

Continuity

وحيث

cont.: continuousDef f is cont. at x_0 if

✓ (1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ exists and

(2) $f(x_0)$ exists and

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

Exp $f(x) = x^2 - 3$

cont. at $x=2$

✓ $f(2) = 2^2 - 3 = 4 - 3 = 1$ ✓

✓ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 3)$
 $= 4 - 3$
 $= 1$

✓ $f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$

(1) = (1)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x) = \underline{\underline{L}}$$

* f cont. on $[a, b]$ if f cont. on every point $x_0 \in [a, b]$ Examples for cont. function on $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$\rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$$
 "all polynomials"

$$f(x) = |x|$$
 ✓

$$f(x) = e^x$$
 ✓

$$f(x) = \cos x \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(x) = \sin x \quad \checkmark$$

Exp Rational function $R(x)$ اقران نسبي

$$R(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

f, g polynomials
كثيرات الحدود

$R(x)$ is cont. everywhere except where $g(x)=0$

Exp $R(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x + 3}$ is cont. on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-3\}$

$R(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 4}$ is cont. on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2, 2\}$

Exp Assume $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b & , x \leq 0 \\ x^2 + 3a - b & , 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 3x - 5 & , 2 < x \end{cases}$

is cont. Find a, b and sketch $f(x)$

f is cont. at $x=2 \Rightarrow f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$

+ is w.r. an ...

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) \\ 3(2) - 5 &= 2^2 + 3a - b \\ 6 - 5 &= 4 + 3a - b \end{aligned}$$

$$1 = 4 + 3a - b$$

$$3a = b - 3 \quad (2)$$

$$f \text{ is cont at } x=0 \Rightarrow f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

$$0^2 + 3(a) - b = a(0) + b$$

$$0 + 3a - b = 0 + b$$

$$2b = 3a \quad (1)$$

$$2b = b - 3$$

$$b = -3$$

$$a = -2$$

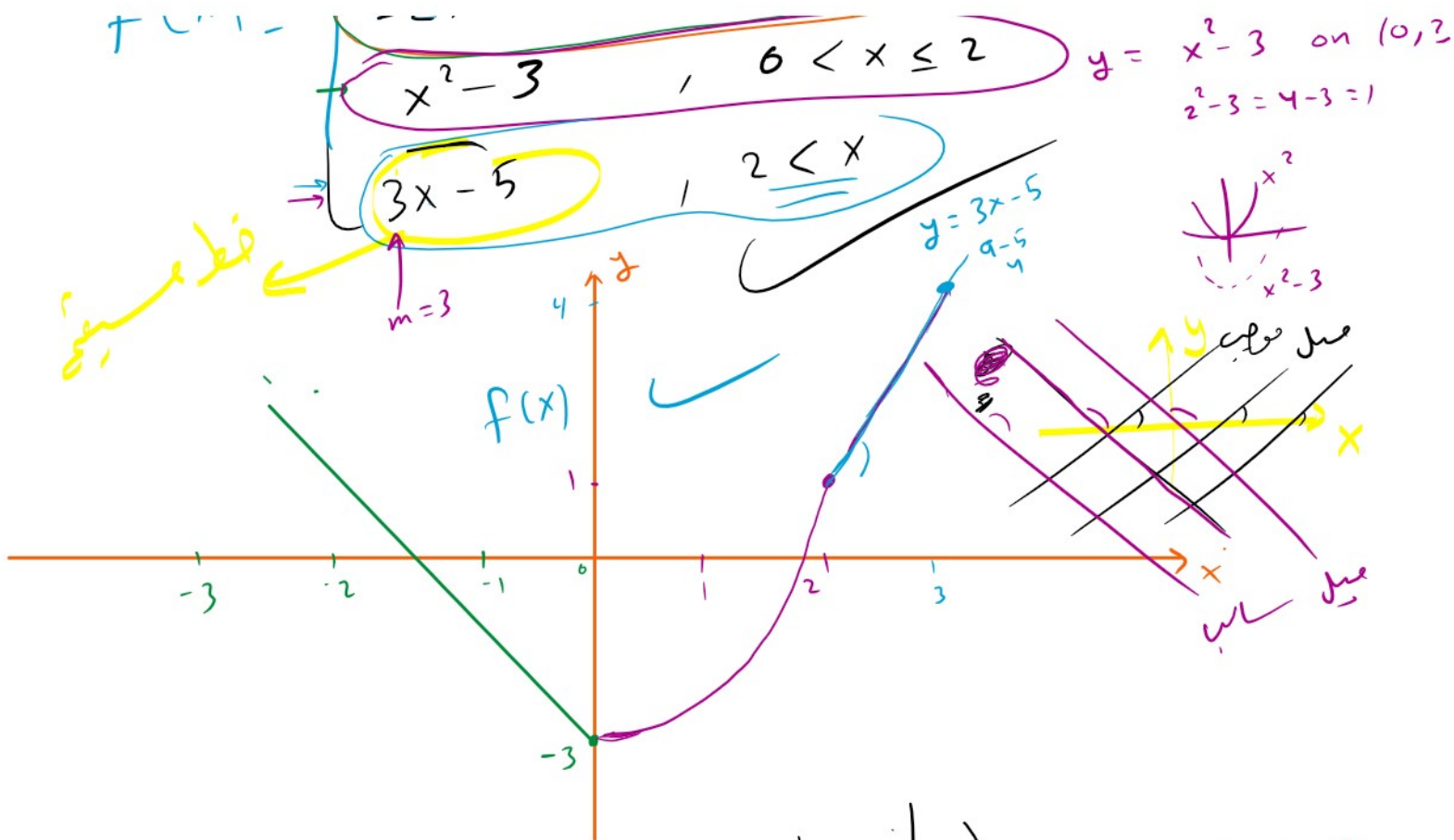
f cont at x_0

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x - 3, & x \leq 0 \\ x^2 - 3, & 0 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= -2 < 0 \\ y &= -2x - 3 \\ (0, -3) \end{aligned}$$

$$y = x^2 - 3 \text{ on } (0, 2]$$



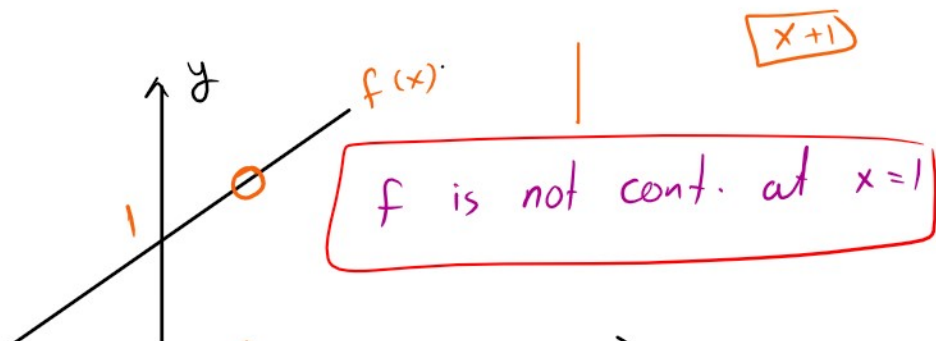
Exp (Removable Discontinuity)

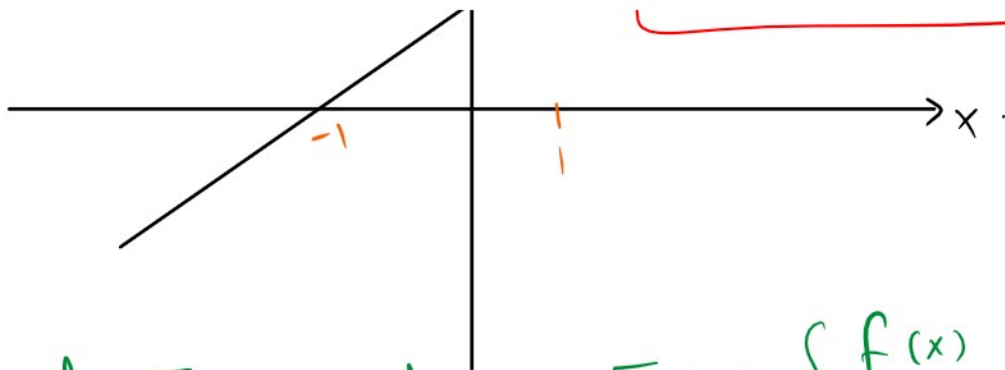
$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} \Rightarrow D(f) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$

$f(1) = \frac{0}{0}$

① Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x+1) = 1 + 1 = 2$

② sketch $f(x)$





3) Find $F(x)$ where $F(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$

Continuous Extension for $f(x)$

$\Rightarrow F(x)$ is cont. at $x=1$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-1}{x-1} & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } x=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{F(1)}{2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} F(x) = 2 = 2$$

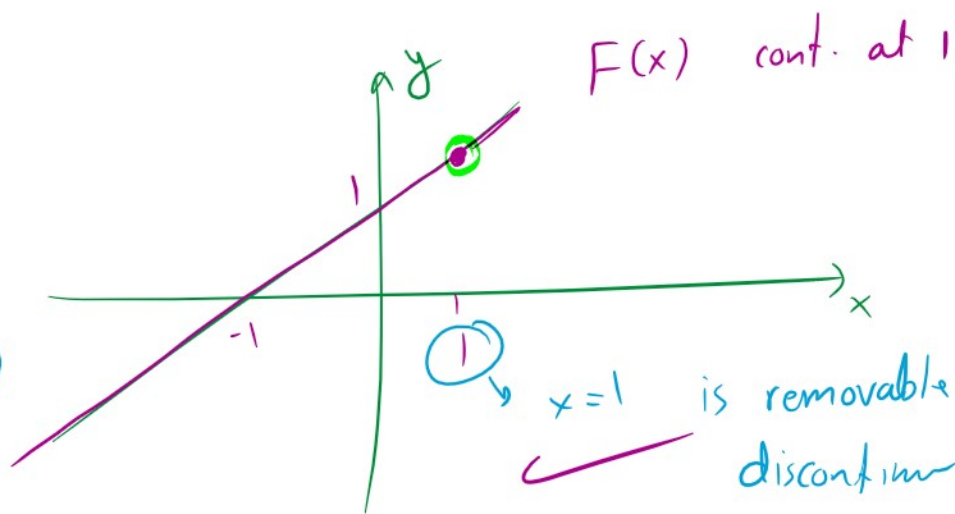
4) What is the difference between $f(x)$ and $F(x)$

$F(x)$ is cont. at $x=1$

$f(x)$ is not cont. at $x=1$

5) sketch $F(x)$

Continuous Extension for $f(x)$ at $x=1$



✓
at $x=1$

✓ discontinuous

$$f(1) = \frac{0}{0} \quad \checkmark$$

Exp Find Cont. extension for $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x - 4}$
at $x=2$

$$D(f) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\}$$

f is not cont. at $x=2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x - 4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x-3)}{(2)(x-2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-3)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(2) - 3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x - 4} & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$F(2) = -\frac{1}{2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x - 4}$$

$F(x)$ cont. at $x=2$

$$x=2 \notin D(f)$$

removable
discont.

$$f(x) = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$x=c$$

removable

$$\text{if } f(c) = \frac{0}{0}$$

removable if $f(c) = \frac{0}{0}$

if $f(c) \neq \frac{0}{0}$ \Rightarrow c is not removable discont.
(c is vertical Asymptote)
V. Asy

Remark: If c is removable $\Rightarrow c$ is not V. Asy
If c is V. Asy $\Rightarrow c$ is not removable

Exp Is $x=0$ removable discont. for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

No $x=0$ is not removable since $f(0) = \frac{1}{0} \neq \frac{0}{0}$

$x=0$ is V. Asy.

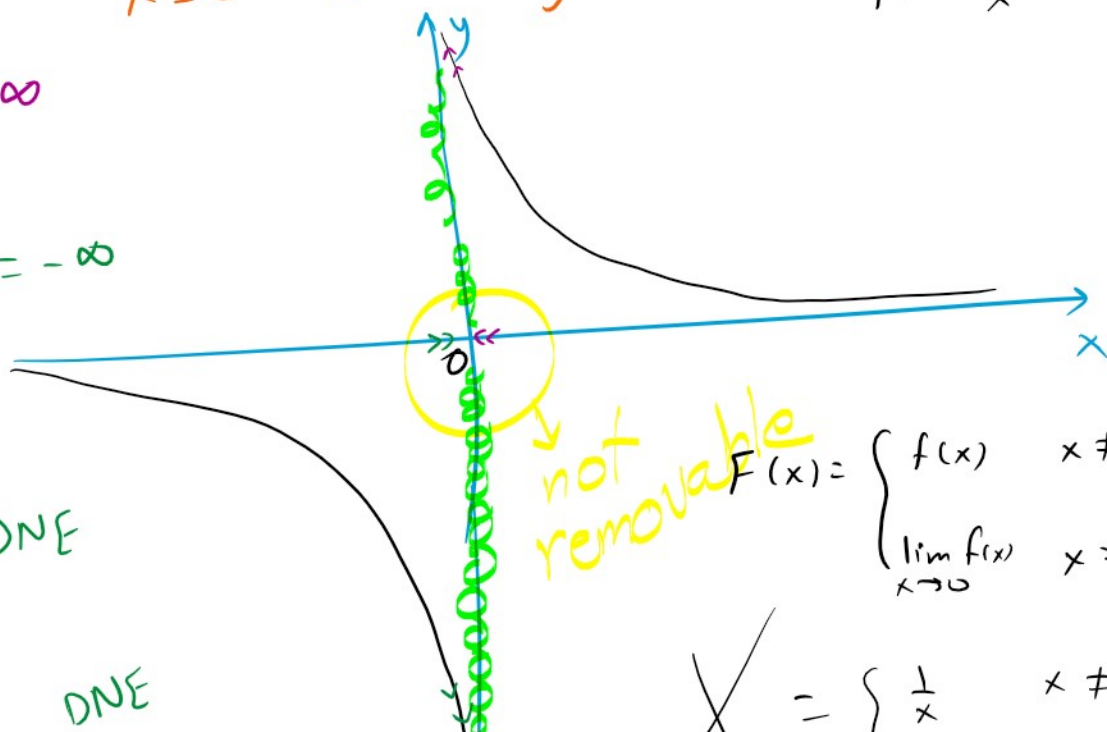
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

① $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \infty$

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ DNE

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ DNE



$$F(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \neq 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \text{ DNE}$$

$$X = 0 \text{ } \forall \text{ Asy.}$$

$$X = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ \text{DNE} & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\underline{Ex}} \quad f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \frac{0}{0-1} = \frac{0}{-1} = 0$$

f cont. at $x=0$

$$D(f) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$$

Is $x=1$ removable? $\Rightarrow f(1) = \frac{1}{0}$

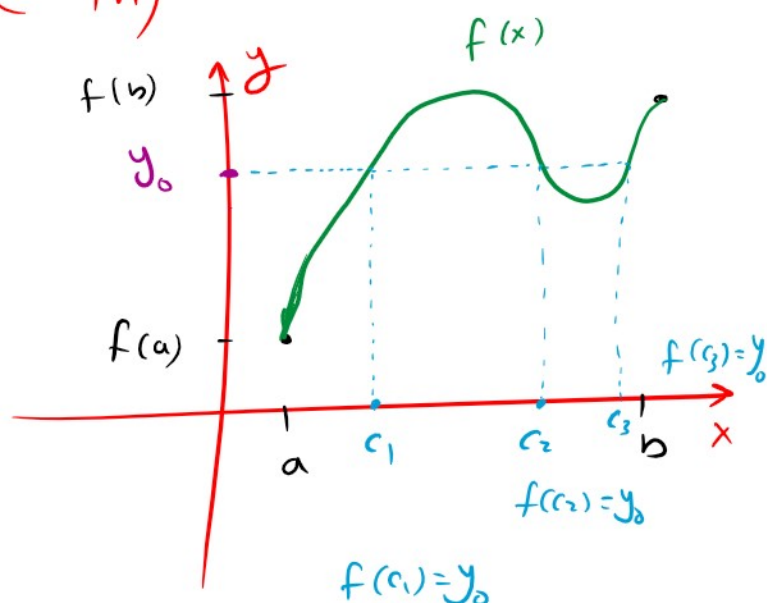
No \Rightarrow $x=1$ is \forall Asy.

Th (Intermediate Value Th) - IVT

✓ f cont on $[a, b]$

✓ $y_0 \in (f(a), f(b))$

• Then \exists at least number $c \in [a, b]$ s.t $f(c) = y_0$

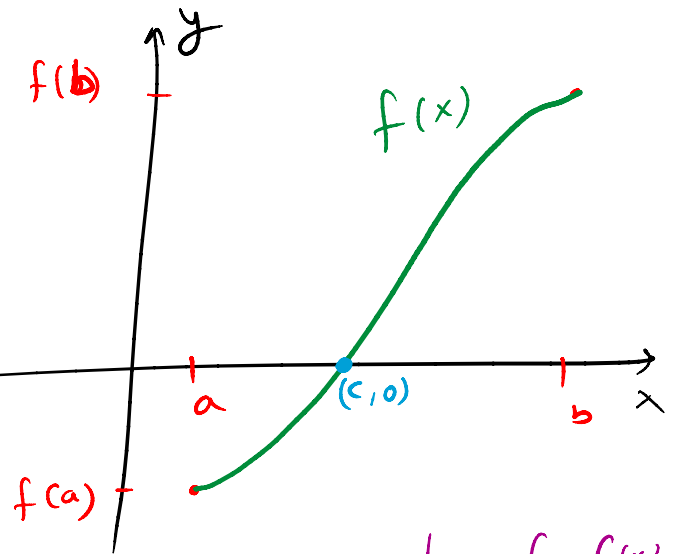


IVT is also called
Th (Bolzano Th)
 $y_0 = 0$ is a root

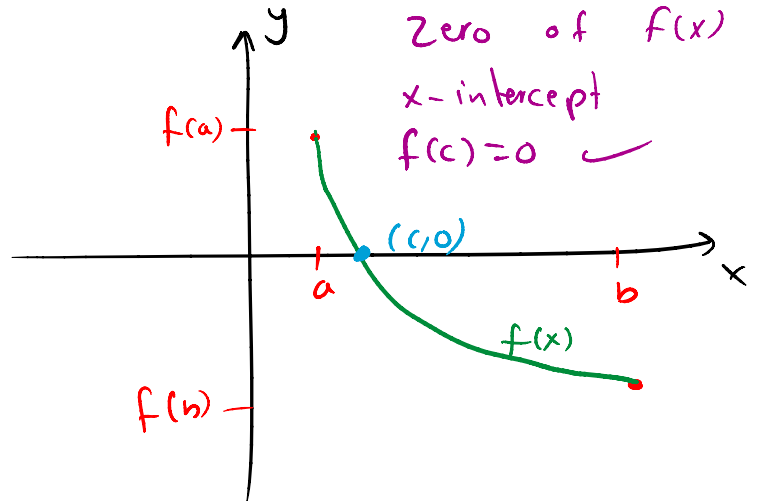
✓ f cont. on $[a, b]$ ✓

✓ $f(a) f(b) < 0$ ✓

Then \exists number $c \in [a, b]$
s.t $f(c) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ y_0}}{0}$



c root of $f(x)$
Zero of $f(x)$
 x -intercept
 $f(c) = 0$ ✓



Exp Is there any root for the eq.
 $x^5 - 2x^3 - 2 = 0$??

$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = x^5 - 2x^3 - 2$ cont. on \mathbb{R}
polynomial

$[a, b] = [0, 2]$

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$f(a) < 0$
 $f(b) > 0$

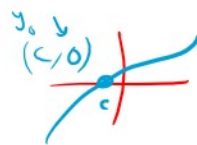
$$f(0) = 0 - 0 - 2 < 0$$

$$f(1) = 1^5 - 2 - 2 = 1 - 2 - 2 < 0$$

$$f(2) = 2^5 - 2(2)^3 - 2 = 32 - 16 - 2 > 0$$

- f cont on $[0, 2]$
 - $f(0) f(2) < 0$
- By Bolzano \Rightarrow
 \exists a number $c \in (0, 2)$
 s.t $f(c) = 0$

\Rightarrow root c



Exp $f(x) = x^2 - 9$ on $[0, 4]$

Does f intersect x-axis in $[0, 4]$

Bolzano

f cont. on $[0, 4]$

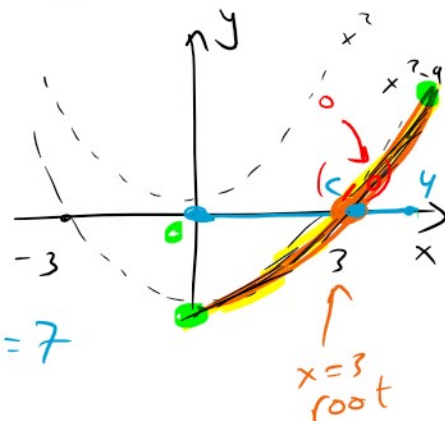
poly.

$$f(0) = 0^2 - 9 = -9$$

$$f(4) = 4^2 - 9 = 16 - 9 = 7$$

$$f(0) f(4) < 0$$

$$(-9)(7) < 0$$



By Bolzano $\Rightarrow \exists c \in (0, 4)$ s.t. $f(c) = 0$
 \uparrow
 $c = 3$

$$f(3) = 0$$

Apply IVT $f(x) = x^2 - 9$, $[0, 4]$

- f cont on $[0, 4]$ ✓
- $y_0 = 0 \stackrel{??}{\in} (f(0), f(4)) \Rightarrow y_0 = 0 \in (-9, 7)$

Then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f(c) = y_0$

$f(c) = 0$

c root

