

ANALYSIS 1

(ENGLISH)

LECTURE 1

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LATER: ALSO FUNCTIONS OF COMPLEX
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↑ velocity at time t

↑ deriv.

↑ position of particle at time t

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velocity derivative position

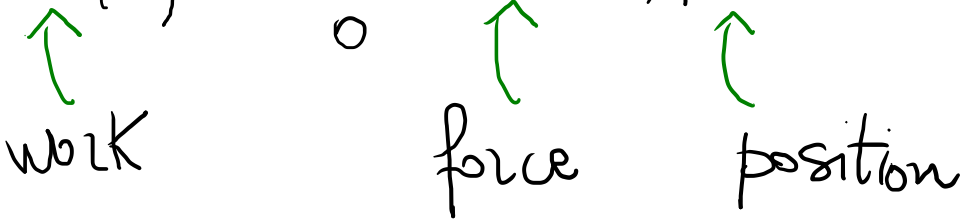
• ENGINEERING : $W(t) = \int_0^t \langle \vec{F}(t), \vec{p}(t) \rangle dt$

work force on the particle position

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work force position

• BIOLOGY : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R(t) = \# \text{ rats at time } t \\ H(t) = \# \text{ hawks } \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \right.$

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} R(t) = \alpha R(t) - \beta R(t)H(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} H(t) = -\gamma H(t) + \delta R(t)H(t) \end{cases}$$

MATHEMATICAL VIEWPOINT:

WE WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN WE WORK WITH ∞

infinitely small *infinitely big*

$$v(t) = \frac{d}{dt} p(t)$$

$$\frac{p(t+h) - p(t)}{(t+h) - t}$$

What happens when $h \ll 1$? LIMITS

PROOFS :

PROOFS: WHAT IS A PROOF?

START : ASSUMPTION / CONCEPT
(AXIOMS)
(HYPOTHESES OF A THM.)

METHOD : LOGICAL DEDUCTIONS
FROM OUR STARTING
ASSUMPTIONS TO
FIND NEW PROPERTIES.

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RATIONAL NUMBERS: $\frac{a}{b}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $b \neq 0$
WITH THE CONDITION $\frac{a \cdot c}{b \cdot c} = \frac{a}{b}$, $\forall c \in \mathbb{Z}^*$

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$$\gcd(a, b) = 1$$

$$a = a' \cdot \gcd$$

$$b = b' \cdot \gcd$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b} \iff b \sqrt{3} = a$$

$$\implies b^2 \cdot 3 = a^2$$

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LOGIC IMPLICATION

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow[PRIME]{3 \text{ IS}} \\ 3|a \implies a = 3 \cdot n \end{array} \quad \text{integer}$$

p prime

$$\text{If } p \nmid c \cdot d \implies p \nmid c \text{ OR } p \nmid d$$

$$3b^2 = a^2 \implies 3 \mid 3b^2 \text{ and } 3 \mid a^2$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ IS} \\ \implies \\ \text{PRIME} \end{array} \quad \textcircled{3 \mid a} \implies a = 3 \cdot r$$

$$\implies 3b^2 = a^2 = 9r^2$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\cancel{3}b^2 = \cancel{9}r^2$$

$$b^2 = 3r^2 \implies 3 \mid b^2 = b \cdot b$$

$$\implies \textcircled{3 \mid b} \implies$$

$$3 \mid \gcd(a, b) \neq 1$$

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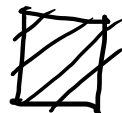
3 IS PRIME $\implies 3|a \implies a = 3 \cdot r$

$$\implies 3b^2 = a^2 = (3r)^2 = 9r^2$$

$$\implies b^2 = 3r^2$$

$$\implies 3|b^2 \text{ so that } 3|b$$

$$\implies 3|a \wedge 3|b \longrightarrow \text{contradiction}$$



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$$l(1 - l) \geq 0$$

$$l(1-l) \geq 0 \quad [l \text{ IS AN INTEGER}]$$

$$\text{EITHER } l \geq 0 \wedge (1-l) \geq 0$$

~~$$\text{OR } l \leq 0 \wedge (1-l) \leq 0$$~~

↗

$$1 \in \text{INTEGERS} \Rightarrow l = 1$$

↘
0

$$2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$2 > 1$$

IS THIS PROOF CORRECT?

(VOTE THE POLL)

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WRONG !! WHY? $l \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow l + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \mathbb{Z}}}{1} > l$

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TO SAY THAT T IS A SUBSET
OF S , $T \neq S$

$T \not\subseteq S$

$T \not\subset S$ (NOT A SUBSET)

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EVEN NATURAL #'s = $\{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots, 2n, \dots\}$

$2\mathbb{N}$

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$$\{x \mid x \text{ SATISFIES SOME CONDITION}\}$$

$$\text{EVEN NATURAL \# 's} : \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge 2 \mid x\}$$

OPERATIONS ON SETS

S, T

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S, T SETS

• $S \cup T = \{x \mid x \in S \text{ OR } x \in T\}$
union

• $S \cap T = \{x \mid x \in S \text{ AND } x \in T\}$
intersection

• $S \setminus T = \{x \mid x \in S \text{ AND } x \notin T\}$
complement
of T inside S

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ORDERING: $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$

$\diagup$	$p > q$
---	$p < q$
$\diagdown$	$p = q$

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$$= \left\{ x \mid x = \frac{a}{b}, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \right\}$$

IN ADDITION: $\frac{a \cdot c}{b \cdot c} = \frac{a}{b}$

for any $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, b, c \neq 0$

ORDERING:

OPERATIONS: $(+, 0)$ $(\cdot, 1)$

NEW: $\forall b \in \mathbb{Q}^* \exists b^{-1} \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ s.t. } b^{-1} \cdot b = 1$

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$\uparrow$

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PROOF. $10 \cdot 0.\overline{9} - 0.\overline{9} = 9$

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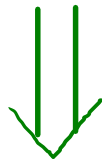
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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \parallel & & \parallel \\ & 9 \cdot 0.\overline{9} & 9 \end{array}$$



IF $x = 0.\overline{9}$ THEN $9x = 9$

$$\implies x = 1$$

ALTERNATIVE PROOF. (MORE "ANALYTIC")

$$0.\overset{?}{9} = \frac{9}{10} + \frac{9}{100} + \frac{9}{1000} +$$

$$\frac{9}{10000} + \dots + \frac{9}{10^n}$$

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← IS THIS WELL
DEFINED?

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PROOF $(1 - a)(a + a^2 + \dots + a^n) =$

$$\cancel{a} + \cancel{a^2} + \cancel{a^3} + \dots + \cancel{a^n} - \cancel{a^2} - \cancel{a^3} - \dots - \cancel{a^n} - a^{n+1} = a - a^{n+1}$$

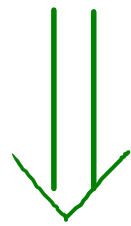
$$9. \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{10^i} = 9. \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{10^k} \right)$$

$$= 9. \left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{10^{k+1}} \right)$$

going to 0

$$9. \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{10^i} = 9. \frac{1 - \frac{1}{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = 1$$

$$9. \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{10^i} = 9. \left[\frac{\frac{1}{10} - \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} \right]$$



TAKING LIMIT FOR
 $n \rightarrow \infty$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \quad \left(\subsetneq \quad \sqrt[{\mathbb{Q}}]{3} \notin \mathbb{Q} \right)$$

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① $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

② $\mathbb{R}$ IS AN ORDERED FIELD :

ORDERING : $(\leq)$

FIELD : $(+, 0), (\cdot, 1)$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^* \exists x^{-1}$

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③ $\mathbb{R}$ SATISFIES "THE INFIMUM AXIOM"

INFIMUM
AXIOM

IF $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^*$ THEN

THERE EXISTS A
LARGEST $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ IN
THE SET

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq s, \forall s \in S\}$$



IMPORTANT SETS

• $\emptyset$ = EMPTY SET

• $\mathbb{N}$ = NATURAL
#s

• $\mathbb{Z}$ = INTEGERS

• $\mathbb{Q}$ = RATIONAL
#s

• $\mathbb{R}$ = REAL #s

SETS: SOME MORE NOTATION

$$\mathbb{N}^*, \mathbb{Z}^*, \mathbb{Q}^*, \mathbb{R}^*$$

non-zero elt's

of $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$ respectively