

# Functions

$$\frac{k}{\infty} = 0$$

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$$\frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{0}{0} \rightarrow \text{Apply L'Hopital's Rule}$$

Which means  $\lim \frac{u}{v} = \lim \frac{u'}{v'}$

$\infty - \infty$  indetermined form

take the stronger common factor.

$$\text{Lnx} \lll x \lll e^x$$

0.  $\infty$  indetermined form

$$\frac{\infty}{\frac{1}{0}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ then apply L'Hopital's Rule}$$

$$\infty + \infty = \infty$$

$$-\infty - \infty = -\infty$$

$$k \cdot \infty = \infty$$

$$\frac{0}{\infty} = 0 \quad \cdot \quad \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} f(x) = \pm \infty \rightarrow x = k$  is vertical asymptote.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = k \rightarrow y = k$  is horizontal asymptote.
- To prove (d):  $y = ax + b$  is oblique asymptote

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [f(x) - y] = 0$$

- **To study the relative position of (C) and (d):**

$\Rightarrow$  Check the sign of  $f(x) - y$

- $f(x) - y > 0 \rightarrow$  (C) is above (d).
- $f(x) - y < 0 \rightarrow$  (C) is below (d).
- $f(x) - y = 0 \rightarrow$  (C) intersects (d).

- **equation of the tangent to (C) at  $x = a$ :**

$$y = f(a) + (x-a) \cdot f'(a)$$

- To find the point of intersection between 2 curves, put  $f(x) = g(x)$  then find  $x$ .
- Point of inflection  $\rightarrow f''(x) = 0$  and  $f''$  changes sign.
- $I(a,b)$  is a center of symmetry then,  $f(2a-x) + f(x) = 2b$
- (d):  $x = a$  is an axis of symmetry:  
 $f(2a - x) = f(x)$ .
- $\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2}$   
 $(u \cdot v)' = u'v + v'u$   
 $(u^n)' = n \cdot u^{n-1} \cdot u'$

- **To prove  $f$  admits an inverse function:**

$f$  is defined, continuous and strictly monotonic ( $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$ ), then  $f$  admits an inverse function whose graph is symmetric w.r.t the line  $y = x$ .

- $D_{f^{-1}} = R_f$
- $f$  and  $f'$  have the same variation.
- To find the point of intersection between the function and its inverse, put  $f(x) = x$  and solve to find  $x$ .
- To prove  $g(x)$  in the inverse of  $f(x)$ , then  $f(g(x)) = x$ .
- Tangent parallel to the  $x$ -axis  $\rightarrow f'(x) = 0$ .
- Slope of the tangent =  $f'$  (point of tangency).  
  - $(f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$   
    - \* To prove  $A(a,b)$  belongs of  $f^{-1}(x)$ , prove  $f(b) = a$
- Sign of  $f(x)$ :  
  - \* If the graph of  $f(x)$  is above the  $x$ -axis, then  $f(x) > 0$ .
  - \* If the graph of  $f(x)$  is below the  $x$ -axis, then  $f(x) < 0$ .
  - \* If the graph of  $f(x)$  intersects the  $x$ -axis, then  $f(x) = 0$ .

- To prove  $f(x) = 0$  admits a unique root  $\alpha \in ]a, b [$  :

1-  $f$  is defined, continuous and strictly monotonic.

2-  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$

- odd function:  $f(-x) = -f(x) \Rightarrow$  symmetric

w.r.t.  $O(0,0)$

- even function:  $f(-x) = f(x) \Rightarrow$  symmetric

w.r.t.  $y$ - axis.

- If the graph of  $f$  admits maximum or minimum at  $x = a$ ,  
then  $f'(a) = 0$ .

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln x = +\infty$

- $\ln 1 = 0$

- $\ln e = 1$

- $(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$

- $(\ln u)' = \frac{u'}{u}$

- $\ln(a \cdot b) = \ln a + \ln b$

- $\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \ln a - \ln b$

- $\ln(a^n) = n \ln a$

- $\ln e^x = x$        $e^{\ln x} = x$

- $e^0 = 1$        $e^{+\infty} = +\infty$        $e^{-\infty} = 0$

- $e^x \cdot e^y = e^{x+y}$        $e^x > 0$  for any real number  $x$ .

- $\frac{e^x}{e^y} = e^{x-y}$

- $(e^x)' = e^x$

- $(e^u)' = u' \cdot e^u$

- $\ln x = k \Leftrightarrow x = e^k$

- $e^x = k \Leftrightarrow x = \ln k$