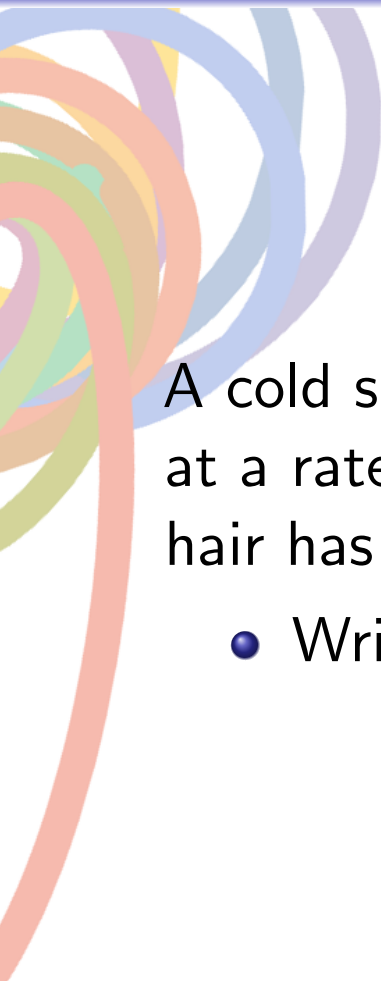
**Leibniz used the fundamental theorem and integration by parts to conclude the product rule!**

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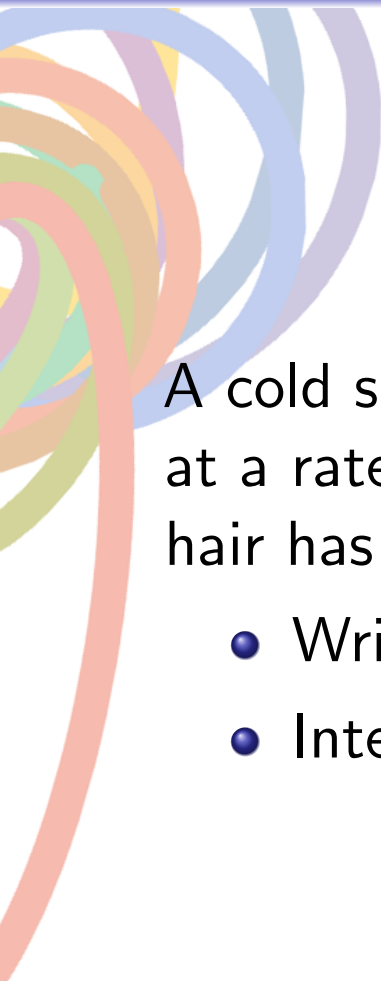


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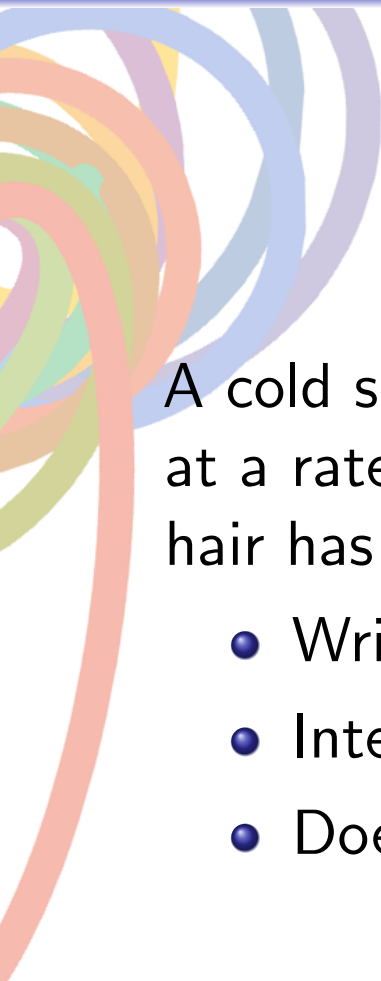
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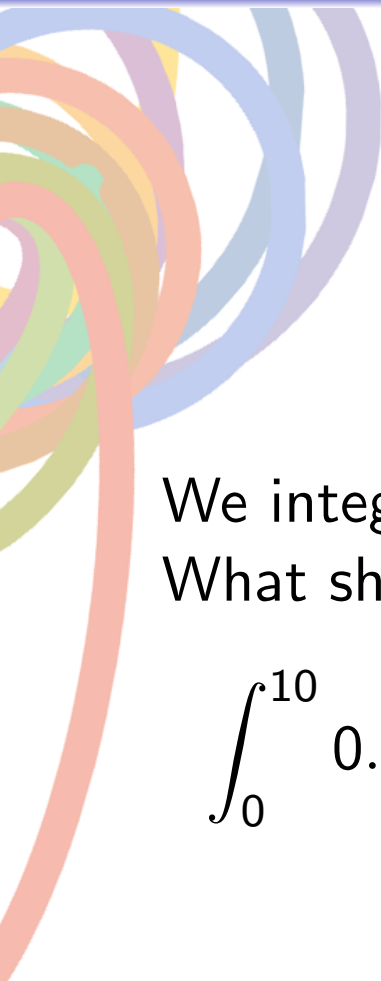
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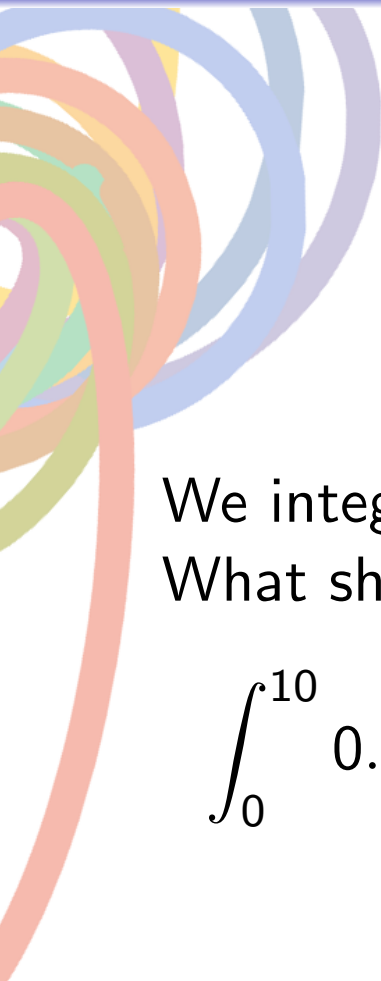
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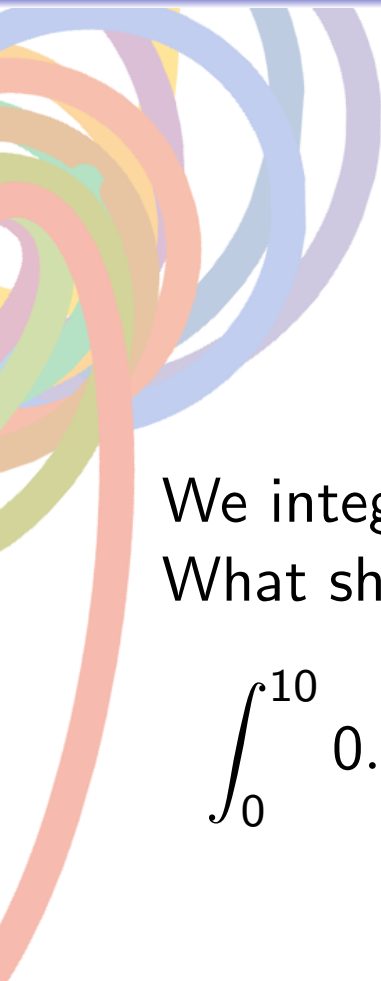
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Does this simplify the question enough to solve? Evaluating the last integral, and plugging in the bounds gives  $\int_0^{10} 0.5t^2 e^{-t} dt \approx 0.997$ .



Submissions Closed

Match the integral to the first technique you would use to compute it.

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Correct Order

<b>1</b>	$\int e^{2x} \sin(e^x) dx$	→	<b>B</b> substitution	<b>149</b>
<b>2</b>	$\int e^{2x} \cos x dx$	→	<b>D</b> integration by parts	<b>142</b>
<b>3</b>	$\int x^3 \cos(x) dx$	→	<b>D</b> integration by parts	<b>146</b>
<b>4</b>	$\int x(2 + x^2) \ln(2 + x^2) dx$	→	<b>B</b> substitution	<b>139</b>

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# Takeaway



**Integration by parts is useful when there is a product of functions, and we want one of them to “disappear”.**

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Bonus: find  $\int xSi(x)dx$ .

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*Hint: For which of these integrands can you write a table of values?*



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$$\int_a^b f(x)g'(x) = [fg]_a^b - \int_a^b f'(x)g(x)dx$$

We can now write a table for  $f'(x)$ , for  $g(x)$ , and  $f'(x)g(x)$ , and estimate the integral on the right.

## What is Easy to Compute?






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What is Easy to Compute?

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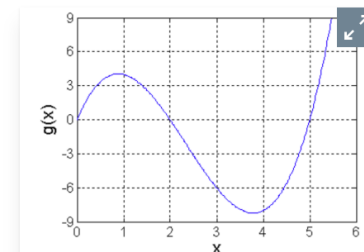
Let's say that  $f(x)$  is a function given as a formula, and  $g(x)$  is a function given as a table of values. Which of the following can you easily estimate?

All results ▾

<b>A</b>	$f(a)g(a)$ for some value of $a$		86
<b>B</b>	$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$		16
<b>C</b>	$\int_a^b f'(x)g(x)dx$		38
<b>D</b>	$\int_a^b f(x)g'(x)dx$		39
<b>E</b>	$\int_a^b f'(x)g'(x)dx$		1

Submissions Closed

Estimate  $\int_0^5 f(x)g'(x)dx$  if  $f(x) = 2x$  and  $g(x)$  is given by the graph below.



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B	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	121
C	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	30
D	-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
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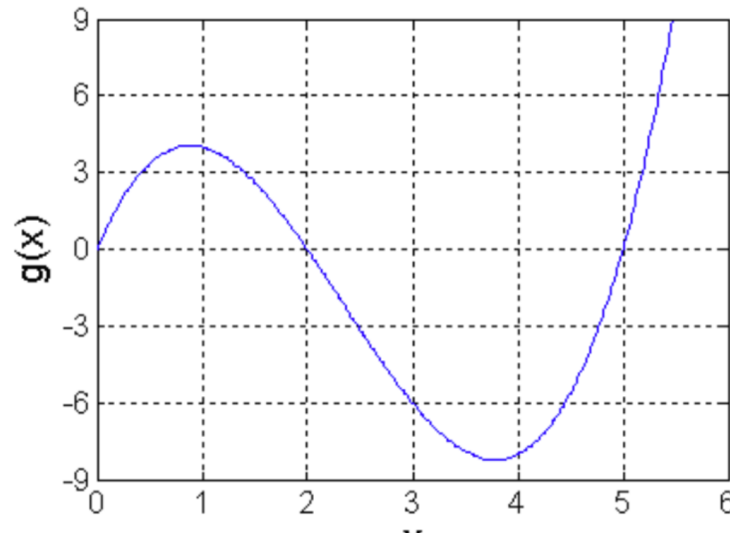
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# Graphical Estimation



$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^5 f(x)g'(x) &= f(5)g(5) - f(0)g(0) - \int_0^5 g(x)f'(x)dx \\ &= - \int_0^5 2g(x)\end{aligned}$$

# Spot The Error

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$$\int \tan(x) dx = \int uv' dx = uv - \int vu' dx = -1 + \int \tan(x)$$

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The cats are stressed by this, to say the least. Can you help them?

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# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**Integration and Computer Algebra Systems. No reading, but bring a computer, and review what we've done!**

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Challenge: compute the integral:

$$\int Si(x) dx$$


The integral from last class:  $\int xSi(x) dx$ . Integrate by parts, letting  $u = Si(x)$  and  $v' = x$ . This gives:

$$\int xSi(x) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} Si(x) - \frac{1}{2} \int x \sin(x) dx$$

Integrating by parts again yields:

$$\int xSi(x) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} Si(x) - \sin(x) + x \cos(x) + C$$





# Computer Algebra Systems & Taylor Approximations

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“It’s automated computer speech  
It’s automated computer speech  
It’s a Casio on a plastic beach  
It’s a Casio”

– “Plastic Beach”, Gorillaz

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# Functions Defined by Integrals

Recall: we can define functions using integrals. For example:

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x (1+t)e^t \sqrt{1+t^2 e^{2t}} dt$$

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Recall: we can define functions using integrals. For example:

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

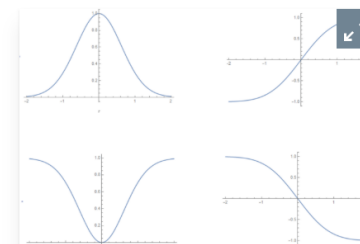
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Today: explore how to work with these functions and with computer algebra systems.

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Which of the following may be a plot of

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$



✓ 57% Answered Correctly

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# Taylor Approximations Using C.A.S

The third-order Taylor approximation of a function,  $f$  around 0 is given by:

$$T_3(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3$$

WolframAlpha can be used to compute derivatives quickly!




4th derivative of  $e^{-t^2}$  at  $t=0$

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Input interpretation:  
 $\frac{\partial^4 e^{-t^2}}{\partial t^4}$  where  $t = 0$

Result:  
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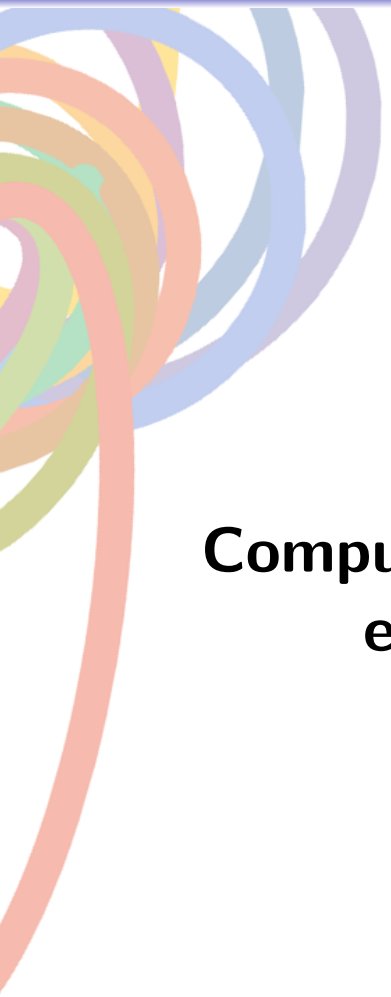
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The image shows two screenshots of the WolframAlpha search interface. The left screenshot shows the input `erf(0.5)` and the result `0.520500...`. The right screenshot shows the input `2/sqrt(pi) * integral from 0 to 0.5 e^(-t^2)dt` and the result `0.5205`. Both screenshots include buttons for 'Extended Keyboard' and 'Upload'.



# Takeaway



**Computer algebra systems can do some of the work for us,  
even if we have to stitch it together at the end.**

Submissions Closed

Which of the following is an antiderivative of  $(1 + t)e^t \sqrt{1 + t^2 e^{2t}} dt$ ? You may use any computer algebra system to solve this.

7% Answered Correctly

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C	$\frac{1}{2}(te^t \sqrt{1 + t^2 e^{2t}} + \sinh^{-1}(te^t))$		14
D	I can't use WolframAlpha for this.		68

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- Use a Taylor polynomial to estimate the integrand
- Change the input to something nicer



Submissions Closed

For which value of  $n$  do we have

$$2000 > \int_0^n (1+t)e^t \sqrt{1+t^2} e^{2t} dt > 1000?$$

✓ 66% Answered Correctly

A	1		11
B	2		52
C	3		132
D	4		6

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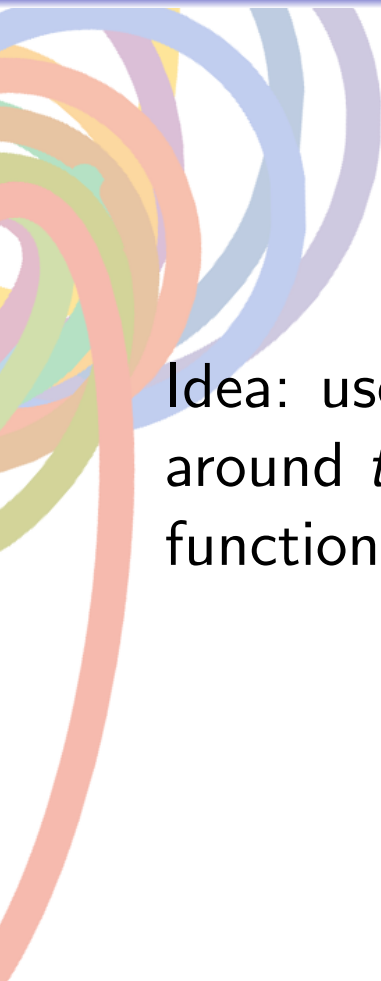
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# Takeaway



**Computer algebra systems can do definite integrals like it's nobody's business. Remember: it's just sums!**

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- Use it to estimate the function for small values of  $x$
- Find an antiderivative of the Taylor polynomial



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Input interpretation:

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Estimate  $\int_0^1 (1+t)e^t \sqrt{1+t^2 e^{2t}} dt$  using the Taylor approximation you found. How good is this approximation?

# Estimating Integrals With Taylor Polynomials


$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 (1+t)e^t \sqrt{1+t^2} e^{2t} dt &\approx \int_0^1 T_3(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( 1 + 2t + 2t^2 + 8\frac{t^3}{3} + 23\frac{t^4}{6} \right) dt\end{aligned}$$

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Step-by-step solution

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$$\int \sqrt{1 + u^2} du$$

Plug this integral into a computer algebra system

Submissions Closed

Which of the following is an antiderivative of  $(1 + t)e^t \sqrt{1 + t^2 e^{2t}} dt$ ? You may use any computer algebra system to solve this.

✓ 61% Answered Correctly

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C	$\frac{1}{2}(te^t \sqrt{1 + t^2 e^{2t}} + \sinh^{-1}(te^t))$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	116
D	I can't use WolframAlpha for this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	12

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# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 7.6 and read section 7.6**

# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)

The Borwein integrals:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \frac{\sin(x/3)}{x/3} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \frac{\sin(x/3)}{x/3} \frac{\sin(x/5)}{x/5} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \frac{\sin(x/3)}{x/3} \dots \frac{\sin(x/13)}{x/13} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \frac{\sin(x/3)}{x/3} \dots \frac{\sin(x/15)}{x/15} dx = \frac{467807924713440738696537864469}{935615849440640907310521750000} \pi$$
$$\approx \frac{\pi}{2} - 2.31 \times 10^{-11}$$

# Improper Integrals – Going to Infinity

Assaf Bar-Natan

“Out all night, sun’s too bright  
Though I’m blind, it’ll be all right  
Going to infinity  
What does it mean?  
Infinity”

– “What Does it Mean?”, The Flaming Lips

Jan. 30, 2020

# Reading Comprehension – Fill in Blanks

**An integral  $\int_a^b f(t)dt$  is an improper intergral when \_\_\_\_\_  
are infinite or when the \_\_\_\_\_ is infinite.**

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The faster  $f(t)$  decreases as \_\_\_\_\_, the more likely that  $\int_a^\infty f(t)dt$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**An improper integral is defined as a \_\_\_\_\_ of definite integrals.**



# Reading Comprehension – Fill in Blanks

**Suppose that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = \infty$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \int_a^x f(t) dt$  \_\_\_\_\_, we define  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$  by \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise, we say that  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$  \_\_\_\_\_.**

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Click on the first statement in the following argument that is incorrect

✓ 14% Answered Correctly

Marzipan is trying to compute the integral  $\int_{-6}^6 \frac{1}{x} dx$ .  
She writes:

$$\int_{-6}^6 \frac{1}{x} dx = [\log(|x|)]_{-6}^6$$
$$= \log(|6|) - \log(|-6|) = 0$$

Thus, the integral  $\int_{-6}^6 \frac{1}{x} dx$  converges and is equal to 0.

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# Takeaway

**The fundamental theorem only works when the integrand is continuous. If  $f$  is infinite between the bounds, the integral is improper!**

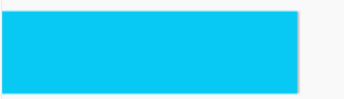




## What is an Improper Integral?

Worth 1 participation point and 0 correctness points

 Multiple answers: Multiple answers are accepted for this question

Which of the following are improper integrals? (select all)

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<b>A</b>	$\int_a^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx$		166
<b>B</b>	$\int_4^5 \frac{1}{x} dx$		10
<b>C</b>	$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2-3x} dx$		139
<b>D</b>	$\int_1^2 \log(x) dx$		33
<b>E</b>	$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{2x-1} dx$		33

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The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  goes to  $\infty$  when  $x \rightarrow 0$ , so we should split the integrals there.

$$\int_{-6}^6 \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_{-6}^0 \frac{1}{x} dx + \int_0^6 \frac{1}{x} dx$$

Now, we should solve each of these as an improper integral.

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We compute:

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-6}^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^-} (\log(b) - \log(|-6|)) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^6 \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} (\log(6) - \log(|a|)) = \infty$$

# An Example – Taking the Limit

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- Take the limit
- **Do the limits converge?**

What does this tell us about  $\int_{-6}^6 \frac{1}{x} dx$ ? Plug this in to WolframAlpha!

# Takeaway

**When evaluating improper integrals, you might need to split them up!**





Submissions Closed

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$  then  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges

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<b>A</b>	True, and I can prove it		39
<b>B</b>	True, but I'm not sure		78
<b>C</b>	False, but I'm not sure		43
<b>D</b>	False, and I have a counter-example		30

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# Takeaway

**The integral  $\int_0^1 x^p dx$  converges when  $p > -1$**

# Roy and the Big Barn

Roy the kitten is walking around the barn, and says the following:

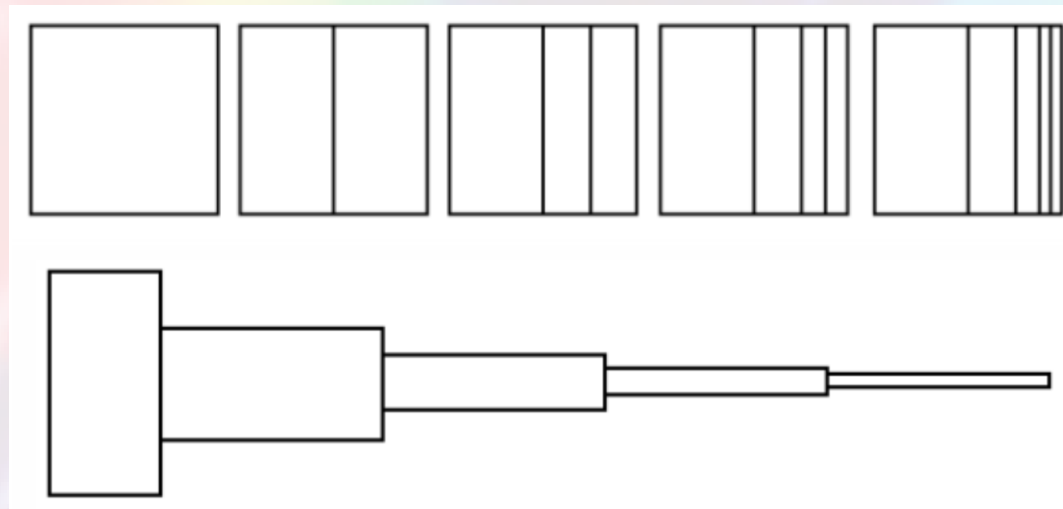
“I know this barn in and out, and I can confidently say that it has a finite area. I don't know its shape, but because it has finite area, I should be able to circumnavigate it in finite time.”

Write a sentence explaining to Roy where he is wrong. Be sure to give an example.



# Roy and the Big Barn

Here's a helpful picture:



# Plans for the Future

For next time:

**WeBWork 7.7 and read section 7.7**

# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)



Think of a hobby or a skill you have. Did you get a chance to do it this year?



## S7.7 – Improper Integrals – Comparisons, Estimation, and Guessing

Assaf Bar-Natan

“Laughing like children, living like lovers  
Rolling like thunder under the covers  
And I guess that’s why they call it the blues”

–“I Guess That’s Why They Call it the Blues”, Elton John

Feb. 3, 2020

# The CIQ

## Things I noticed

- TopHat and working together got a lot of people engaged
- Things we dislike:
  - When people aren't participating
  - **When Assaf skips things**
  - **Unexplained answers**
- Things we like:
  - Explaining after TopHats
  - Other people helping us understand
- **Reading summary at the start of class before self-work**
- Things that surprised you:
  - How welcoming you were to each other
  - How many friends you made
  - The style of the class

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Why do we ask you to read before class?



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Other ideas:

- Ask friends for help
- **TAKE NOTES**
- Do the problems

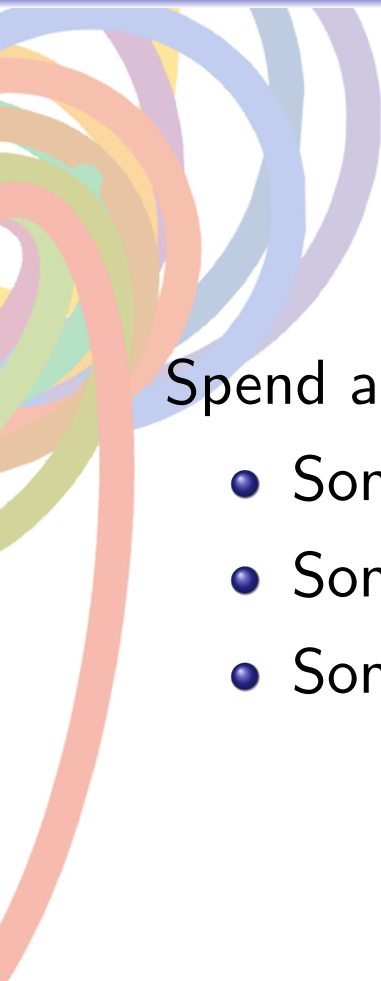
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# The Idea of Comparisons



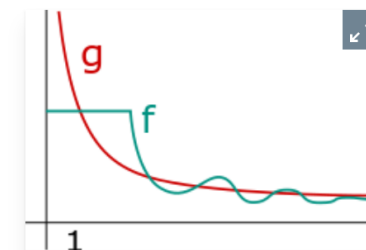
**“If it looks like a cat, and meows like a cat, it converges like a cat”**

**If  $f \leq g$  then  $\int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b g$ , so if  $g$  converges, then  $f$  converges.**



Submissions Closed

Assume that  $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$  converges. What can you say about  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ ?



✓ 69% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b> It converges	<div style="width: 69%;"></div>	118
<b>B</b> It diverges	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	19
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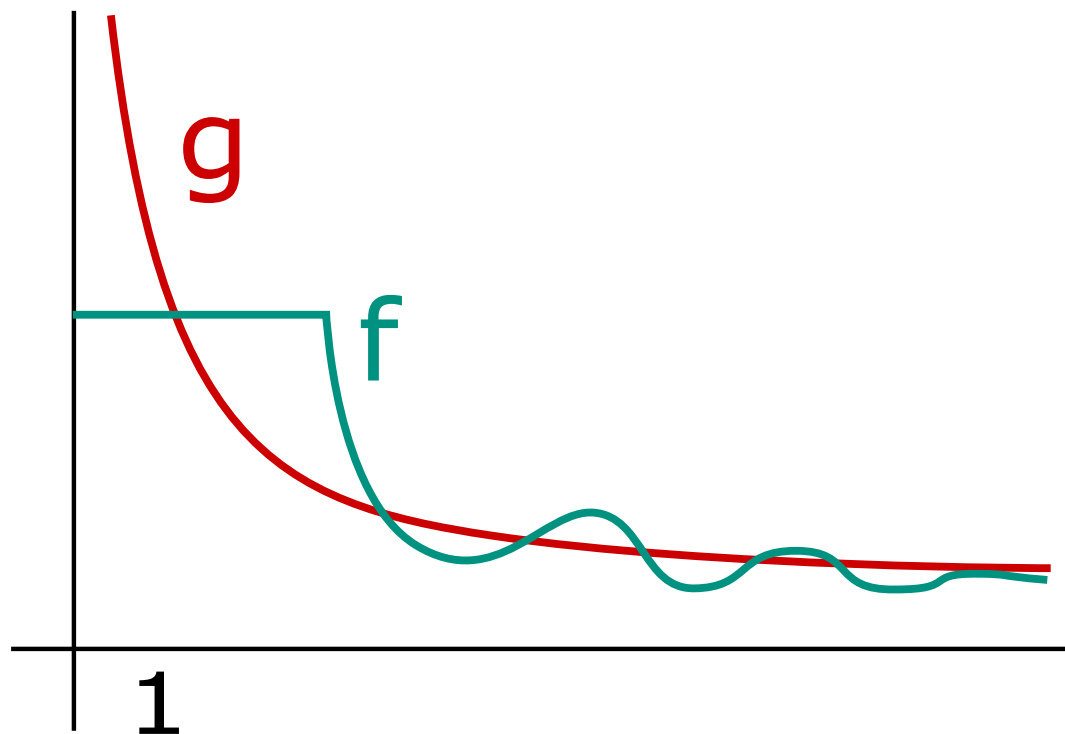
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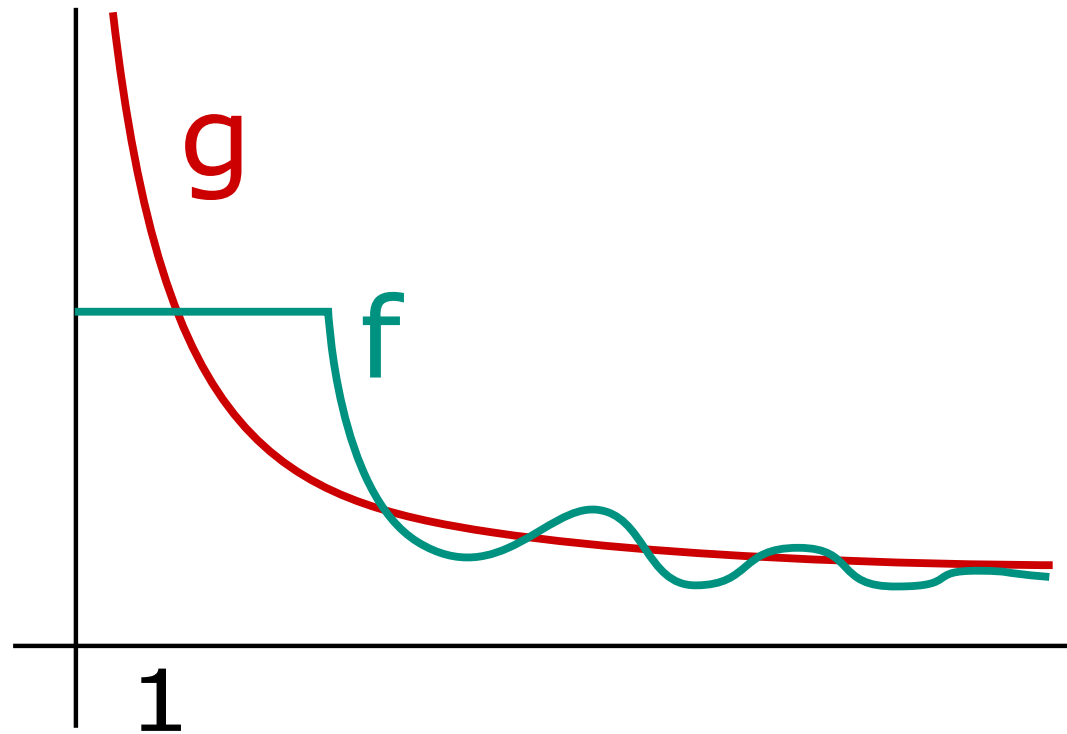
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# Takeaway



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# Spot the Error

Peek, the curious cat, is trying to compute:

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{-1}{x} dx$$

She writes:

“I know that

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 1$$

I also know that  $\frac{-1}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$  for all  $x \geq 1$   
So by the comparison test, I can conclude  
that  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{-1}{x} dx$  converges.”

What was her mistake? Write a takeaway from this example.

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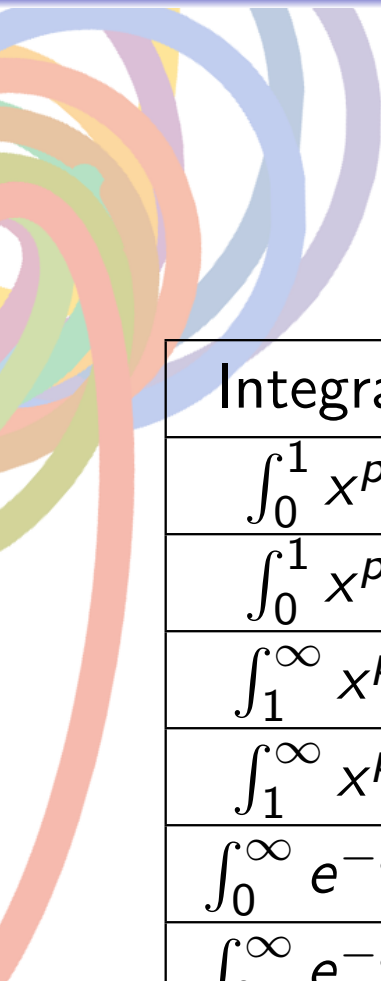
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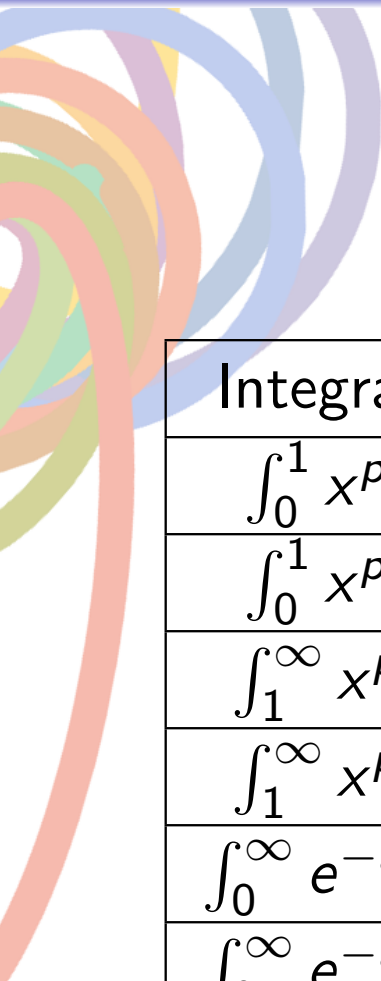
*Aside: This should remind some of you of the squeeze theorem...*

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# An Algebraic Example

**“If it looks like a cat, and meows like a cat, it converges like a cat”**

What known improper integrals do the following integrals look like:

$$\int_6^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x-5)^2} dx$$
$$\int_0^5 \frac{1 + \sin^2(x)}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$
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# Takeaway



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but also watch for the bounds!**

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Does the integral:

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$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int_1^a \frac{1}{x^2} dx + \int_a^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

So we get:

$$1 = 1 - \frac{1}{a} + \int_a^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

and we can solve for the integral.

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 11.1 and actively read section 11.1**

# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)



Last week,  $u = \tan(x)$

$$\int \sqrt{\tan(x)} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{u}}{u^2 + 1} du$$

Now, substitute  $s = \sqrt{u}$ :

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{u}}{u^2 + 1} du = 2 \int \frac{s^2}{s^4 + 1} ds$$

Next week: a clever trick.



# S11.1 – Differential Equations – Modeling the World

Assaf Bar-Natan

“You realize that life goes fast  
It’s hard to make the good things last  
You realize the sun doesn’t go down  
It’s just an illusion caused by the world spinning round”

–“Do You Realize??”, The Flaming Lips

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# What Is a Differential Equation?

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For which values of  $k$  is  $te^t - e^t + k$  a solution to the differential equation:

$$f'(t) = f(t) + e^t$$

# Key Points from Reading



**In groups of 3 – 4, take turns listing a key point from the reading. Make sure to explain why you think these are key points.**



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Sort the following key points and ideas from the reading in decreasing importance

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Correct Order

- B** Setting up an algebraic model of differential equations
- C** Estimating solutions to differential equations numerically
- D** Using initial conditions we can find constant terms in solutions
- A** General solutions vs particular solutions
- E** To solve a differential equation we rearrange and integrate

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**Question:** Explain why  $\frac{dI}{dt} = -\frac{dS}{dt}$

... A model for infection

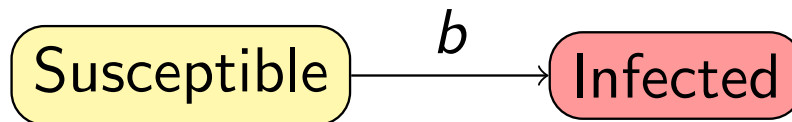
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Suppose that each infected cat licks  $\frac{1}{c}$  of the susceptible cats in a day, and that  $\frac{1}{a}$  of licks result in a new infection. Given the number of cats infected at time  $t$ , what is a good estimate for the number of cats infected at time  $t+1$ ?

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<b>A</b>	$I(t+1) = I(t) + \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{c}$		18
<b>B</b>	$I(t+1) = \frac{1}{a} I(t) + \frac{1}{c} S(t)$		34
<b>C</b>	$I(t+1) = \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{c} I(t) S(t) + I(t)$		119
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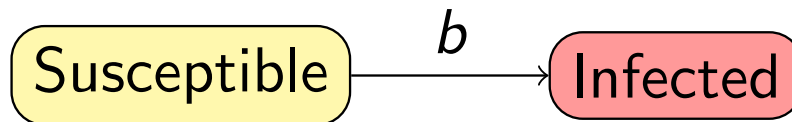
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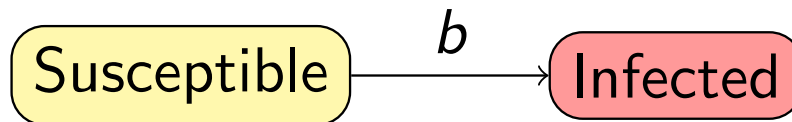


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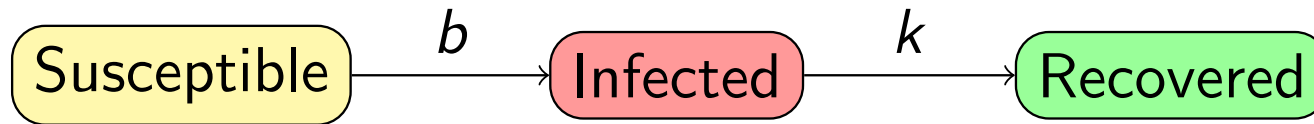
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$I'(t) = A$  means that  $A$  new cats have been infected between  $t$  and  $t + 1$ . In other words,  $I(t + 1) - I(t) = A$ . So we can write:

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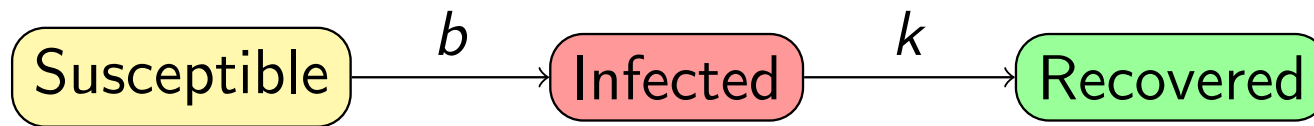


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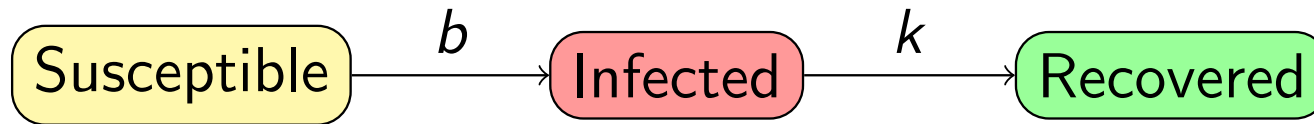
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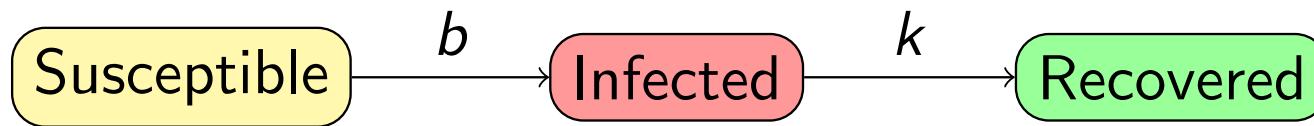
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$$\frac{dI}{dt} = -\frac{dR}{dt} = -kI(t)$$

Assume that at  $t = 0$ , all 30 cats were infected, and none have recovered. If  $k = 0.4$ , how many cats will have recovered after 3 days? You might want to use the table below as a guide:

$t$	0	1	2	3
$I(t)$	30			
$I'(t) \approx$				



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The equation  $I(t) = 30e^{-0.4t}$  is a general solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dI}{dt} = -0.4I(t)$

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<b>B</b>	False	<div style="width: 35%;"></div>	122
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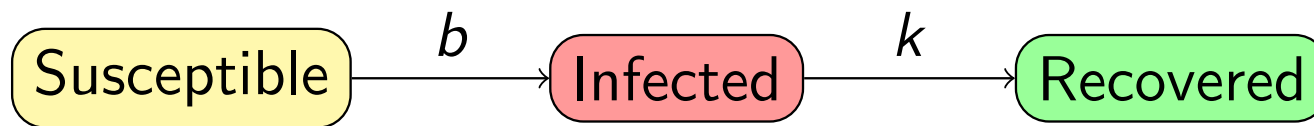
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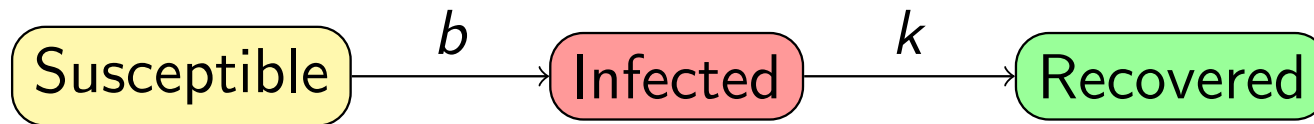
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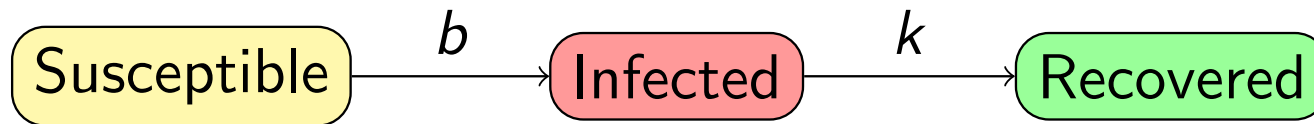


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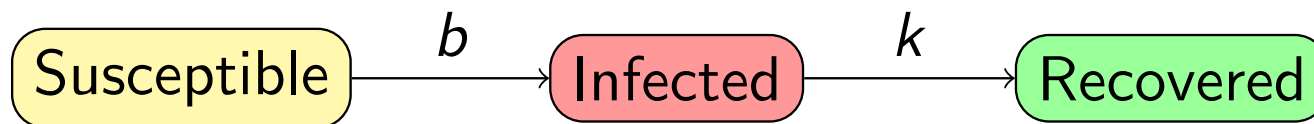
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What are some of the shortcomings of the SIR model?

# Plans for the Future



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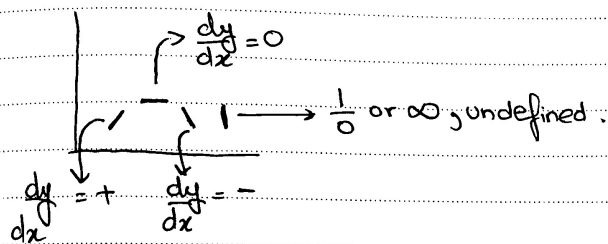
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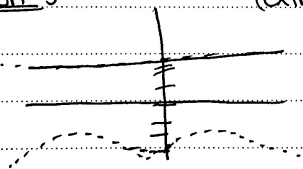
## 11.2 : Slope fields

### Webwork discussion

- you do not necessarily need to solve a differential equation to find its solution
- slope fields  $\rightarrow$  way to qualitatively measure the solution of a differential equation
- Shortcuts to solving slope field questions

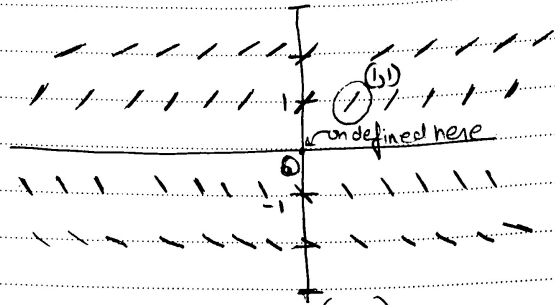


- Start from the given coordinate and trace out slope field.
- Webwork question 5 (extra notes)



When  $y = \text{any multiple of } \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $x=0$ , then always a horizontal line, therefore  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  and solution  $y = \text{integers}$ .

$$\text{if } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} \quad (1)$$



Slope = 1 ~~is~~ at (1,1)

increasing

steepness of slope at  $y = \text{any number}$  is the same for all  $x$  i.e

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  is not dependent on  $x$ .

slope less steep as  $y$  increases

Lecture Notes (continued) 11.2.

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} \quad \text{Slope} = 1 \text{ at } (1,1)$$

Solve



$$\int y \, dy = \int 1 \, dx \quad (\text{numerical solution})$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = x + C$$
$$y = \sqrt{2x + C} \quad \rightarrow \text{general solutions}$$

What is the solution of differential equation:

↳ a function that has the derivative equal to the differential equation.

$$1 = \sqrt{2+C} \quad \rightarrow \text{general}$$

$$1 = 2+C \quad C = -1 \quad \text{particular solution}$$

generally for asymptotic solutions.

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11.3: Euler's method

numerically plotting points on a solution curve.

$$\Delta y = (\text{Slope at } P_k) \Delta x$$

$$y \text{ value at } P_{k+1} = (y \text{ value at } P_k) + \Delta y$$

$$\text{Error} \propto \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\text{Error} = \text{Exact} - \text{Approximate value}$$

# Welcome to MAT135 LEC0501 (Assaf)

Last week,  $u = \tan(x)$ , then  $s = \sqrt{u}$  gave us:

$$\int \sqrt{\tan(x)} dx = 2 \int \frac{s^2}{s^4 + 1} ds$$

Here's the trick:

$$2 \int \frac{s^2}{s^4 + 1} ds = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \sqrt{2}s + 1} \right) ds$$

Next week: we'll compute one of these terms.



## S11.3 – Euler’s Method – Stop, Point, Shoot, Repeat

Assaf Bar-Natan

“ Eat, sleep, rave, repeat  
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–“Eat, Sleep, Rave, Repeat”, Fatboy Slim

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# What Is Euler's Method?

Euler's method is a bit like a biathlon.



Myriam Bédard, Canadian gold medalist in Biathlon, 1994 Winter Olympics

In a nutshell:

- Pick a starting point
- Use derivative to estimate change
- Move to next point
- Repeat



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This lets us estimate  $y(0.01) \approx 0.01y'(0)$ , giving us a new point to start with.

# Takeaway



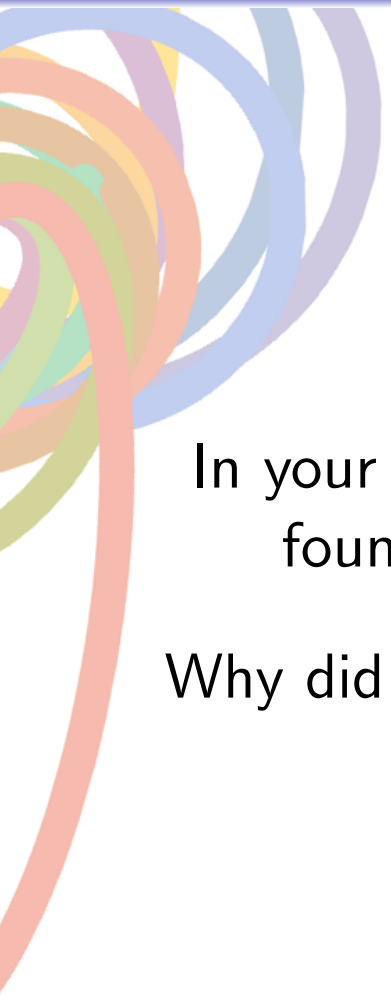
**To estimate the solution of a differential equation at a point,  
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# Round Robin: WeBWork



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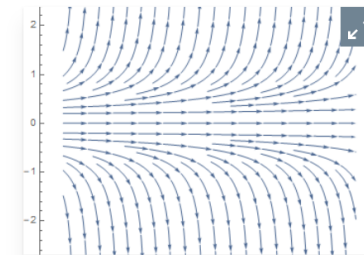
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Why did we include this question in the WeBWork? What key point from the chapter does it relate to?



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Below is pictured the slope field for some differential equation. For the initial condition  $y(1) = c$ , will Euler's method give an over- or an under-estimate when trying to estimate  $y(2)$ ?



✓ 27% Answered Correctly

Correct Order

- 1  $c = 0$
- 2  $c = 1$
- 3  $c = -1$

- A The estimate matches the solution **66**
- B Underestimate **58**
- E Overestimate **47**


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**We can make Euler's method more precise by making the jumps smaller. That way, the estimate of the derivative is better.**



Submissions Closed

The cats are reproducing! Their numbers are increasing! It's a happy time to be a cat. Let  $y(t)$  denote the number of cats  $t$  months after the start of the year, and assume that  $y'(t) = y(t)(1 - y(t)/30)$ . Assume that  $y(0) = 20$ . Use Euler's method to estimate the number of cats after two months. Use 4 steps. (Hint: use a table)

✓ 12% Answered Correctly

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# Bonus: Chaos, Fractals, Dynamics

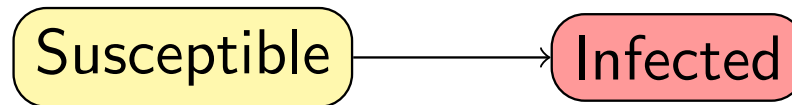


An interesting video related to this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovJcsL7vyrk>

# SIS? SI? SIR?

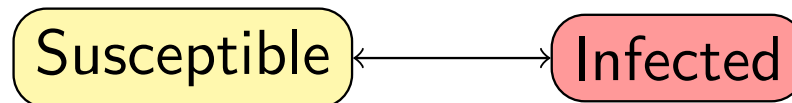
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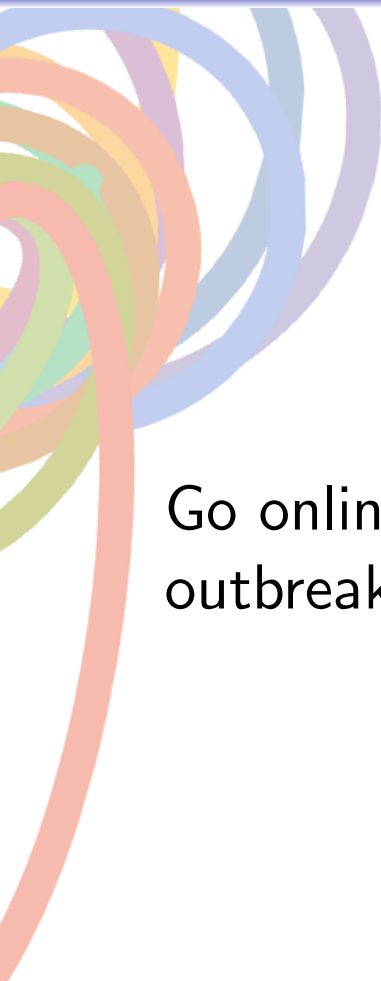
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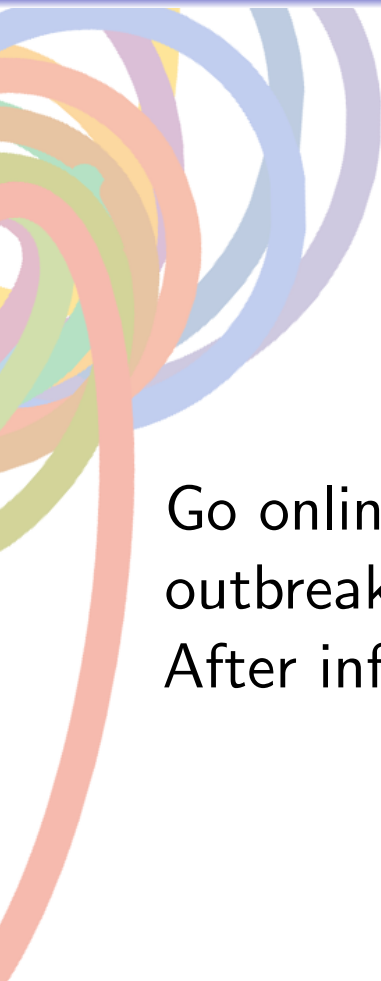


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Submissions Closed

When modeling the Coronavirus, what model is best, considering what we know about it?

✓ 33% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	SIS model	<div style="width: 33%;"></div>	31
<b>B</b>	SIR model	<div style="width: 53%;"></div>	53
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# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 11.4 and actively read section 11.4**



# Welcome to MAT136 LEC0501 (Assaf)

Was the midterm what you expected? What surprised you? What would you change next time?

# S11.4 – Separation of Variables – $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is Still not a Fraction

Assaf Bar-Natan

“ How long, how long will I slide?  
Separate my side, I don't  
I don't believe it's bad”

–“Otherside”, Red Hot Chili Peppers

Feb. 14, 2020

# Ice Cream Sandwich

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- A time you had a good success

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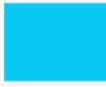


This gives us an relation between  $x$  and  $y$ , which is the solution to the differential equation

## Which Equations?

Worth 1 participation point and 0 correctness points

Which of the following differential equations are separable? Click all that are separable

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<b>A</b>	$y' = 1 + y$		111
<b>B</b>	$y' = 1 + x$		104
<b>C</b>	$y' = x + y$		29
<b>D</b>	$y' = xy$		129
<b>E</b>	$y' = xy + 1$		49
<b>F</b>	$y' = x + xy$		117
<b>G</b>	$y' = x + y + xy + 1$		64





Submissions Closed

What calculus technique is used to justify the method separation of variables?

✓ 34% Answered Correctly

A	Integration by parts		19
B	The interpretation of the derivative		42
C	The chain rule		47
D	The product rule		11
E	The fact that the derivative is a ratio of $dy$ and $dx$		18

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### Justification for Separation of Variables

A differential equation is called *separable* if it can be written in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x) f(y).$$

Provided  $f(y) \neq 0$ , we write  $f(y) = 1/h(y)$ , so the right-hand side can be thought of as a fraction,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)}.$$

If we multiply through by  $h(y)$ , we get

$$h(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = g(x).$$

Thinking of  $y$  as a function of  $x$ , so  $y = y(x)$ , and  $dy/dx = y'(x)$ , we can rewrite the equation as

$$h(y(x)) \cdot y'(x) = g(x).$$

Now integrate both sides with respect to  $x$ :

$$\int h(y(x)) \cdot y'(x) dx = \int g(x) dx.$$

The form of the integral on the left suggests that we use the substitution  $y = y(x)$ . Since  $dy = y'(x) dx$ , we get

$$\int h(y) dy = \int g(x) dx.$$

If we can find antiderivatives of  $h$  and  $g$ , then this gives the equation of the solution curve.

# Takeaway

**While  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is not a fraction, it can be useful to think of it as one.**

**The textbook is a useful resource!!!!**

# Punctuated Lecture: The Cat Population

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$$\log \left( \frac{y}{30 - y} \right)$$

is an antiderivative of  $\frac{1}{y - y^2/30}$ . (You may use a computer)

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This is solved by:

$$y(t) = \frac{30e^t}{1 + e^t}$$

**Question:** We earlier said that the number of cats at  $t = 0$  was 20, but plugging in  $t = 0$  above does not yield 20. What happened?





Submissions Closed

Using separation of variables to solve a differential equation, we can always get  $y$  as an explicit function of  $x$

✓ 70% Answered Correctly

A	True, and I am confident in my answer.		8
B	True, and I am not confident in my answer.		27
C	False, and I am not confident in my answer.		52
D	False, and I am confident in my answer.		28

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# Separation of Variables – Practice

Solve the following differential equation using separation of variables:

$$y' = \frac{1}{1 + y^4}$$

# Takeaway

**Separation of variables gives an implicit solution to the differential equation, not an explicit one**

# Plans for the Future

For next time:

**WeBWork 11.5 and actively read section 11.5**

# Welcome to MAT136 LEC0501 (Assaf)



Over reading week, did you do something:

- Fun?
- Hard?
- Rewarding?



## S11.5 – Growth Models


Assaf Bar-Natan

“ Now, for ten years we’ve been on our own  
And moss grows fat on a rolling stone  
But, that’s not how it used to be”

–“American Pie”, Don McLean

Feb. 24, 2020

# Game Plan

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- Today: section 11.5
  - Wednesday & Friday: section 11.8
  - New WeBWork: Taylor polynomials review  
“136TaylorSolutions”

# Key Points Round Robin



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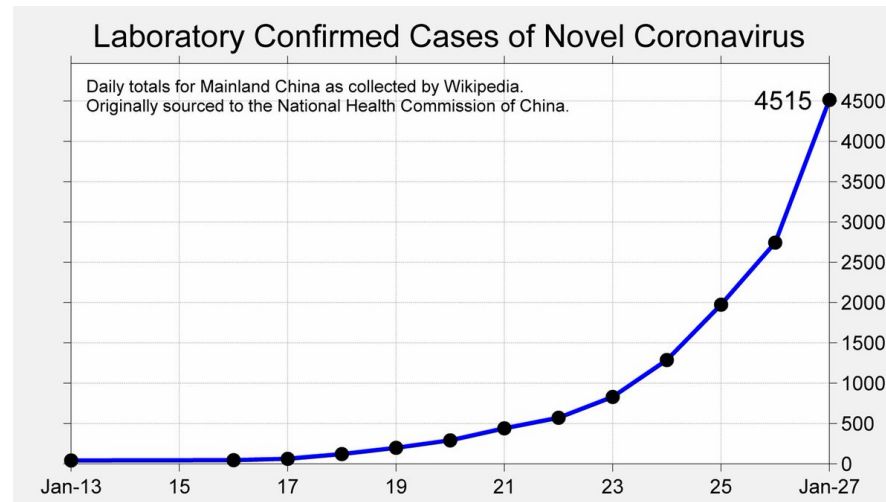
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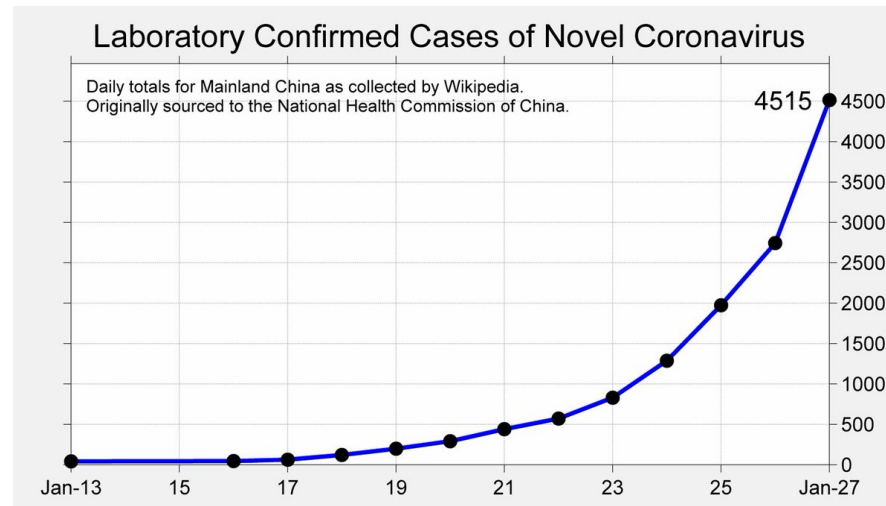
- As a group, come up with three big key ideas from this chapter.
- Pick a WeBWork problem from section 11.5. What key ideas does it relate to?

# COVID-19 Growth



What function could model this data?

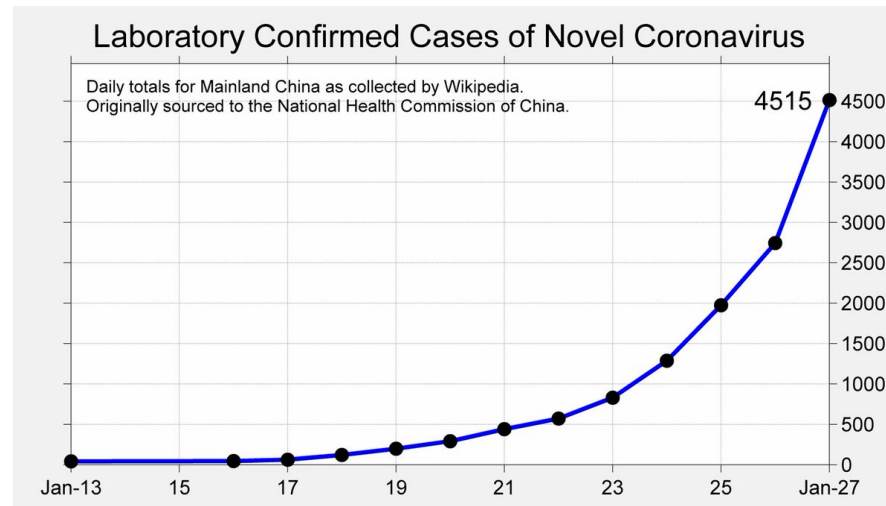
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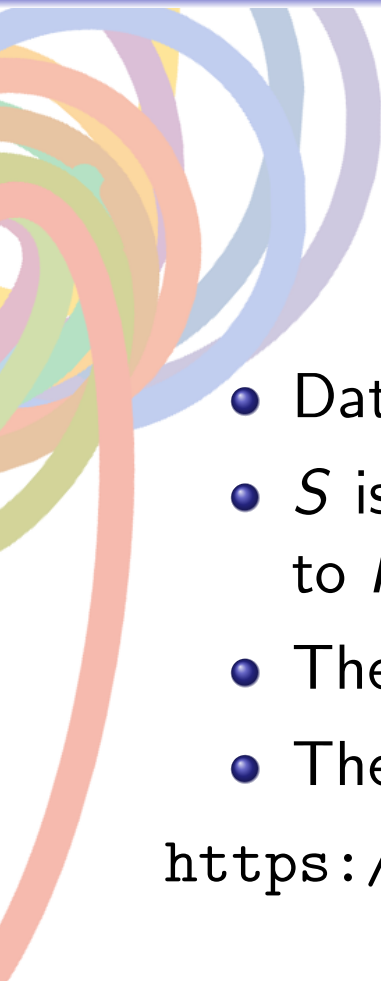


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What value should we choose for  $k$ ?

# Possible Reasons for Discrepancy

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- Data is imprecise
  - $S$  is approximately constant, so  $I'$  is approximately proportional to  $I$
  - The exponential model is not a good model to use in this case
  - The data is not actually an exponential.


<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

# Takeaways



**We can use a graph to track in real-time whether the SIS model is a good model**

# Punctuated Lecture: Rainbow's Hairball



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What's the Differential Equation?

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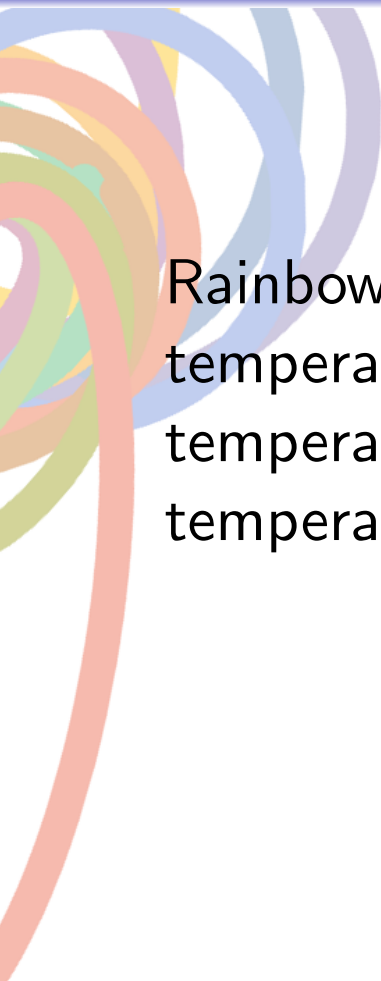
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All results ▾

A	$\frac{dH}{dt} = k(H - 8)$		23
B	$\frac{dH}{dt} = k(H - 37)$		19
C	$\frac{dH}{dt} = k(H + 8)$		133
D	$\frac{dH}{dt} = kH$		1

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**A:** Using separation of variables,  $H(t) + 8 = Be^{kt}$ .



Submissions Closed

Rainbow spits out a hairball. Rainbow's body temperature is 37 degrees, and after one minute, the ball's temperature was 20 degrees C. We know that

$$H(t) + 8 = B e^{kt}. \text{ Then } B = \text{blank1} \text{ and } k = \text{blank2}$$

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$H(t) + 8 = Be^{kt}$ . Then  $B =$   and  $k =$

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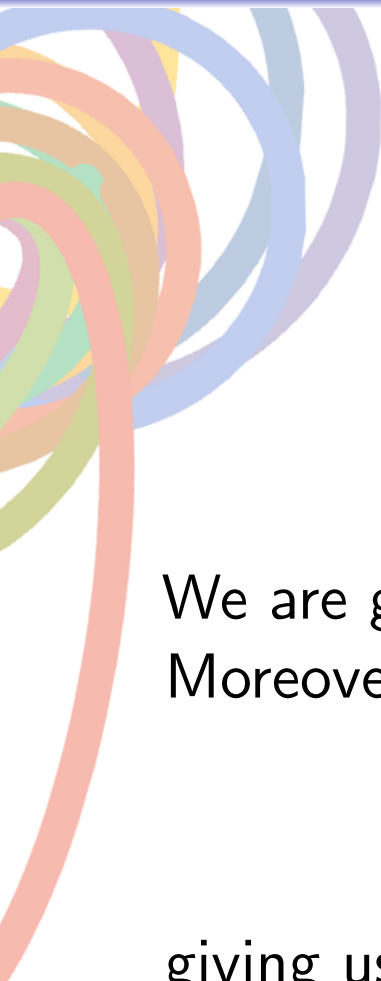


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We are given that  $H(0) = 37$ , so this means that  $B = 45$ .  
Moreover, we know  $H(1) = 20$ , so:

$$28 = 45e^k$$

giving us  $k \approx -0.474$

# Takeaway



**We can use initial conditions and another point to find constants that give a particular solution to a heat-law-type problem**

# Equilibrium Points

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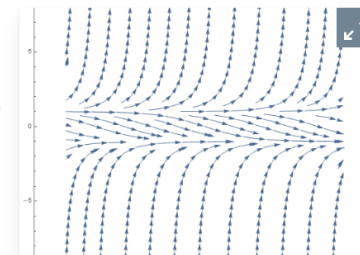
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**A:**  $y = 1$  and  $y = -1$



Submissions Closed

Below is the slope field for the differential equation  $y' = (y - 1)(y + 1)$ . Which solution is a stable equilibrium?



✓ 57% Answered Correctly

A	$y = 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>	17
B	$y = -1$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	99
C	Neither	<input type="checkbox"/>	22
D	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	37

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# Takeaway



**We can tell the difference between stable and unstable equilibria by looking at the slope fields.**

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 11.8 and actively read section 11.8**

# Welcome to MAT136 LEC0501 (Assaf)



Weather is finally nice! How've you been enjoying it?





# S11.8 Systems of ODE's and The SIR Model (Part 1)

Assaf Bar-Natan

“ For there's Basie, Miller, Satchmo  
And the king of all, Sir Duke  
And with a voice like Ella's ringing out  
There's no way the band can lose”

–“SIR Duke”, Stevie Wonder

Feb. 26, 2020

# The SIR Model

Reminder: The SIR model says:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\alpha SI$$

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**Q:** Remind yourself what  $S$ ,  $I$ , and  $R$  mean in the SIR model.

# Finding Values for $\beta$ and $\alpha$

**Get into groups of three or four, and open up a spreadsheeting program.**

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- For Hubei, copy down  $I(t)$  into the first column of a spreadsheet (use only the data from the first 15-16 days)



Submissions Closed

What is your best estimate for  $\beta$  (or  $k$ , if we are not using the textbook) in applying the SIR model to the coronavirus in Hubei? Round to one significant digit.

✓ 1% Answered Correctly

0.04		2
1.388		1
105		1
-105		1
1.4		1
123		1

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# Takeaway



**$\beta$  is easily measured as the death and recovery rate**



# Making a Model

## In your groups:

- Make a new column in the spreadsheet. Label it  $S$
- Make a new column in the spreadsheet. Label it  $I$
- Make a new column in the spreadsheet. Label it  $R$
- What should  $S(1)$  be? What should  $R(1)$  be?

We will next use Euler's method to fill in the rest of the model.

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- What should  $S(1)$  be? What should  $R(1)$  be?  $S(1)$  is the population of Hubei,  $R(1) = 0$


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# Making a Model

- Write a formula for  $I(2)$ ,  $S(2)$ , and  $R(2)$  involving  $S(1)$ ,  $I(1)$ ,  $R(1)$ , the constant  $\beta = 0.04$ , and an unknown constant,  $\alpha$  (maybe start by plugging in  $\alpha = 0.000001$ .)
- Extend the formula down (click and drag) to predict  $I(t)$ ,  $S(t)$ , and  $R(t)$ . **Note: they will have to depend on each other!**
- Do your predictions match the data column? What parameter should you change?

*Hint:  $I(t + 1) \approx I(t) + I'(t)$*

# Takeaway



**We can use a spreadsheet and Euler's method to solve an ODE, and to make predictions**

# Interpreting the Constants

When we developed the SIR model:

- $\alpha$  represented the infection rate per sick person per day.
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Go back in your notes, or to lecture 14, and remind yourself how we used these interpretations to derive the SIR model.

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How can we use units to understand this interpretation? What are the units of  $k$ ? What are the units of  $\frac{1}{k}$ ?

# Phase-Plane Introduction

We use the chain rule:

$$\frac{dl}{dS} = \frac{\frac{dl}{dt}}{\frac{dS}{dt}}$$

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# Phase-Plane Introduction

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In your groups, write  $\frac{dl}{dS}$  exclusively in terms of  $S$ ,  $\alpha$ , and  $\beta$  (or  $k$ ).

Submissions Closed

In Hubei, assume that the contact number is approximately  $\frac{1}{6,000,000}$ . At what value of  $S$  will  $I$  be maximal?

✓ 12% Answered Correctly

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-1		1
75		1
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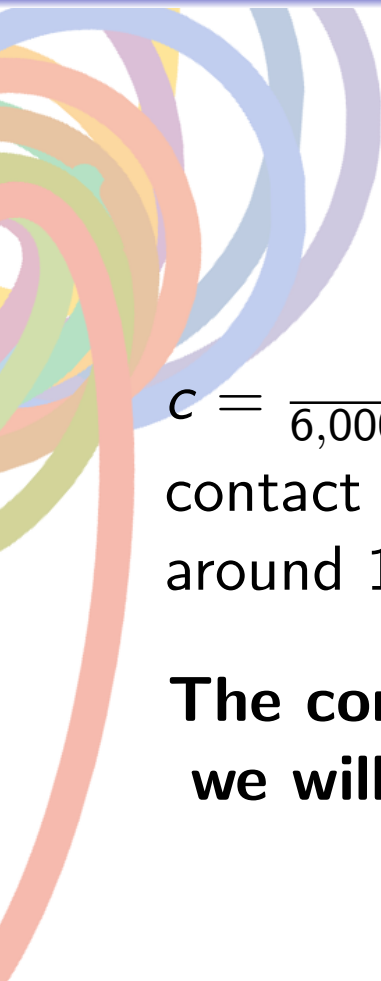
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# Takeaways



$c = \frac{1}{6,000,000}$  means that on average, an infected person has close contact with about  $\frac{1}{6,000,000}$ th of the population of Hubei. This is around 10 people, which is quite reasonable.

**The constant  $c$ , is called the contact number, and next time, we will see how it can be used to help prevent an epidemic.**

# Plans for the Future



For next time:  
**actively read section 11.8**

# Welcome to MAT136 LEC0501 (Assaf)

Last time, we had a trick: if  $s = \sqrt{\tan(x)}$ , then:

$$\int \sqrt{\tan(x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \sqrt{2}s + 1} \right) ds$$

We work on the first term (the second is similar):

$$\int \frac{s}{s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1} ds = \int \frac{2s - \sqrt{2}}{2(s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1)} ds$$

**You already know how to compute the first term here!**

# S11.8 Part 2 – The Perils of: Phase Diagrams, War, and Modeling

Assaf Bar-Natan

“ I fought the war but the war won't  
stop for the love of god.  
I fought the war but the war won”

–“Monster Hospital”, Metric

Feb. 28, 2020

# The SIR Model – Contact Number

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\alpha SI$$
$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \alpha SI - \beta I$$

So:

$$\frac{dI}{dS} = \frac{\alpha SI - \beta I}{-\alpha SI} = -1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \frac{1}{S}$$
$$= -1 + \frac{1}{cS}$$

Where we define  $c = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ , the contact number.

# Why Contact Numbers

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WARNING: some models use  $s = \frac{S}{N}$ , some models use different constants!

Match real-life scenarios

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For each scenario on the left, match the constant or quantity that is REDUCED when the scenario happens

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Correct Order

1	Public transit is closed down	→	B	c	33
2	Infected individuals wear respirators	→	A	$\alpha$	28
3	A vaccine is discovered and used	→	D	S	75
4	A cure is found	→	E	I	54
5	Better hospitals are built	→	C	$\frac{1}{\beta}$	47

# UofT Model

You, too, can play with the parameters of the SIR model:

[https://art-bd.shinyapps.io/nCov\\_control/](https://art-bd.shinyapps.io/nCov_control/)

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No Correct Answer

Why is our model (the SIR model) imperfect? List three reasons.

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Shankavy Paramanathan

a day ago

1. some people are naturally immune and will not count as susceptible
2. R represents both dead and recovered and we cannot determine the survivors
3. immigrating emigrating

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Miguel Weerasinghe

a day ago

1. yo my dude
  2. acing this shizz
  3. hold my beer
- nah for serious likely dude to the fact that geographics and barriers arent accounted for. epidemiology bros

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# Discussion: Why is our model imperfect?

- Changes in policy
- Constants are not actually constant
- Demographics are different
- Vaccines, medications
- ...

# Cat Fight!

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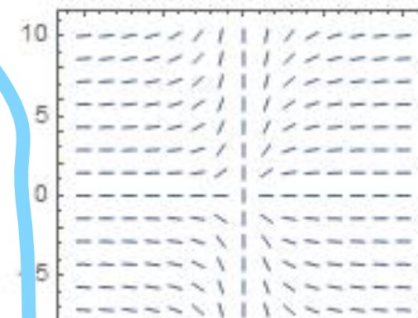
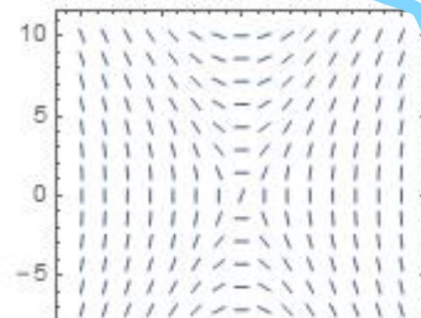
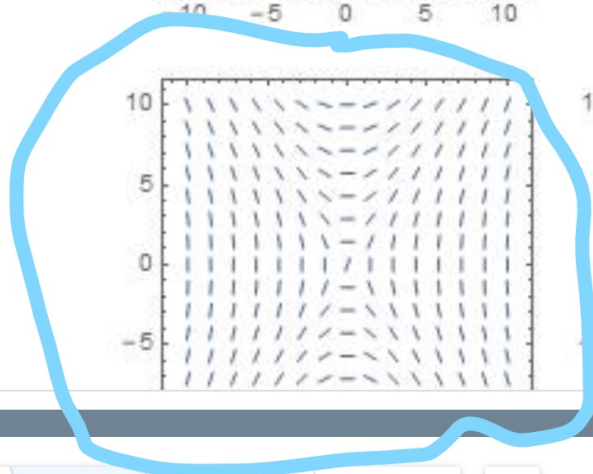
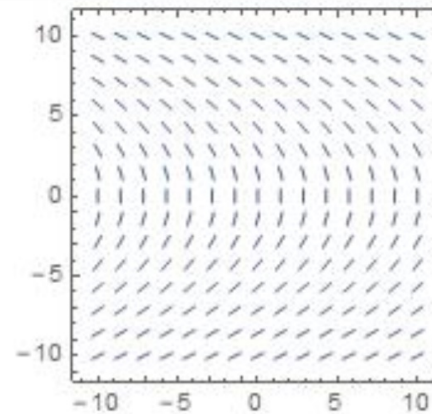
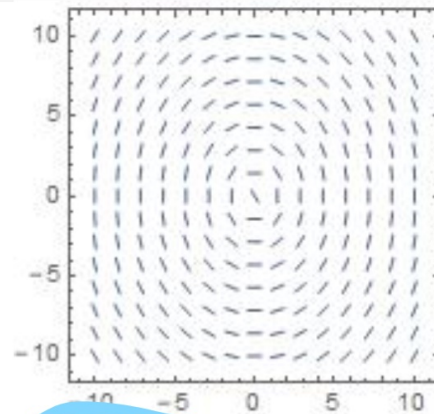
“I don't care how long the battle takes, I just want to win.”

–Marzipan



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Which of the following might be the slope field for  $\frac{dR}{dM}$ ? Hint: compute  $\frac{dR}{dM}$



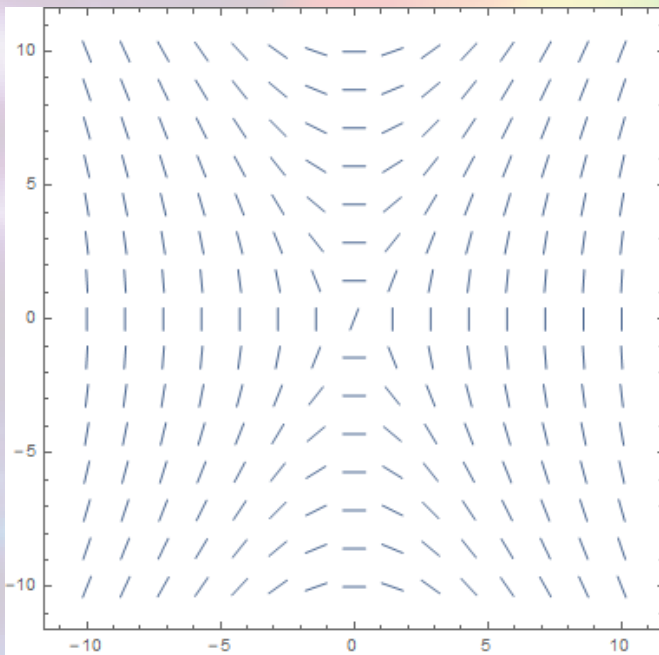
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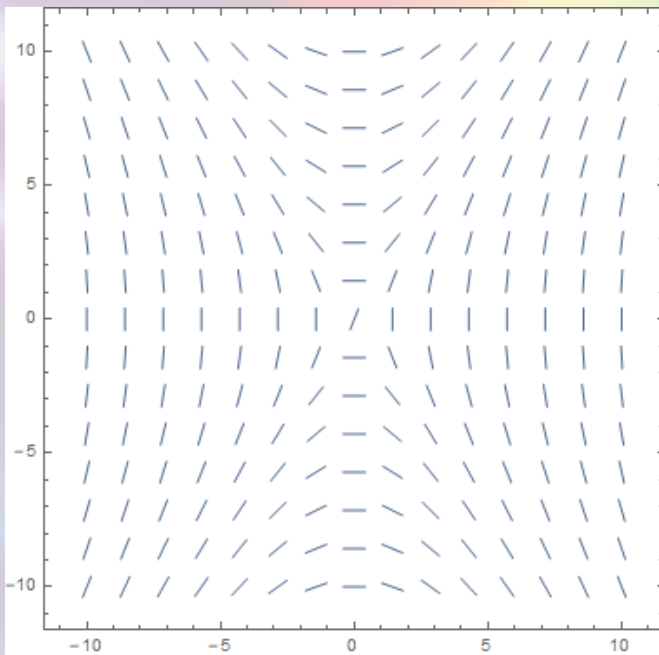
$$\frac{dR}{dM} = \frac{0.5 M}{0.3 R}$$



An **Equilibrium point** is a point where:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dR}{dt} &= 0 \\ \frac{dM}{dt} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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**Q:** Does there exist an equilibrium point for this system of differential equations? Yes! At  $R = 0, M = 0$



Submissions Closed

Both Rainbow and Marzipan bring five cats to the fight. Who wins?



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A	Rainbow	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	25
B	Marzipan	<div style="width: 67%;"></div>	67
C	It's a tie	<div style="width: 19%;"></div>	19
D	We'd need to solve the system equations explicitly to find out	<div style="width: 11%;"></div>	11

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# Takeaway

**We don't need to solve the differential equation! The slope field can tell us quite a bit!**

For more: see the SIR model example in the text.



# Plans for the Future

For next time:  
**Review Taylor polynomials!**

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<https://tinyurl.com/Unit2-3CIQ>



# Taylor Expansions and ODEs

Assaf Bar-Natan

“The game has been disbanded  
My mind has been expanded”

– “Rose Tint My World”, Susan Sarandon, et. al.

March 3, 2020

# Critical Incident Questionnaire

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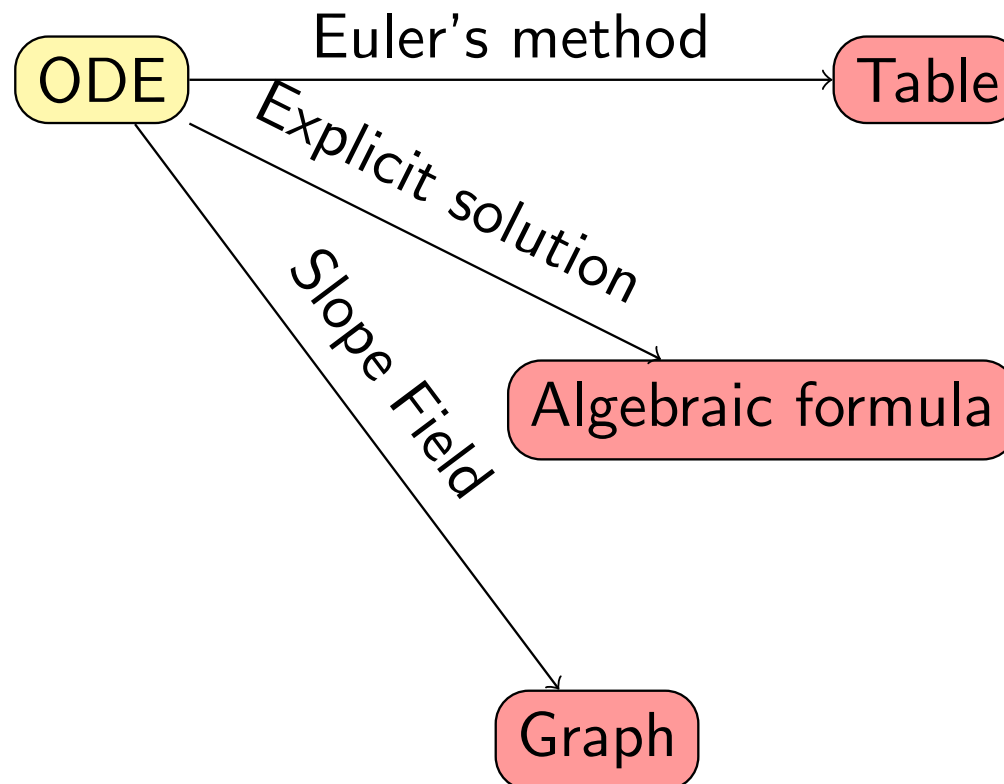
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# Takeaway



**Depending on the ODE, and depending on how we want our solution presented, we use different solution strategies.**

# A New Way: Taylor Solutions



**Key idea:** Express a function as a Taylor polynomial, and solve for the coefficients.



# A First Example

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Now, we differentiate:

$$y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + \dots$$



Submissions Closed

In the differential equation  $y' = y$  with initial condition  $y(0) = 2$ , when we expand  $y(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$ , what is the value of  $a_0$ ?

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# A First Example

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \quad y(0) = 2$$

We have:

$$y(x) = 2 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$$
$$y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + \dots$$

To solve the equation, we set them to be equal to each other!

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# Sanity Check

We have that for the differential equation  $y' = y$ ,

$$\frac{y''(0)}{2} = a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2}$$

but we also know:  $a_1 = y'(0)$  (Taylor polynomial) and:  
 $y'(0) = y''(0)$  ( $y$  is a solution to the ODE).

**This coincides with what we have!**



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$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n!} x^n = 2e^x$$

# Takeaway



**Using an initial condition and the differential equation, we can write the solution as a Taylor polynomial, and solve for the coefficients**

This is an entirely new way to solve ODEs!



Submissions Closed

Below are some steps to use when solving an ODE using Taylor approximations. What is an appropriate order?

Correct Order

- D** Write  $y$  as a Taylor polynomial
- A** Compute the derivative of  $y$  in terms of a Taylor polynomial
- E** Write the LHS and RHS of the ODE as Taylor polynomials
- F** Set two Taylor polynomials equal to each other and solve for the coefficients
- B** Use the initial condition to plug in coefficients you know
- C** Extract information from the Taylor expansion of  $y$

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In the differential equation  $y' = x^2 y$  with initial condition  $y(0) = 1$ , when we expand  $y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$ , what is the value of  $a_3$ ?

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# A Hard Differential Equation

$$y' = x^2 y$$
$$y(0) = 1$$

Write:

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$$
$$x^2 y(x) = a_0 x^2 + a_1 x^3 + a_2 x^4 + a_3 x^5$$
$$y'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2$$

We know:

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = 0$$
$$a_2 = 0 \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{3} a_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

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The actual solution to this ODE (it's separable) is  $y(x) = e^{x^3}$ . How close is our estimate?

 Submissions Closed

The solution to the differential equation  $y'' = xy + y$  with initial condition  $y(0) = 1$  is...

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<b>B</b>	Concave up at 0, but I don't know how to prove it	0
<b>C</b>	Concave down at 0, but I don't know how to prove it	0
<b>D</b>	Concave down at 0, and I know how to prove it	0

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


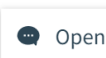
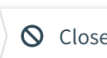



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# Takeaway



**We can get information about convexity or other properties of the function by looking at the coefficients of its solution.  
For example, increasing, decreasing, concavity,...**

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**WeBWork 8.1 and actively read section 8.1**

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We continue to solve  $\int \sqrt{\tan(x)}$ . We substitute  $w = s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1$  to get:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{s}{s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1} ds &= \int \frac{2s - \sqrt{2}}{2(s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1)} ds \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2w} dw + \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(s^2 - \sqrt{2}s + 1)} ds \\ &= \frac{\log(w)}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int \frac{1}{(s - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 + \frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The last integral is computed using an inverse trig substitution.  
This is covered in chapter 7.4



# Areas and Volumes – Slice 'em, Dice 'em, Integrate 'em

Assaf Bar-Natan

“Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
High above the chimney top  
That’s where you’ll find me”

– “Somewhere Over The Rainbow”, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

March 4, 2020

No Correct Answer

You are given a lemon, a knife, a piece of string, and a ruler. How would you use these tools to estimate the volume of the lemon? (Hint: the lemon can be destroyed in the process.)

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- 1: Slice up the lemon into many equal-width(height) slices.
- 2: Use the ruler to measure the height and the radius of each lemon slice.
- 3: Use these measurements to find the volume of each slice.
- 4: Add all volumes together.

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1. Slice the lemon in half with the knife
2. Measure the circumference of the lemon with the string
3. Use the ruler to find the radius for that circumference

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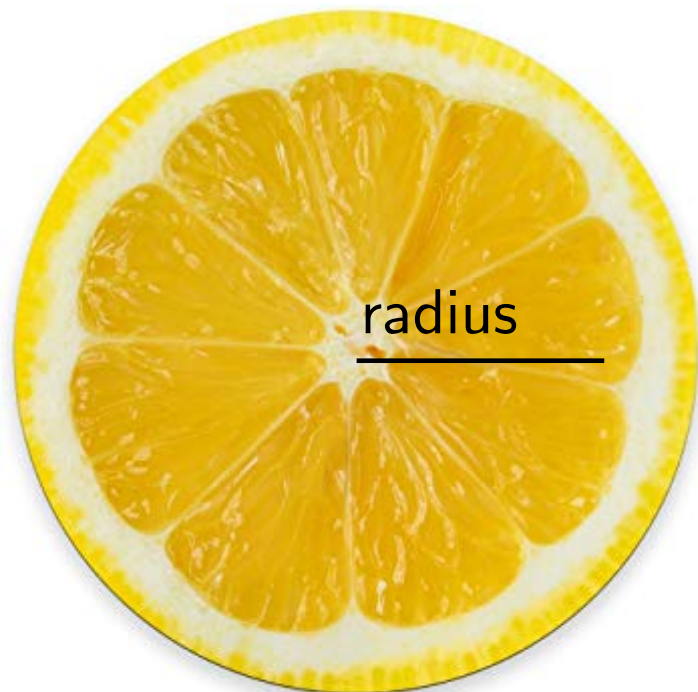


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# Cutting a Lemon

**“When life gives you lemons, cut them up, and compute their volume”**



We can estimate the volume by slicing the lemon into  $1\text{cm}$ -thick slices. Then:

$$\text{Vol} = \sum_{\text{slices}} \text{Area}(\text{slice}) \times 1\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Area}(\text{slice}) = \pi \times \text{radius}^2$$

**The smaller the slices, the better the approximation.**



# A Stack of Post-Its

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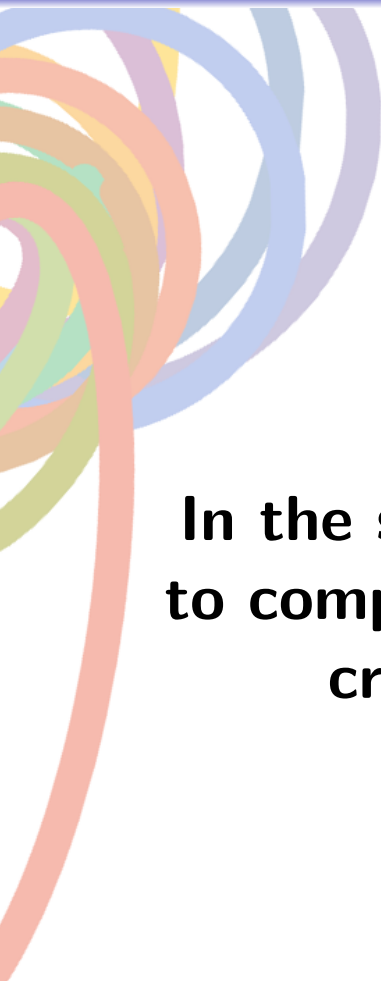
**Q:** A 3in tall stack of post-its is twisted like in the picture. What is the volume of the stack?

**A:** Separate the stack into  $n$  individual post-its, each having a height of  $\frac{3}{n}$ in. The total volume is:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n l \times w \times \frac{3}{n}$$

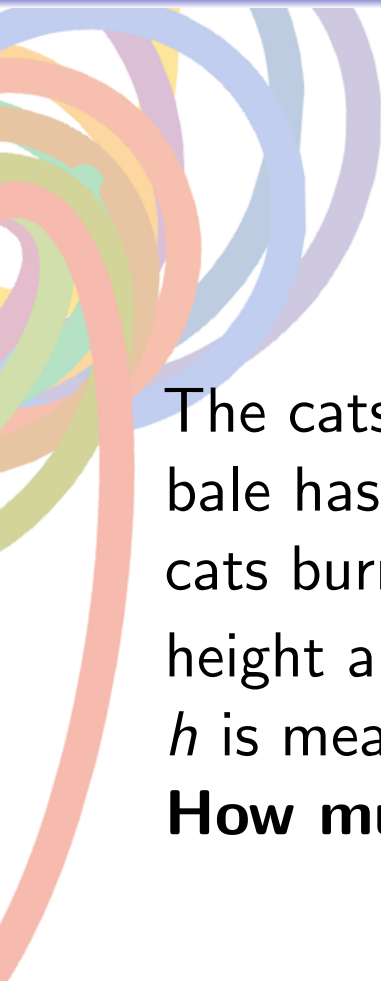


# Takeaway



**In the same way that we sliced regions into small rectangles to compute areas using integrals, we can slice solids into thin cross-sections to compute volumes using integrals.**

# The Cat's Nest



The cats are burrowing into the top of a square hay-bale. The hay bale has a width of 18", a length of 36", and a height of 14". The cats burrow a cavity from the top whose radius is changing with the height above the ground. The radius of the cavity is  $\frac{\sqrt{h}}{3}$  feet, where  $h$  is measured in feet above the ground.

**How much hay is in the bale?**



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What are the steps we must take in order to use the "slicing method" to find the volume of an object?

✓ 20% Answered Correctly

Correct Order

- A** Draw a picture of the object and decide which direction to slice it in
- F** Estimate the volume of each slice
- B** Approximate the total volume by adding up the slices
- C** Take the limit to obtain the exact value of the shape's volume
- E** Interpret the limit as a Riemann sum then interpret the Riemann sum as an integral
- D** Compute the definite integral to find the volume of the solid

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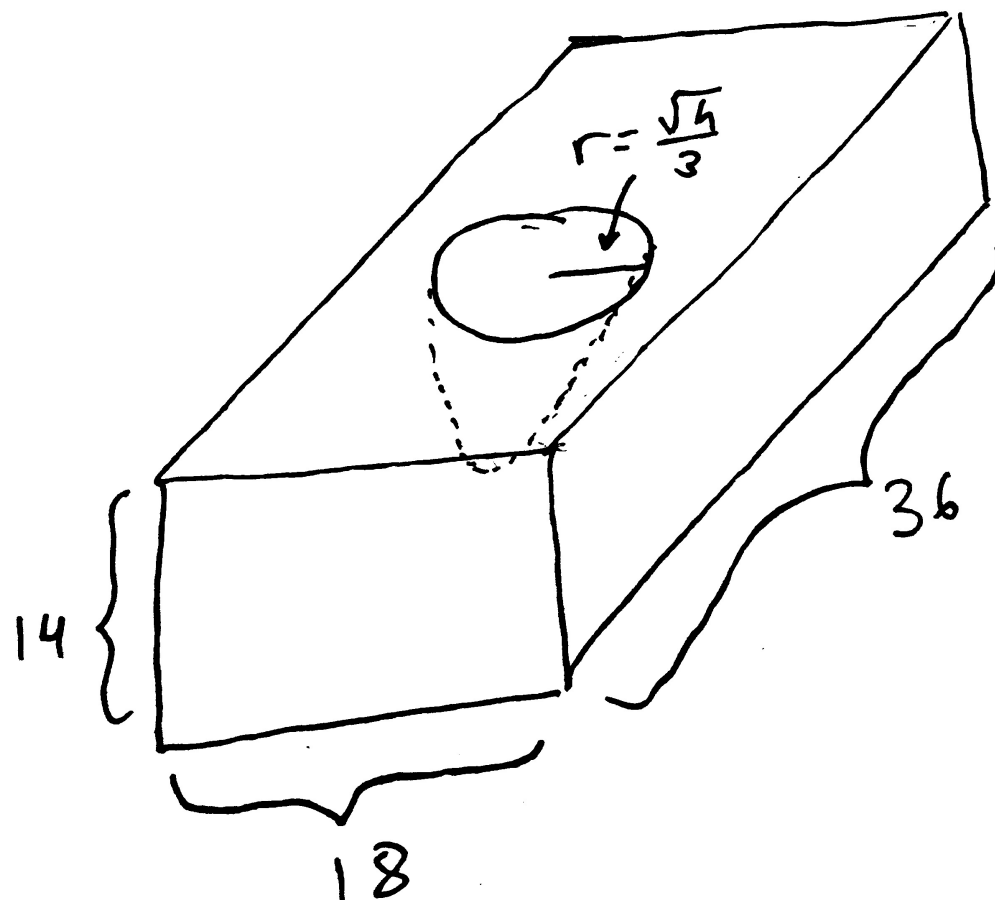
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# Draw a Picture





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In which direction should we slice our shape in order to find the volume?

✓ 61% Answered Correctly

A	Vectical slices (like the lemon)		16
B	Horizontal slices (like the post-its)		102
C	Both will work		50

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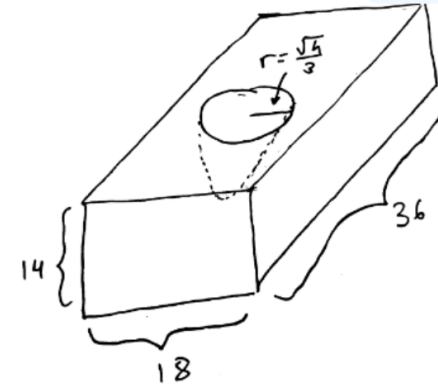
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Draw the horizontally-sliced cross-sections of the shape of the hay.



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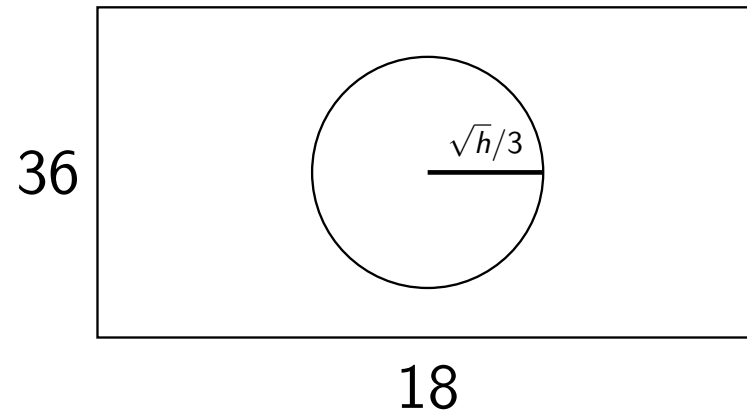


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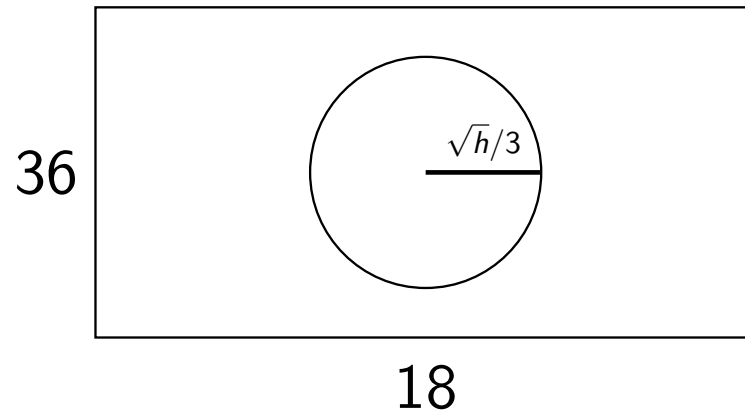


# Approximating the Volume



If the height of each cross-section is  $\Delta h$ , then the volume of the cross section at height  $h$  is:

# Approximating the Volume



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# Taking the Limit

We've replaced  $h$  with  $h_i = \frac{14}{n}i$ , and  $\Delta h = \frac{14}{n}$ , then added it up. All that's left (in cubic inches) is to take the limit:

$$Vol = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 648 \frac{14}{n} - \frac{14\pi i}{9n} \frac{14}{n}$$



Submissions Closed

Which of the following integrals corresponds to the Riemann sum  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 648 \frac{14}{n} - \frac{14\pi i}{9n} \frac{14}{n}$

✓ 70% Answered Correctly

A	$\int_0^{14} (648h - \frac{\pi}{9}h)dh$		11
B	$\int_0^{14} (648 - \frac{\pi}{9})dh$		20
C	$\int_0^{14} (648h - \frac{\pi}{9})dh$		21
D	$\int_0^{14} (648 - \frac{\pi}{9}h)dh$		125
E	$\int_0^{14} (648h - \frac{\pi}{9}h^2)dh$		1

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# Evaluating the Integral

When all is said and done, the volume of hay left is:

$$\int_0^{14} \left( 648 - \frac{\pi}{9} h \right) dh$$

Which is around  $9000\text{in}^3$ , or, around 5.2 cubic feet.



For next time:

**WeBWork 8.2 and actively read section 8.2**

# **Ban cars on campus**



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We continue to solve  $\int \sqrt{\tan(x)}$ . After computing the last integral, and subbing in everything...

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sqrt{\tan(x)} dx &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log(\tan(x) - \sqrt{2 \tan(x)} + 1) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log(\tan(x) + \sqrt{2 \tan(x)} + 1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2 \tan(x)} + 1) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}(1 - \sqrt{2 \tan(x)})\end{aligned}$$

Easy, right?

# Areas and Volumes – Rotating, Spinning, and a Bit of Slicing

Assaf Bar-Natan

“My head is in a spin,  
My feet don't touch the ground.  
Because you're near to me  
My head goes round and round.”

– “Feels Like I'm in Love”, Kelly Marie

March 6, 2020

# CIQ summary

- You were most engaged when using TopHat. Specifically, discussing with groups, and discussing things together.
- You were engaged during the lectures about COVID-19, SIR model, and the Excel spreadsheet activity
- You were sad that people leave before class is over, or talk over me.
- Some of you were distanced when doing the SIR model stuff. A lot of you were confused at slope fields.
- At times, the lecture was moving fast, and you disliked skipped questions.
- You did not gain a lot from classes when you did not do the reading.

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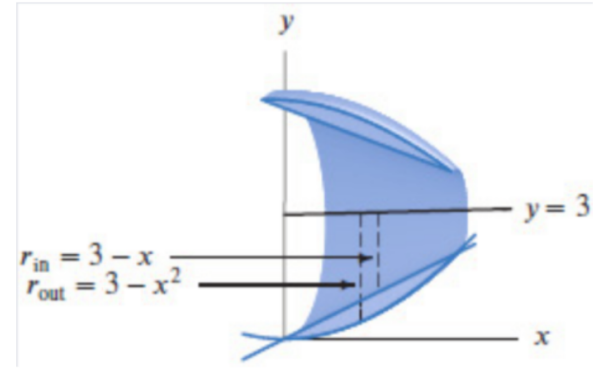
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- Going too fast

No Correct Answer

Draw a cross-section of this shape, when sliced with vertical sections (ie, planes perpendicular to the x-axis). What are the dimensions of these cross-sections?



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- Cats?

# A First Application of Slices

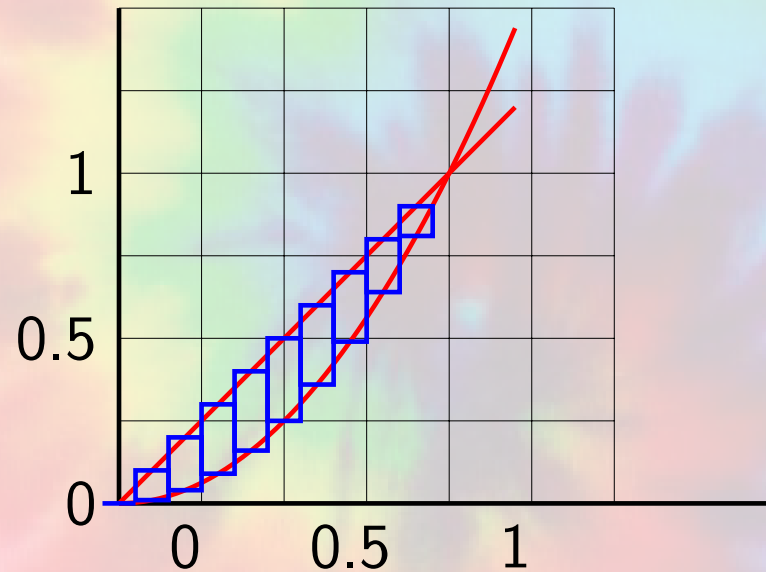
To find the arc-length of a function:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \text{Arc length} &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + (f'(x))^2 \Delta x^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + (f')^2} \Delta x\end{aligned}$$

Integrate to get  $\text{Arclength} = \int \sqrt{1 + (f')^2} dx$

# Slices – Areas and Volumes

Previously, on MAT136:



Taking the slices to be really small...

$$\text{Area} = \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

# Slices – Areas and Volumes

Now, on MAT136: **Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating the region in the first quadrant bounded by and  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = x$  around the  $y = 3$  axis.**

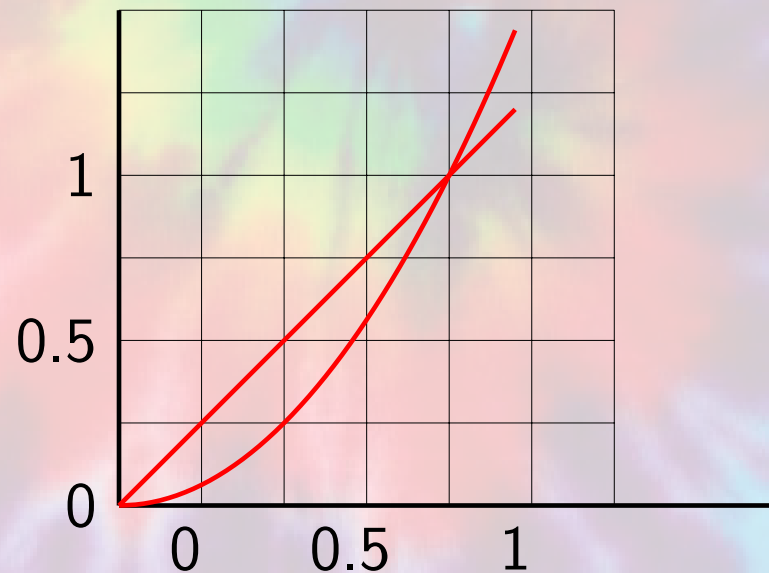
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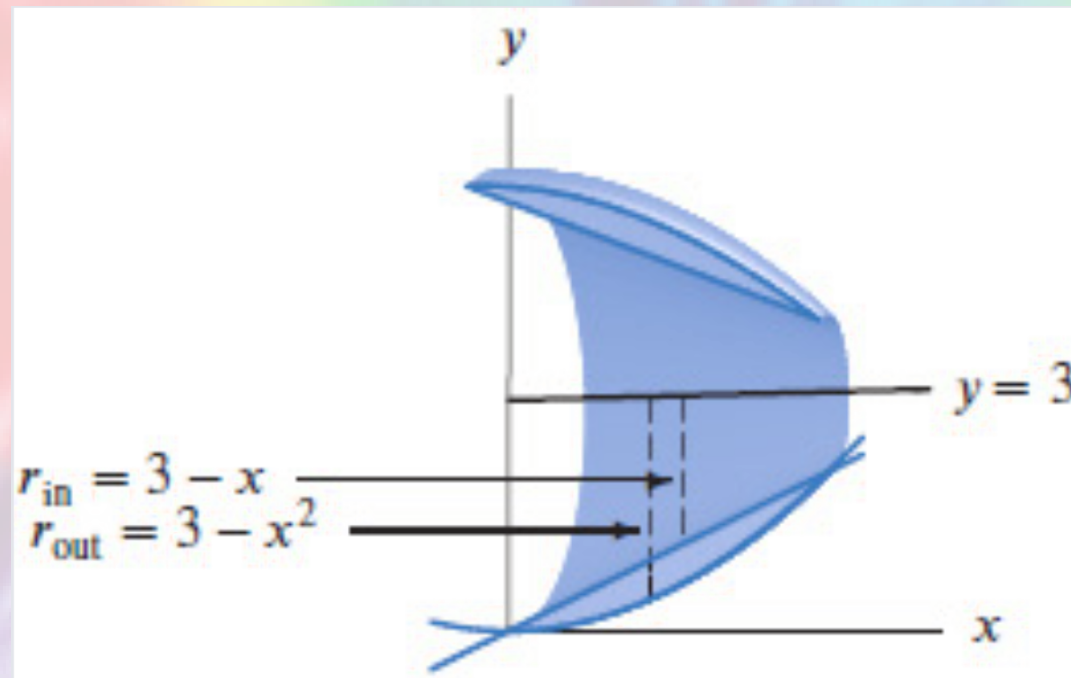
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# Slices – Areas and Volumes

rotate the region between the curves around the line  $y = 3$



Use slices here, and make them really small...

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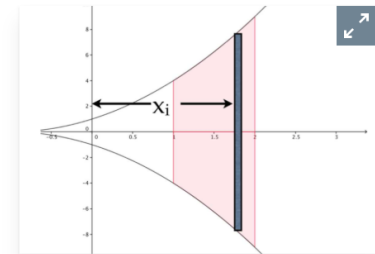
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$$\int_0^1 \pi((3 - x^2)^2 - (3 - x)^2) dx$$



Submissions Closed

We rotate the graph of  $y = (x + 1)^2$  around the x-axis. The approximate volume of the slice of the solid that is  $x_i$  units away from the y-axis is given by:



✓ 73% Answered Correctly

A	$(x_i + 1)^2 \Delta x$	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
B	$\pi x_i^2 \Delta x$	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
C	$\pi(x_i + 1)^2 \Delta x$	<input type="checkbox"/>	30
D	$\pi(x_i + 1)^4 \Delta x$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	119

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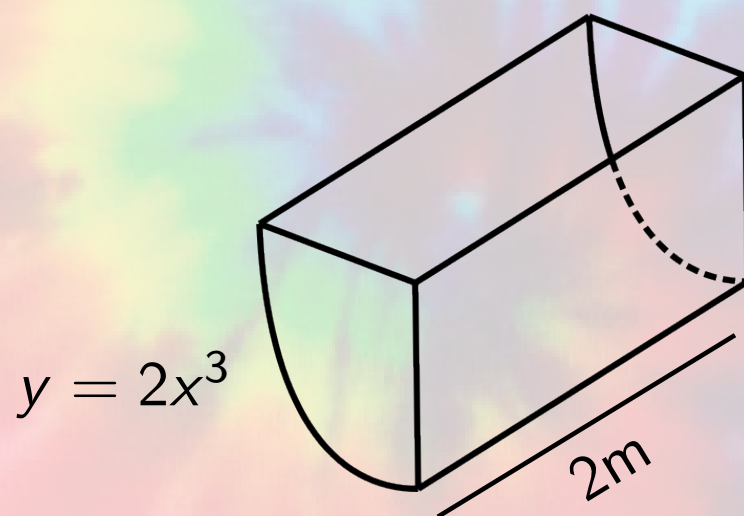


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# Cats and Troughs

The cats are stealing food from the sheep's trough (pictured below schematically):



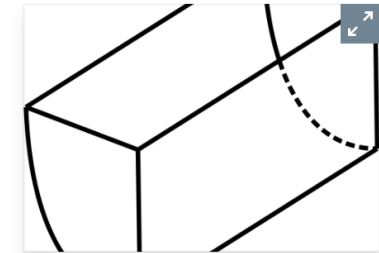
Assume that the trough has a cubic cross-section  $y = 2x^3$ , and that its length is  $2m$ . At the start of the day, the food in the trough is  $0.4m$  high in the trough. At the end of the day, it's  $0.39m$  high. How much food did the cats eat?





Submissions Closed

We can slice the volume of food at the start of the day using vertical slices or horizontal slices. Each of these slices then has a different area. Match the type of slicing to the formula giving the area of the slice.



✓ 20% Answered Correctly

Correct Order

1 Horizontal slice at some $y$	→	B $2 \times \sqrt[3]{y/2}$	48
2 Vertical slice at some $x$	→	A $2 \times (0.4 - 2x^3)$	84

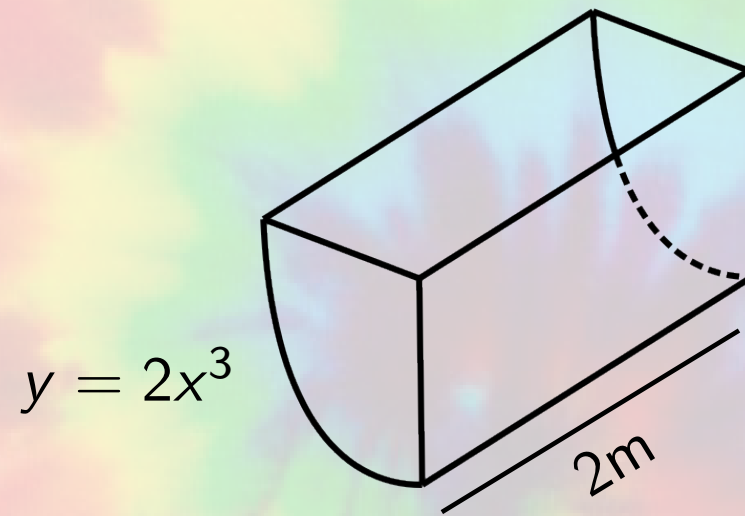
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# Cats and Troughs



**Vertical Slices**

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V(\text{start of day}) \\ &= 2 \times (0.4 - 2x^3) \times \Delta x\end{aligned}$$

**Horizontal Slices**





$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V(\text{start of day}) \\ &= 2 \times \sqrt[3]{y/2} \times \Delta y\end{aligned}$$



Submissions Closed

We can slice the volume of food at the start of the day in two ways. Which of the following give an integral that evaluates the volume of food at the start of the day?

✓ 63% Answered Correctly

A	$2 \int_0^{0.4} (0.4 - 2t^3) dt$		44
B	$2 \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{0.2}} (0.4 - 2t^3) dt$		39
C	$2 \int_0^{0.4} \sqrt[3]{t/2} dt$		56
D	$2 \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{0.4/2}} \sqrt[3]{t/2} dt$		13

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# Cats and Troughs

At the start of the day...

**Vertical Slices**

$$\Delta V = 2 \times (0.4 - 2x^3) \times \Delta x$$

$$V = 2 \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{0.2}} (0.4 - 2x^3) dx$$

**Horizontal Slices**

$$\Delta V = 2 \times \sqrt[3]{y/2} \times \Delta y$$

$$V = 2 \int_0^{0.4} \sqrt[3]{y/2} dy$$

**Both are equal to  $\approx 0.3508$**

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$$\begin{aligned} & V(\text{start of day}) - V(\text{end of day}) \\ &= 2 \int_0^{0.4} \sqrt[3]{y/2} dy - 2 \int_0^{0.39} \sqrt[3]{y/2} dy \\ &= 2 \int_{0.39}^{0.4} \sqrt[3]{y/2} dy \approx 0.011 m^2 = 11 L \end{aligned}$$

# Plans for the Future

For next time:

**WeBWork 8.4 and actively read section 8.4**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kas0tIxDvrg>

An interesting video on COVID-19 modeling and exponential growth.

**Q:** What model (SI, SIR, or SIS) is this video using?





## S8.4 – Density and Slicing

Assaf Bar-Natan

“ Come gather 'round people  
Wherever you roam  
And admit that the waters  
Around you have grown”

–“The Times They Are 'a Changin'”, Simon and Garfunkel

March 9, 2020

# WeBWork Round Robin



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- Write a hint for a student struggling with the problem.

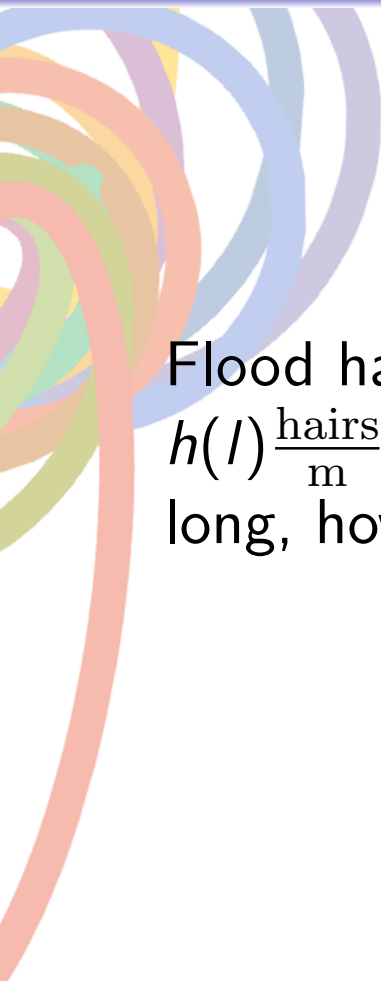
# Takeaway



**In life, and on the exam, you will be asked to communicate your math using complete sentences.**

The writing exercises we do in class are for your practice!

# What is Density?



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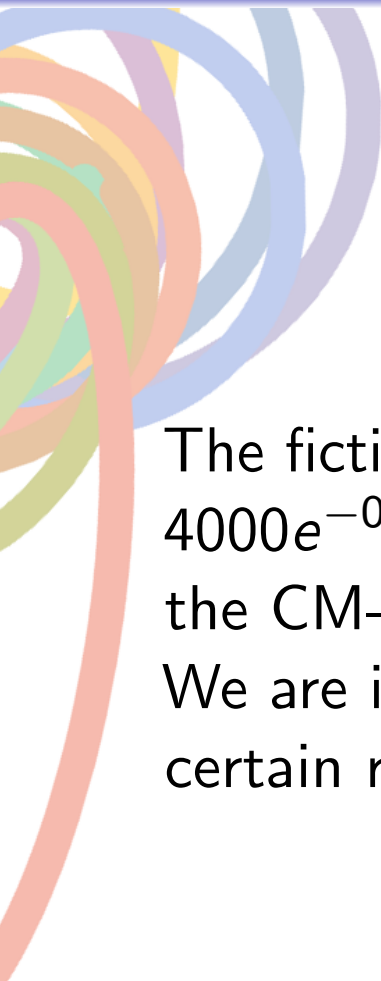


# Takeaway



**Always make sure that the units work out!**

# Torontopolis



The fictional city of Torontopolis radially has a population density of  $4000e^{-0.02r^2}$  people per  $\text{km}^2$ , where  $r$  is the radius (in km) from the CM-tower.

We are interested in finding the total population living within a certain radius of the CM-tower.



Submissions Closed

Put the steps for solving a slicing problem in order.

✓ 59% Answered Correctly

Correct Order

- B** Slice the object or process into pieces where you can approximate quantity.
- E** Approximate the quantity on each slice.
- F** Add up the slices to get an approximation for the total.
- A** Take a limit as the number of slices approaches infinity to get the exact value for the total.
- D** Interpret your limit as an integral.
- C** Use the FTC to find an exact value for the total.

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# Slice object where density is constant



**Discussion:** Along what “slices” of Torontopolis is the population density approximately constant?

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**A:** Annuli of small thickness centered at the CM-tower.



Submissions Closed

True or False: A different city, Montrealville, occupies a region in the  $xy$ -plane, with population density  $\delta(y) = 1 + y$ . To set up an integral representing the total population in the city, we should slice the region into...

✓ 55% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	Pieces that run parallel to the x axis	<div style="width: 96%;"></div>	96
<b>B</b>	Annuli around a center point	<div style="width: 16%;"></div>	16
<b>C</b>	Pieces that run parallel to the y axis	<div style="width: 54%;"></div>	54
<b>D</b>	Depends on the shape of Montrealville	<div style="width: 7%;"></div>	7

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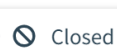
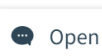
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# Add up slices



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# Add up slices

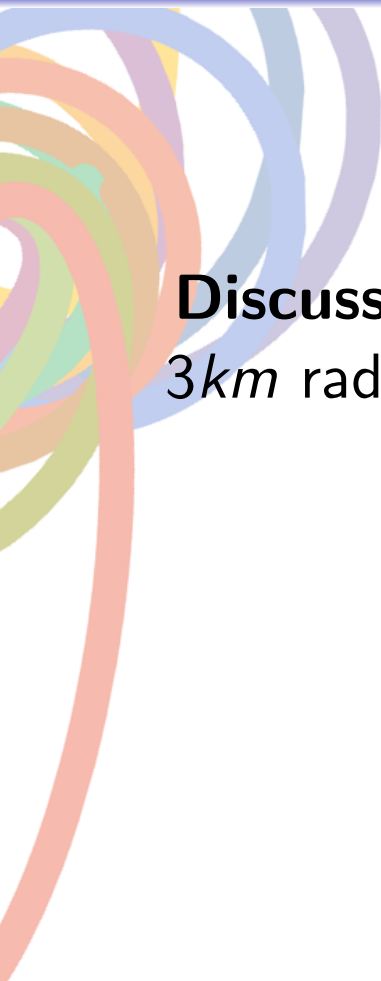


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**A:**  $4000e^{-0.02r^2} \times 2\pi r \times \Delta r$

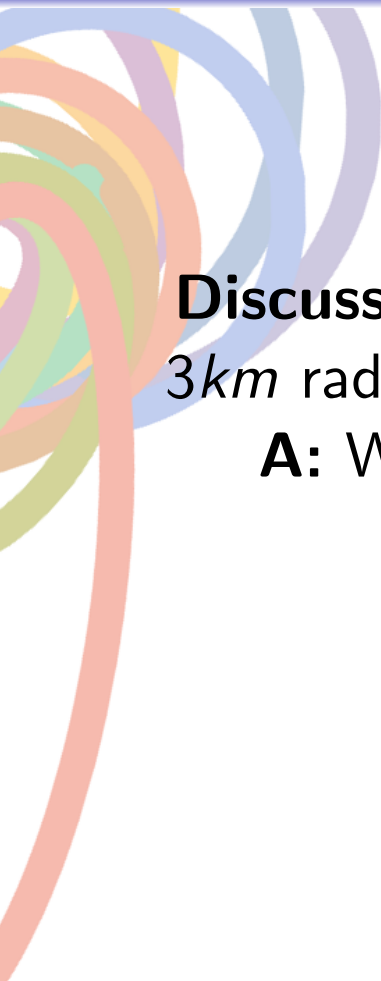


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$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi r_i \times 4000e^{-0.02r_i^2} \times \frac{3}{n}$$

To get the true quantity, take the limit.

Submissions Closed

We've seen that the number of people who live within 2km of the CM tower in Torontopolis is given by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 8000\pi \frac{3i}{n} e^{-0.02 \times (3i/n)^2} \frac{3}{n}. \text{ What will evaluate this?}$$

✓ 46% Answered Correctly

A	$8000\pi \int_0^1 r e^{-0.02r^2} dr$		9
B	$8000\pi \int_0^1 9r e^{-0.02 \times 9r^2} dr$		81
C	$8000\pi \int_0^1 3r e^{-0.02 \times 3r^2} dr$		12
D	$8000\pi \int_0^1 3r e^{-0.02 \times 9r^2} dr$		69

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# Compute the Integral

The total number of people who live within a 3km radius of the CM-tower is:


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# Takeaway



**Reminder: for ALL slicing problems, you need to show all the steps on the exam!**



# Plans for the Future




For next time:

**Go over WeBWork 8.4 and section 8.4**

**Ban cars on campus**

# Welcome to MAT136 LEC0501 (Assaf)



Final exam is in three weeks – Do you have a study plan?



# Applications for Slicing

Assaf Bar-Natan

“Money. It’s a crime  
Share it fairly, but don’t take a slice of my pie  
Money. So they say  
Is the root of all evil today. ”

–“Money”, Pink Floyd

March 11, 2020

# Today's Plan

Today: practice for the short answer problems on the final

- Read a text on slicing problems
- Summarize the text
- TopHat

**Please open the text (Week 9 on Quercus)**

# Consumer Surplus

Main points from the reading:

- The **demand curve** plots the price of a product as a function of how many will sell at that price.
- The difference between what a consumer pays and what they are willing to pay is called the **consumer surplus**.
- Adding up (savings per unit) $\times$ (number of units)  
 $= \sum (p(x_i) - P)\Delta x$  gives the total amount of money saved by everyone.
- The above is called the commodity **consumer surplus**
- We can compute the the commodity consumer surplus using an integral



Submissions Closed

A new business is selling cat toys, and tracks the number of toys sold when priced at a certain price with a function,  $f$ . If they sell the cat toys at 5 dollars each, what is the expression for the consumer surplus?

✓ 58% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	$\int_0^{f(5)} f^{-1}(x) - 5 dx$		95
<b>B</b>	$\int_0^{f(5)} f(x) - 5 dx$		22
<b>C</b>	$\int_0^{f^{-1}(5)} f(x) - 5 dx$		28
<b>D</b>	$\int_0^{f^{-1}(5)} f^{-1}(x) - 5 dx$		18

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# Laminar Flow

Main points from the reading:

- The laminar flow rate depends on the radius of the tube
- The total flow is the integral of the flow rate – use rings
- This reminds me of a WeBWork problem.... **Q:** which one?
- The **flux** is the amount of blood that passes through a section of the tube per unit time.
- **Poiseuille's Law** says that the flux is given by:

$$F = \frac{\pi PR^4}{8\eta l}$$

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- The total flow is the integral of the flow rate – use rings
- This reminds me of a WeBWork problem.... **Q:** which one? WW8.4, number 5
- The **flux** is the amount of blood that passes through a section of the tube per unit time.
- **Poiseuille's Law** says that the flux is given by:

$$F = \frac{\pi PR^4}{8\eta l}$$





Submissions Closed

If the radius of an artery is reduced to half of its former value, the body still needs to maintain the same flux. This means that the blood pressure...

✓ 57% Answered Correctly

A	Remains the same	<div style="width: 2%;"></div>	2
B	Doubles	<div style="width: 34%;"></div>	34
C	Triples	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>	5
D	Quadruples	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	30
E	More than quadruples	<div style="width: 93%;"></div>	93

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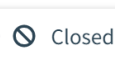
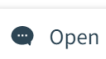
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# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**Go over WeBWork 9.1 and section 9.1**

# Welcome to MAT136 LEC0501 (Assaf)

Next week – We're going digital!  
I don't care what the university says.

# S9.1 – Sequences (AKA infinite lists)

Assaf Bar-Natan

“Yeah yeah 'cause it goes on and on and on  
And it goes on and on and on yeah  
I throw my hands up in the air sometimes  
Saying ayeoh, gotta let go”

– “Dynamite”, Taio Cruz

March 13, 2020

# What is a sequence?

**A sequence is an ordered list of numbers**

We can give a sequence in a few ways:

- Explicitly:  $1, 4, 9, \dots$  (like a table of values  $f(n) = n^2$ )
- Closed form:  $c_n = \frac{1+2n}{3n-2}$  (like Taylor coefficients  $c_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n f}{dx^n}$ )
- Recursive:  $s_{n+1} = s_n + 1/n$  (like Euler's method)



Submissions Closed

## Match the sequences given in different forms

✓ 71% Answered Correctly

Correct Order

<b>1</b> $s_n = s_{n-1} + 2$ and $s_1 = -1$	→	<b>C</b> -1; 1; 3; 5; and so on	<b>98</b>
<b>2</b> $\frac{n+1}{n}$	→	<b>A</b> 2; 3/2; 4/3; 5/4; and so on	<b>95</b>
<b>3</b> 1; 2; 4; 8; and so on	→	<b>B</b> $s_n = 2^n$	<b>98</b>

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Find a formula for the  $n$ th term of the sequence  $\{1/2, -4/3, 9/4, -16/5, 25/6 \dots\}$

✓ 63% Answered Correctly

A	$(-1)^n n / (n + 1)$		8
B	$(-1)^{n+1} n / (n + 1)$		8
C	$(-1)^{n-1} n / (n + 1)$		18
D	$(-1)^n n^2 / (n + 1)$		16
E	$(-1)^{n+1} n^2 / (n + 1)$		67
F	$(-1)^{n-1} n^2 / (n + 1)$		17

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# Takeaway

**We can move back and forth between representations of sequences!**



# Fill in the Blanks

- If a sequence is  $m$ \_\_\_\_\_ and  $b$ \_\_\_\_\_, it converges.
- A sequence  $s_n$  converges to  $L$  if  $s_n$  is as close to \_\_\_\_\_ as we please if \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A sequence is an \_\_\_\_\_ list of numbers.
- For a positive integer  $n$ ,  $n! =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- A sequence is \_\_\_\_\_ defined if the equation for a general term depends on previous terms.

# Fill in the Blanks

- If a sequence is **monotonic** and **bounded**, it converges.
- A sequence  $s_n$  converges to  $L$  if  $s_n$  is as close to  $L$  as we please if  $n$  is **large**.
- A sequence is an **ordered** list of numbers.
- For a positive integer  $n$ ,  $n! = n \times (n - 1) \times (n - 2) \times \cdots \times 2 \times 1$ .
- A sequence is **recursively** defined if the equation for a general term depends on previous terms.



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You can tell if a sequence converges by looking at the first 1000 terms

✓ 65% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	True	<div style="width: 35%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	43
<b>B</b>	False	<div style="width: 65%; background-color: #008000;"></div>	81

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What value does each of the following sequences converge to?

✓ 46% Answered Correctly

Correct Order

1	$\left\{ \frac{1 + 2n}{3n - 2} \right\}$	→	B	2/3	72
2	$\left\{ \frac{5 + 3^n}{10 + 2^n} \right\}$	→	A	diverges	66
3	$\{3/2 + e^{-2n}\}$	→	D	3/2	73
4	$\left\{ 3 + (-1)^n \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}$	→	C	3	74

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# Takeaway

**We have a few ways to check if a sequence converges. One way is to look at the closed form and plug in big numbers**

# Champernowne constant

Consider the sequence:

- $C_1 = 0.1$
- $C_2 = 0.12$
- $C_3 = 0.123$

**Q:** Does this sequence converge? How do you know this?

**A:** This sequence converges because it is monotonic and bounded.

# Champernowne constant

**The limit of the sequence  $0.1, 0.12, 0.123, \dots$  is called Champernowne constant, and its decimal expansion contains every number. Even your phone number!**

And now, we meet our friends...



The gang





Inspiration for cat opening mouth question



Kittens in hay



Cats looking



## Cuddles



Bulking up for winter



## Sunset

# Plans for the Future

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# S9.2 – Geometric Series

Assaf Bar-Natan

“If I could only reach you  
If I could make you smile,  
If I could only reach you,  
That would really be a breakthrough.”

–“Breakthru”, Queen

March 16, 2020

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# Series

We've seen sequences:

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$$

Now, we're going to add them up:

$$a_1$$

$$a_1 + a_2$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + \dots$$

Such a sum is called a **series**.

# Takeaway



**Q:** What is the difference between a **sum** and a **series**?

# Takeaway



**Q:** What is the difference between a **sum** and a **series**?

A sum only adds up finitely many elements, but a series adds up infinitely many elements.

# Takeaway

**Q:** What is the difference between a **sum** and a **series**?

A sum only adds up finitely many elements, but a series adds up infinitely many elements.

$$\sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$$

is a sum.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$$

is a series (see Zeno's Paradox video)



Submissions Closed

A geometric series is characterized by...

✓ 64% Answered Correctly

A	The terms in the sum are constant	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>	6
B	The ratios of subsequent terms in the sum is a fixed number	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	75
C	The differences between subsequent terms in the sum is a fixed number	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>	11
D	Every term in the sum is a constant multiple of all the previous terms	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	26
E	The terms in the sum are increasing	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0

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# Takeaway



**A geometric series is a special kind of series, where the ratio between subsequent terms is constant.**



# Marzipan's Problem

Marzipan is modeling the mouse population in the barn. She finds three mice in the barn, and measures that the number of mice is multiplied by a factor of 1.3 every week. She writes:

“I want to know how many mice will be in the barn by summertime. If summer many many weeks away, I'll approximate using the formula for the infinite geometric series to get:

$$\text{number of mice} = 3 + 3(1.3) + 3(1.3)^2 + \dots = \frac{3}{1 - 1.3} = -10$$

So there will be  $-10$  mice over the summer.”





Can you help Marzipan interpret her answer?



Submissions Closed

Which of the following add up to 10?

✓ 60% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{9}{10^n}$		68
<b>B</b>	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{9^n}{10}$		15
<b>C</b>	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{9^n}{10^n}$		28
<b>D</b>	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{9}{10}$		3

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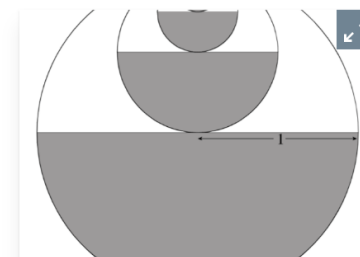
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What is the area of the shaded region?



✓ 55% Answered Correctly

A	$\pi$	<div style="width: 5%; height: 10px; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	15
B	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	<div style="width: 25%; height: 10px; background-color: #008000;"></div>	75
C	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	<div style="width: 5%; height: 10px; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	24
D	$\infty$	<div style="width: 5%; height: 10px; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	23

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Write the limit of the sequence  $\{1, 1.1, 1.11, 1.111, 1.1111, 1.11111, 1.111111, \dots\}$  as a series.

✓ 60% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n$		83
<b>B</b>	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1.1)^n$		49
<b>C</b>	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1)^n$		6

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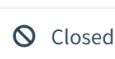
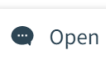
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Submissions Closed

Write the limit of the sequence  $\{0.9, 0.99, 0.999, 0.9999, 0.99999, \dots\}$  as a series.

✓ 45% Answered Correctly

A	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (0.9)^n$		7
B	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 9(0.1)^n$		45
C	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 0.9(1)^n$		23
D	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 0.9(0.1)^n$		61

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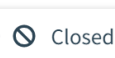
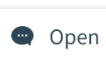
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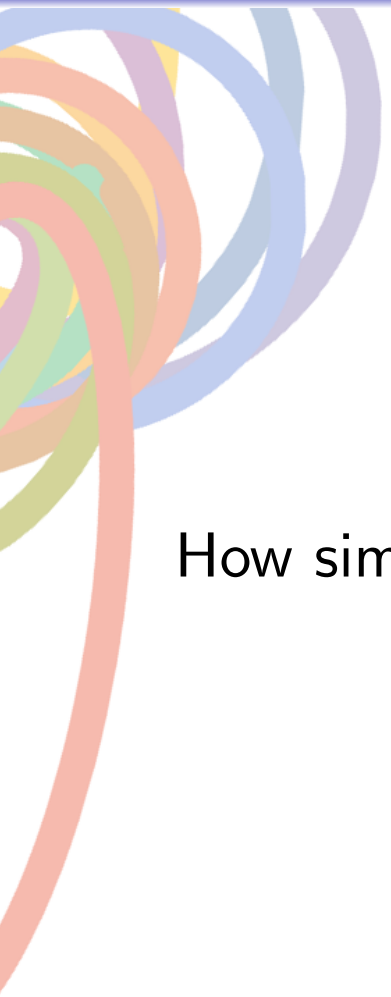
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How similar are other online classes to this one? What's different?  
Answer in the chat.



## S9.3 – Series & Convergence

Assaf Bar-Natan


“One thing I can tell you is  
You got to be free  
Come together, right now  
Over me”

–“Come Together”, The Beatles

March 18, 2020



# Fill in the Blanks

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- We say that a series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  c\_\_\_\_\_ if the p\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_,  
 $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k$  converge
  - We define the value of a series as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the partial sums.
  - The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  \_\_\_\_\_ if  $p \leq 1$ , by the \_\_\_\_\_-test

# Partial Sums and Convergence

When we write:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$$

what we really mean is:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

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If we write  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ , and call it the **partial sum**, then the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  converges when  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$  converges.

# Partial Sums – Geometric Series

Consider the series:

$$1 + 0.2 + (0.2)^2 + (0.2)^3 + \dots$$

- What is  $a_k$ ?
- What is  $S_n$ ?
- What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ ?
- What integral do we use in the integral test?

# Partial Sums – Geometric Series

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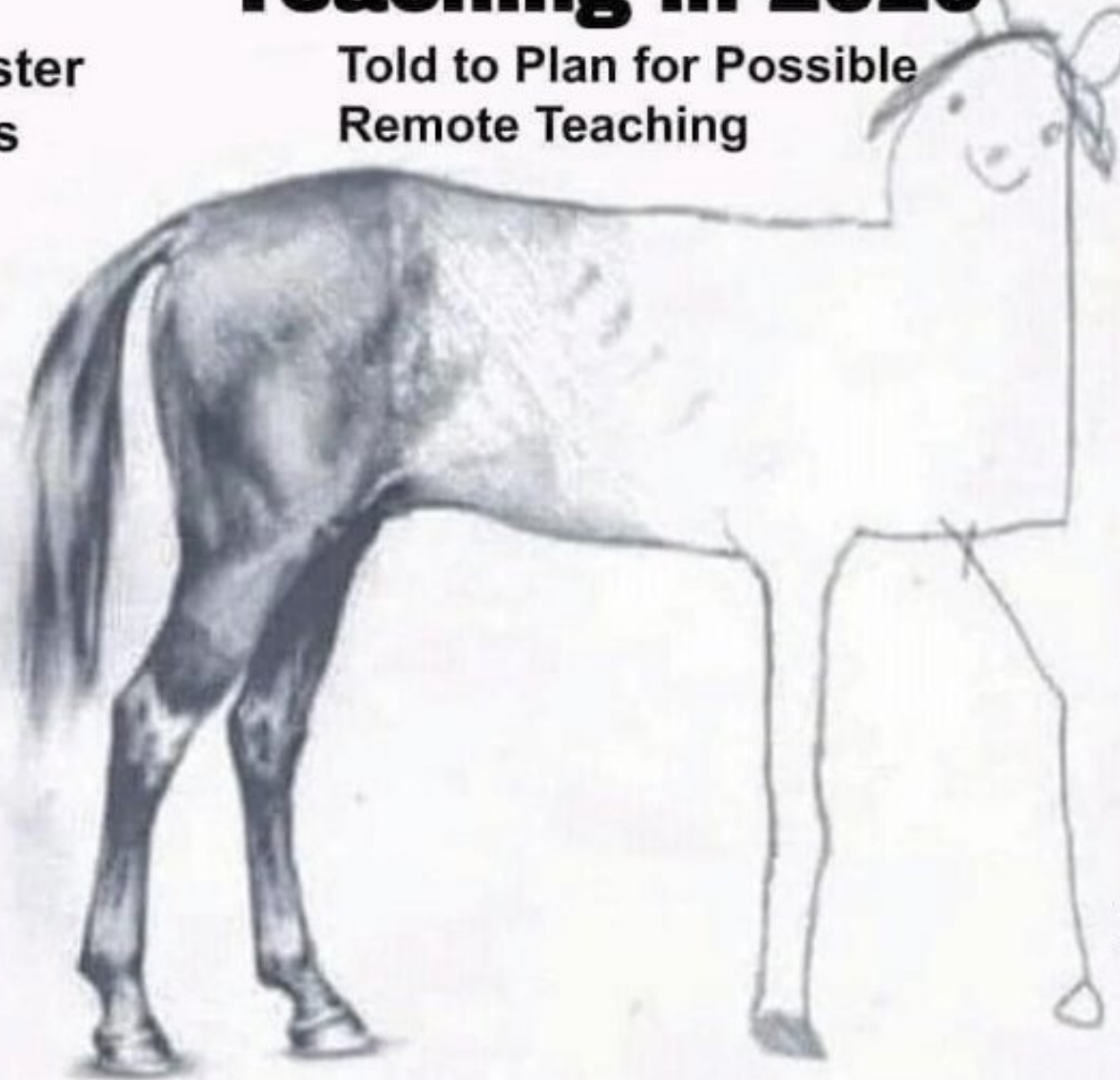
- What is  $a_k$ ?  $a_k = (0.2)^k$
- What is  $S_n$ ?  $S_n = \frac{1 - (0.2)^{n+1}}{0.8}$
- What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ ?  $\frac{1}{0.8}$
- What integral do we use in the integral test? **We use the integrand  $(0.2)^x$**

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# The Integral Idea

Suppose  $a_n = f(n)$ , where  $f(x)$  is decreasing and positive.

- If  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx$  diverges, then  $\sum a_n$  diverges.
- If  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  converges.

**Q:** Does the series:

$$e^4 - 0.2 + \pi + 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

converge?

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**Q:** Does the series:

$$e^4 - 0.2 + \pi + 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

converge?

**A:** Yes! We only care about the tail of the series, which converges by the integral test.





Submissions Closed

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}$  converges

✓ 69% Answered Correctly

A	True and I am confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 13%;"></div>	13
B	True and I am not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 11%;"></div>	11
C	False and I am not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	25
D	False and I am confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 29%;"></div>	29

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# Lexi's Series

Lexi, the tail-less cat (she was born that way) is practicing her convergence properties. She writes:

“ I want to see if the series  $\sum \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$  converges. I'll split it up to get:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1}$$

The series on the right is the Harmonic series, which diverges, so the whole thing diverges.”

Is Lexi's reasoning correct?



Submissions Closed

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$  converges

✓ 62% Answered Correctly

A	True and I am confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 17%;"></div>	17
B	True and I am not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 28%;"></div>	28
C	False and I am not confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	20
D	False and I am confident in my answer.	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>	8

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# Takeaway



**When all else fails, look at the partial sums!**

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**Do WeBWork 9.3 and actively read section 9.3**



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True / False: Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n$  converges.

A True, and I am very certain

B True, but I am not very certain

C False, but I am not very certain

D False, and I am very certain

132/132 answered

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True / False: Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n$  converges.

✓ 20% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	True, and I am very certain	<div style="width: 10%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	41
<b>B</b>	True, but I am not very certain	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	47
<b>C</b>	False, but I am not very certain	<div style="width: 5%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	18
<b>D</b>	False, and I am very certain	<div style="width: 10%; background-color: #008000;"></div>	26

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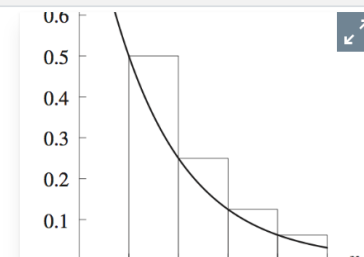


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The graph below is of  $y = 2^{-x}$  and the area of the sequential rectangles is  $1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, \dots$ . Since we know that  $\int_1^{\infty} 2^{-x} dx$  converges, what can you conclude directly from this picture?



✓ 18% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k}$ converges	<div style="width: 81%;"></div>	81
<b>B</b>	The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k}$ diverges	<div style="width: 27%;"></div>	27
<b>C</b>	We cannot get any information about the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k}$ directly from this picture	<div style="width: 23%;"></div>	23

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + (-1)^n) \dots$$

✓ 59% Answered Correctly

A	converges	<div style="width: 27%; background-color: #00AEEF;"></div>	27
B	diverges	<div style="width: 77%; background-color: #2E8B57;"></div>	77
C	we cannot determine with what we've learned so far	<div style="width: 26%; background-color: #00AEEF;"></div>	26

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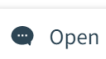
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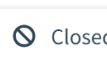
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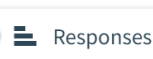
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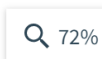
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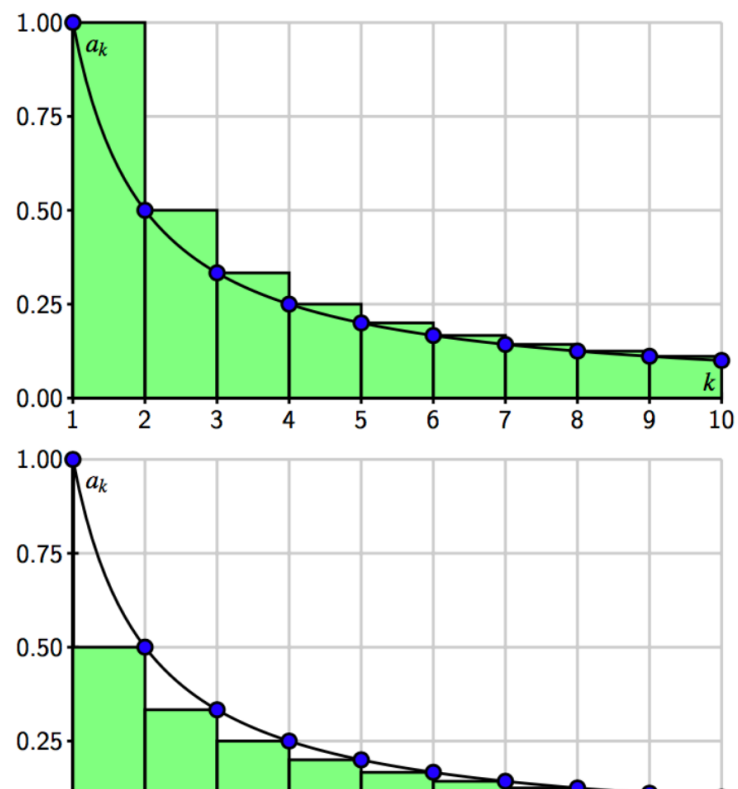
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Let  $f(x)$  be a function such that  $f(n) = a_n$ . Suppose that  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges. Which picture below implies that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  also diverges?



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## S9.3 – Series & The Ratio Test

Assaf Bar-Natan

“Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes  
I’m afraid it’s time for goodbye again  
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– “Say Goodbye to Hollywood”, Billy Joel

March 20, 2020

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## Submissions Closed

Suppose that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{k+1}|}{|a_k|} = 1.$$

Then the series  $\sum a_k$  neither converges nor diverges.

✓ 58% Answered Correctly

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B	False	<div style="width: 36%;"></div>	36

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If  $L = 0$ , replace all  $\approx$  with  $<$ , and replace  $L$  with  $\frac{1}{2}$

# Takeaway

The ratio test measures how much a series looks like a geometric series. If the limit of the ratio  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$  is  $< 1$ , the series converges, and if it is  $> 1$ , it diverges. Just like a geometric series!

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If this still confuses you, write a star in your notebook to go over this later

# Takeaway

**We really do need to take a limit in the ratio test. We don't care what the series' terms do early. The limit captures this "end behaviour"**



## Submissions Closed

For the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k+1}{k!}$ , which test would you use?

✓ 77% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	Ratio Test	<div style="width: 77%;"></div>	47
<b>B</b>	Integral Test	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	8
<b>C</b>	Divergence Test	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	6

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## Submissions Closed

For the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{(k+1)^2}$ , which test would you use?

✓ 51% Answered Correctly

A	Ratio Test	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	14
B	Integral Test	<div style="width: 51%;"></div>	26
C	Divergence Test	<div style="width: 24%;"></div>	11

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## Submissions Closed

For the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k+1}$ , which test would you use?

✓ 34% Answered Correctly

A	Ratio Test	<div style="width: 34%; background-color: #00AEEF;"></div>	27
B	Integral Test	<div style="width: 12%; background-color: #00AEEF;"></div>	12
C	Divergence Test	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #008000;"></div>	20

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# Inconclusive Test Results

Write a series which diverges, but for which the ratio test gives a limit of 1.

Challenge: write a series which converges, but for which the ratio test gives a limit of 1.

# Plans for the Future

For next time:

**Do WeBWork 9.5, actively read section 9.5, and watch the videos!**



Submissions Closed

Which test (or tests) can you use to determine if the following series converges?

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-k}$$

✓ 67% Answered Correctly

A	Divergence Test	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	53
B	Integral Test	<div style="width: 40%; background-color: #008000;"></div>	76
C	Ratio Test	<div style="width: 10%; background-color: #008000;"></div>	30

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^k$$

✓ 100% Answered Correctly

A	Divergence Test	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	42
B	Integral Test	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	72
C	Ratio Test	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	45

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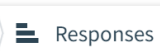
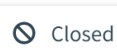
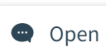
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Suppose that you have a series that has negative terms as well as positive terms. Which of the following tests could you still try?

✓ 77% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	Divergence Test	<div style="width: 25%; background-color: green;"></div>	49
<b>B</b>	Integral Test	<div style="width: 15%; background-color: cyan;"></div>	37
<b>C</b>	Ratio Test	<div style="width: 40%; background-color: green;"></div>	72

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No more in-class TopHats. The software isn't working and I'm tired of fighting it.



## S9.5 – Power Series & Convergence Interval

Assaf Bar-Natan

“You and me got staying power yeah  
You and me we got staying power  
Staying power (I got it I got it)”

– “Staying Power”, Queen

March 23, 2020



# Using the Ratio Test on a Power Series

We are given the power series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(x - a)^n$$

To check for convergence, apply the **ratio test**:

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**A:** We want  $3|x - a| < 1$ , so  $|x - a| < \frac{1}{3}$ , and this is the radius of convergence.

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The power series is centered at  $x = a$ , so it will converge for

$$a - \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} < x < a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}$$

# Takeaway

**In general, for  $\sum c_n(x - a)^n$ , the interval of convergence is centered at  $a$ .**



Submissions Closed

The power series  $\sum c_n(x-5)^n$  converges at  $x = -5$  and diverges at  $x = -10$ . At  $x = -13$ , the series is:

A Convergent

B Divergent

C Cannot determine

0/2 answered

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Submissions Closed

The power series  $\sum c_n(x-5)^n$  converges at  $x = -5$  and diverges at  $x = -10$ . At  $x = 17$ , the series is:

A Convergent

B Divergent

C Cannot determine

0/5 answered

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The power series  $\sum c_n(x-5)^n$  converges at  $x = -5$  and diverges at  $x = -10$ . At  $x = 14$ , the series is:

A Convergent

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C Cannot determine

0/5 answered

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Note that the interval  $|x - 5| < 14$  (ie  $-9 < x < 19$ ) is also possible

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**Watch the week 11 videos, do WeBWork 10.2, actively read section 10.2**



Submissions Closed

Suppose that a power series centered at  $x = 0$  converges when  $x = -4$  and diverges when  $x = 13$ . Which of the following are necessarily true?

✓ 81% Answered Correctly

A	The power series converges when $x = 10$		23
B	The power series converges when $x = 3$		37
C	The power series converges when $x = 1$		19
D	The power series converges when $x = 6$		4
E	The power series converges when $x = -1$		59

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If a power series converges at  $x = 4$ , then the power series will necessarily also converge at  $x = -4$

✓ 52% Answered Correctly

A	True	<div style="width: 15%; background-color: #00AEEF;"></div>	34
B	False	<div style="width: 45%; background-color: #2E8B57;"></div>	74
C	Cannot determine	<div style="width: 15%; background-color: #00AEEF;"></div>	34

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Which of the following series has the smallest radius of convergence?

✓ 22% Answered Correctly

A	$\sum (-1)^n (n+2)(x-1)^n$		18
B	$\sum \frac{(x-1)^n}{3^n}$		44
C	$\sum \frac{(x-1)^n}{\sqrt{(n+1)!}}$		48
D	$\sum 3^n (x-1)^n$		31

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## S10.2 – Taylor Series – Back Again

Assaf Bar-Natan

“I never knew I’d love this world they’ve let me into  
And the memories were lost long ago  
So I’ll dance with these beautiful ghosts”

– “Beautiful Ghosts (Cats movie)”, Taylor Swift

March 25, 2020

# Review: Taylor Polynomials

Recall that if  $f$  is some function, we can approximate  $f$  around  $a$  using a Taylor polynomial:

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Use the following Geogebra applet to investigate what happens when  $n$  gets big:

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/s9SkCsvC>

# The Taylor Series

Take a Taylor polynomial to the extreme, and use a **power series** to approximate  $f$ :

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

This is called the **Taylor Series of  $f$  at  $x = a$**



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True or False: A Taylor series always converges

A True

B False

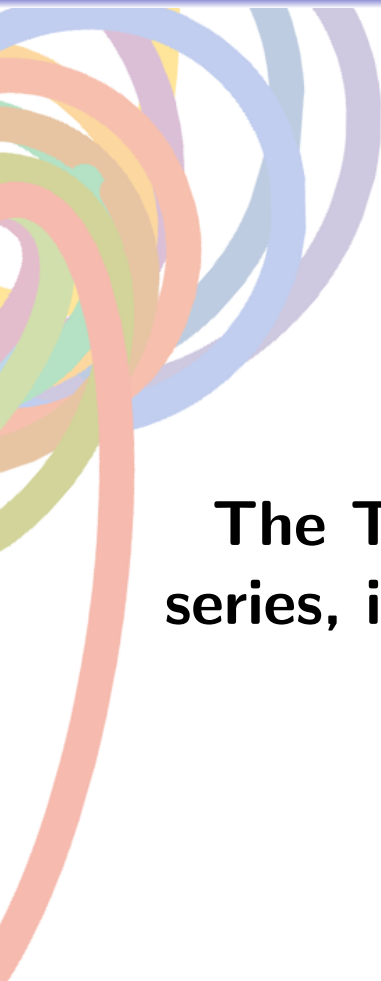
C Depends on the function

0/8 answered

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# Takeaway



**The Taylor series is a power series, so, just like any power series, it might converge for some values of  $x$  and diverge for other values of  $x$ .**



Submissions Closed

For what values of  $x$  is it possible that

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots?$$

- A This is true for all values of  $x$  because of the Taylor series formula
- B This may only be true for  $x > -1$  because of our graphical evaluation (geogebra)
- C This may only be true for  $-1 < x < 1$  because the series doesn't have a finite value for other values of  $x$

0/8 answered

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# Takeaway



**We use the ratio test to check when a Taylor series converges**



Submissions Closed

For which values of  $x$  is it possible that  $\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$

- A This is true for all values of  $x$  because of the Taylor series formula.
- B This appears to be true for all values of  $x$  based on the graphical evaluation (geogebra).
- C This may only be true for  $-5 < x < 5$  because the series doesn't have a value for other values of  $x$
- D For all values of  $x$ , because of the ratio test

0/34 answered

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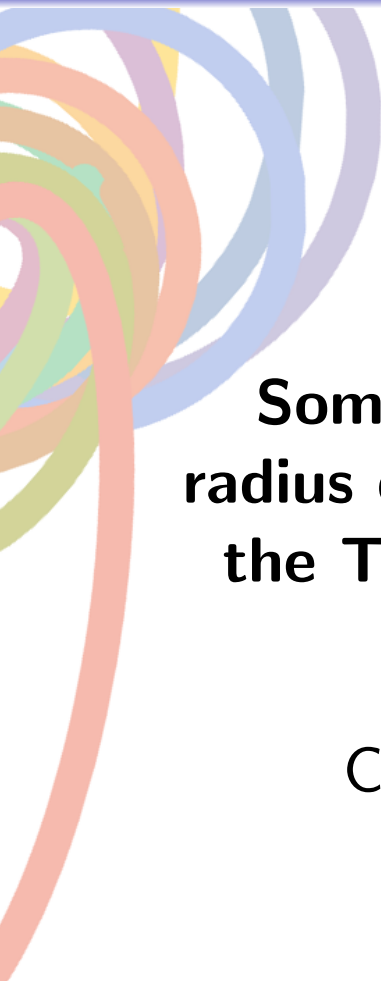
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- I could choose to expand at a point close to 1000000
- I could keep going, and take many many many more terms in the series
- I could use the fact that  $\sin$  is periodic, and get that  $\sin(1000000) = \sin(x)$ , where  $-\pi < x < \pi$ . Then I could approximate.

# Takeaway



**Some functions have Taylor series that have an infinite radius of convergence (eg:  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ ,  $e^x$ ). For these functions, the Taylor series always converges, but it might converge very slowly!**

Check that  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ , and  $e^x$  indeed have this property:

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/s9SkCsvC>

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A good explanation of this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0YEaeIClKY>

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

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Since

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots,$$

$$-1 = \frac{1}{1-2} = 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots.$$

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B	False		67

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Let

$$g(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

Is  $x = 2$  in the domain of  $g(x)$ ?

✓ 41% Answered Correctly

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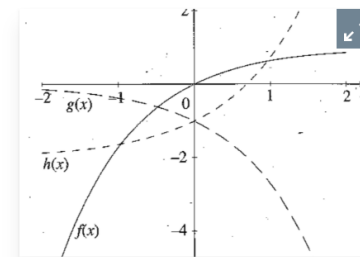


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The graphs of 3 functions are shown below. For which functions is

$$-1 + 0.3x - 0.1x^2 + 0.08x^3 + \dots$$

the Taylor series around  $x = 0$ ?



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D	it could be more than one of these functions	<div style="width: 30%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	30
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Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

using a Taylor series approximation.

✓ 14% Answered Correctly

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-0.25		1
0		35
0.21		1
0.5		45
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## S10.3 – Taylor Series – Applications

Assaf Bar-Natan

“They’ll tell you I’m insane  
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–“Blank Space”, Taylor Swift

March 27, 2020

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**A:** We need  $-3 < 3x^2 < 3$ , so this means that  $-1 < x < 1$ , and the radius of convergence is 1.



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Compute the Taylor series centred around  $x = 0$  of the function  $f(x) = x \cos(x^2/3)$ . What is its formula?

A 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+1}}{3^{2n+1} (2n)!}$$

B 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+2}}{3^{2n} (2n)!}$$

C 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+1}}{3(2n)!}$$

D none of the above

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# Radius of Convergence

Compute the radius of convergence of

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+2}}{3^{2n}(2n)!}$$

# Takeaway

**To compute the interval of convergence of a substituted series, use the original interval of convergence and transform it**

This should remind you of integration by substitution, and changing the bounds



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Multiple answers: Multiple answers are accepted for this question

We know that the Taylor series for the function  $\ln(1 - x)$  about  $x = 0$  converges for  $-1 < x < 1$ . What is the interval of convergence for the function  $\ln(8 - x)$ ?

- A  $-8 < x < 8$  because  $\ln(8 - x) = \ln(8(1 - x/8)) = \ln(8) + \ln(1 - x/8)$
- B  $-8 < x < -6$  because we have moved the function to the left by 7 units
- C  $-1 < x < 1$  because we have not transformed the function in a way that will change the interval of convergence
- D none of the above is completely correct

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# Fill in the Blanks

If a \_\_\_\_\_ series for  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$  converges to  $f$  for  $|x - a| < R$ , then the series found by term-by-term differentiation is the Taylor series for \_\_\_\_\_, and converges on the interval \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Computing Series Using Taylor Polynomials

WolframAlpha says:

$$\operatorname{erf}(1) = 0.842 \dots$$

We can use this to compute:

$$\begin{aligned} 0.746 \approx \operatorname{erf}(1) \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 1^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)(n!)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)(n!)} \end{aligned}$$











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## S10.3 – Taylor Series – Applications (Part 2)

Assaf Bar-Natan

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March 30, 2020



# Taylor Series and Substitution

Recall:

**If a Taylor series for  $f(x)$  converges for  $x$  on some interval, then the Taylor series for  $f(g(x))$  converges whenever  $g(x)$  is in that interval**

**If a Taylor series for  $f(x)$  converges for  $x$  on some interval, then the Taylor series for  $f'(x)$  converges on the same interval**



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Determine the Radius of Convergence of each of the following series, by using Radii of convergence that you know.

Premise

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2  $\frac{1}{1 - (x/4)}$

3  $\frac{1}{4(1 - (x/4))^2}$

4  $\cos(x^2 + 4x^3)$

Response

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→ **C** 4 by substitution of polynomials into known Taylor Series

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# Radius of Convergence

Consider  $\frac{1}{1-(x/4)}$ . The Taylor series around 0 is:

$$1 + y + y^2 + \dots$$

Where  $y = x/4$ .

This converges when  $-1 < y < 1$ , ie, when  $-4 < x < 4$ , so the Taylor series converges on this interval by substituting  $x/4$  into a known Taylor series.



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**If two functions have Taylor series which converge everywhere, then their product also has a Taylor series that converges everywhere**

This is just an application of the product formula for Taylor series (Example 4)


# Computing Series Using Derivatives

We are going to compute the series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n-1} 2n}{n!}$$

- Identify constants, indices, and patterns in the series
- Substitute a variable into the series
- Interpret each term as an integral or derivative of something
- Integrate or differentiate term by term to get a new series
- Do you recognize the new series? If not, go back to step 2.
- Write the new series in closed form, and interpret the original series as its derivative or integral


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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n-1} 2n}{n!} = 6e^9$$



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**Everything worked because  $|x| < 1$ , so the series above**

**converge**

# Takeaway



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# Plans for the Future



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# Taylor Expansions and ODEs – Part 2

Assaf Bar-Natan

“It goes, all my troubles on a burning pile  
All lit up and I start to smile  
If I, catch fire then I change my aim  
Throw my troubles at the pearly gates”

– “Burning Pile”, Mother Mother

April 1, 2020

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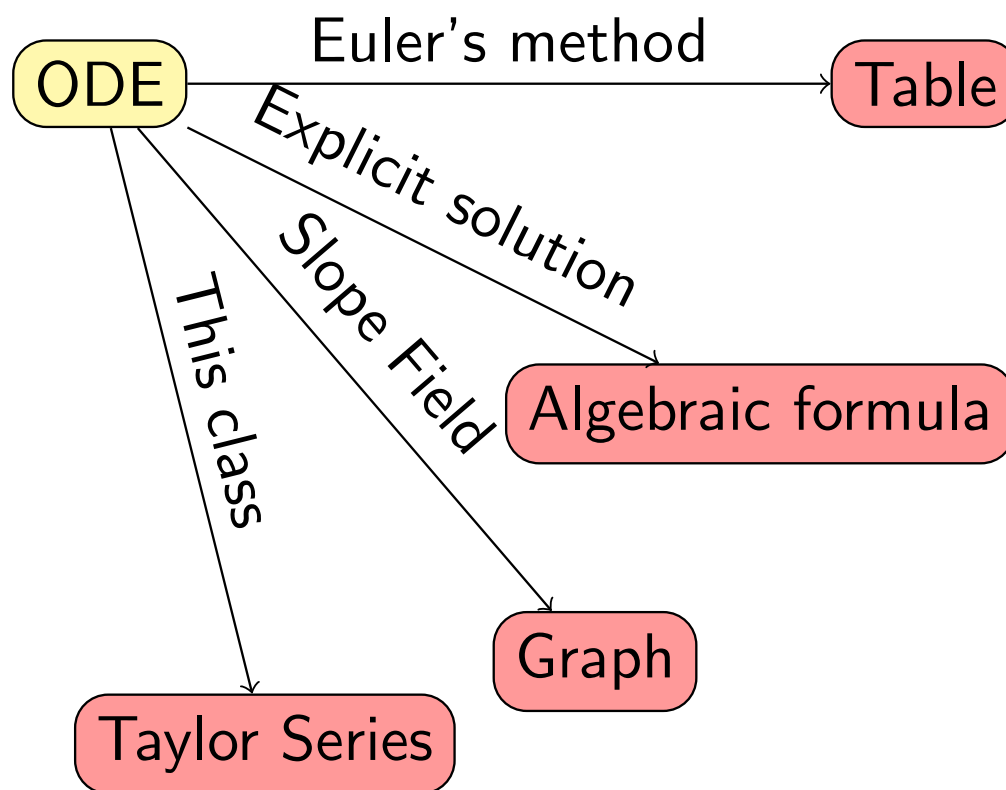


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# Last time: What is a Solution?

How do we solve an ODE?



**Depending on the ODE, and depending on how we want our solution presented, we use different solution strategies.**

# Today's Main Idea



**Express a function as a Taylor polynomial, and solve for the coefficients.**


# A First Example

We will try to solve:

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0$$
$$y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

This equation is **not** separable, and we do not have other techniques to solve it.

# The Steps

- 
- Write the solution (which we want to find) as a Taylor series
  - Find the Taylor series for every term in the differential equation
  - Group together like terms
  - Write out the differential equation as a Taylor series equation
  - Solve for the coefficients
  - (Hopefully) Identify the Taylor series as a known function



# Step 1: Writing Taylor series

We will try to solve:


$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0$$
$$y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

We write

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

From now on, assume that our solution has this form.

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## Step 4: Write the Equation as a series

We know:  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$ , so when expressing this equation as a series, we get:

$$0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n - 2(n+1)a_{n+1}x^n + a_nx^n$$

**This means that every coefficient here needs to be 0.**

In other words:

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - 2(n+1)a_{n+1} + a_n = 0$$

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**Q:** What is  $a_2$ ?

# Takeaway



**Using an initial condition and the differential equation, we can write the solution as a Taylor polynomial, and solve for the coefficients**

This is an entirely new way to solve ODEs!

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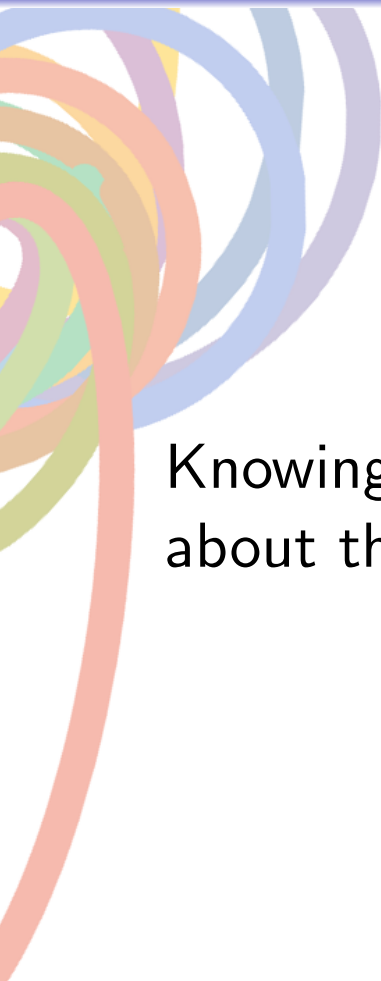
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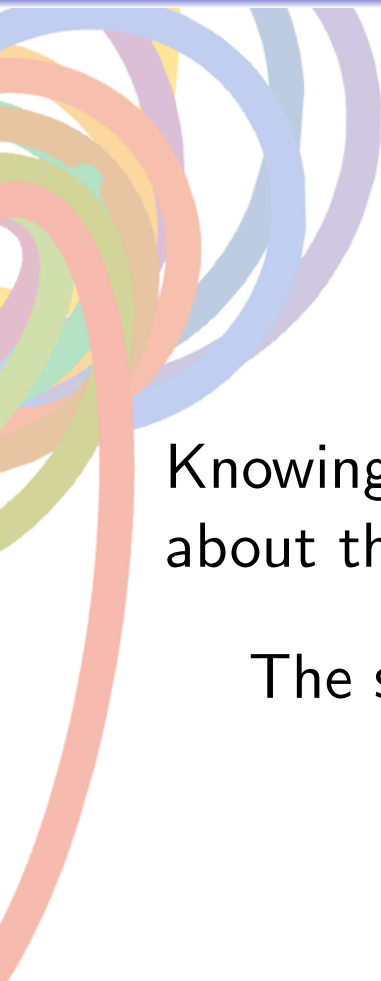
$$0, 1, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{24}$$

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The solution is positive, increasing, and concave up at  $x = 0$

# Takeaway



**We can get information about convexity or other properties of the function by looking at the coefficients of its solution.  
For example, increasing, decreasing, concavity,...**

## Step 6: Identify the Function

The solution to the differential equation:

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$$

is:

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

We've checked, and saw that  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n!}$ , and  $a_0 = 0$  So:

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**A: This is  $xe^x$ .**

# Plans for the Future



For next time:

**Pick a lesson in the course. Write down the list of concepts, and how they connect to each other**



# Welcome to MAT136 LEC0501 (Assaf)

**COURSE EVALUATIONS!!!!!!**

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# Review Session

Assaf Bar-Natan

“You vitriolic, patriotic, slam fight, bright light  
Feeling pretty psyched  
It’s the end of the world as we know it  
It’s the end of the world as we know it  
It’s the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine”

– “It’s the End of the World as we Know it”, R.E.M

April 3, 2020

# Today's Plan

Here's what we will do today. For every unit, you will:

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- Then I will do the same.

We will do this for units 3, 4, 5, 6, as these are the units that were not covered in the midterm (YOU STILL NEED TO STUDY THEM)

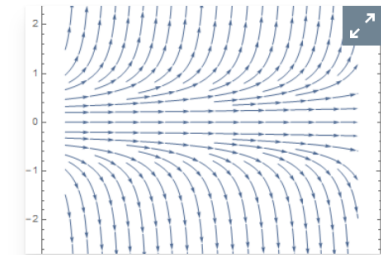
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Submissions Closed

Below is pictured the slope field for some differential equation. For the initial condition  $y(1) = c$ , will Euler's method give an over- or an under-estimate when trying to estimate  $y(2)$ ?



✓ 27% Answered Correctly

Correct Order

1	$c = 0$	→	A The estimate matches the solution	66
2	$c = 1$	→	B Underestimate	58
3	$c = -1$	→	E Overestimate	47

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Condense Text

118/118 answered

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# Unit 4 – Slicing

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Submissions Closed

True or False: A different city, Montrealville, occupies a region in the  $xy$ -plane, with population density  $\delta(y) = 1 + y$ . To set up an integral representing the total population in the city, we should slice the region into...

✓ 55% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	Pieces that run parallel to the x axis	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	96
<b>B</b>	Annuli around a center point	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	16
<b>C</b>	Pieces that run parallel to the y axis	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	54
<b>D</b>	Depends on the shape of Montrealville	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>	7

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Responses



Correct



88%



# Unit 5 – Sequences and Series

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Submissions Closed

True / False: Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n$  converges.

✓ 20% Answered Correctly

<b>A</b>	True, and I am very certain	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	<b>41</b>
<b>B</b>	True, but I am not very certain	<div style="width: 30%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	<b>47</b>
<b>C</b>	False, but I am not very certain	<div style="width: 10%; background-color: #00aaff;"></div>	<b>18</b>
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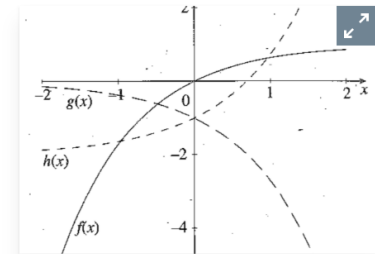
# Unit 6 – Taylor Series & Taylor Polynomials

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Submissions Closed

The graphs of 3 functions are shown below. For which functions is  $-1 + 0.3x - 0.1x^2 + 0.08x^3 + \dots$  the Taylor series around  $x = 0$ ?



A  $f(x)$

B  $g(x)$

C  $h(x)$

D it could be more than one of these functions

E it cannot be any of these functions

127/127 answered

Ask Again



Open



Closed



Responses



Correct



100%



# Resource Reminder

In addition to everything on the main site:

- Lec. 16 Study Tips TopHat Discussion
- Your groups from lecture
- Assaf will post a list of **ALL** course learning objectives together
- Old TopHat questions

# Plans for the Future

For next time:

**There is no next time. I'm going to miss you. I only wish I could have said goodbye in person**