

| The rates of change of <i>f</i> are decreasing | The rates of change of <i>f</i> are increasing |
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| As the input values increase, the output values always decrease. OR For all a and b in the interval, if $a < b$, then $f(a) > f(b)$. | As the input values increase, the output values always increase. OR For all a and b in the interval, if $a < b$, then $f(a) < f(b)$. |
| The rate of change of the function at that input | $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ |
| Decreasing | Increasing |
| Function where each input has a unique output (no repeated outputs) | Point on the graph of a function where the concavity changes, indicating a maximum or minimum rate of change |



| Changes from increasing | Changes from decreasing |
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| to decreasing | to increasing |
| The greatest output | The least output |
| of a function | of a function |
| Exactly n complex zeros | The number of times a |
| (real or imaginary) Constant nth | factor occurs in a |
| differences At most n – 1 extrema | polynomial function |
| The graph of the polynomial is tangent to the x -axis at $x = a$. | The graph of the polynomial passes through the x -axis at $x = a$. |
| f(-x) = f(x) | f(-x) = -f(x) |



| $\lim_{\substack{x \to \infty}} f(x) = \infty$ $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$ | $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = -\infty$ $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$ |
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| $\lim_{\substack{x \to \infty \\ \lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = \infty}} f(x) = \infty$ | $\lim_{\substack{x \to \infty}} f(x) = -\infty$ $\lim_{\substack{x \to -\infty}} f(x) = \infty$ |
| Analyze the ratio of leading terms | The ratio of leading terms is a constant, b, $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = b, \text{ and}$ $\lim_{x\to-\infty} f(x) = b$ |
| x = a is a zero of the numerator AND the denominator | x = a is a zero of the numerator but NOT the denominator |
| The degree of the numerator is exactly one more than the degree of the denominator | x = a is a zero of the denominator but NOT the numerator |



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| 0 < b < 1 | <i>b</i> > 1 |
| Domain: all real numbers Range: y > 0 Horizontal asymptote at y = 0 Increasing and concave up over entire domain | Domain: x > 0 Range: all real numbers Vertical asymptote at x = 0 Increasing and concave down over entire domain |
| $\frac{b^x}{b^c}$ | $b^x \cdot b^c$ |
| 0 | b ^a |



| $\log_b m + \log_b n$ | 1 |
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| k log _b m | $\log_b m - \log_b n$ |
| $\frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{1}{\sin \theta}}$ $\frac{\frac{1}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{1}{\tan \theta}} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ | $sin^{2} \theta + cos^{2} \theta = 1$ $1 + cot^{2} \theta = csc^{2} \theta$ $tan^{2} \theta + 1 = sec^{2} \theta$ |
| $\sin \alpha \cos \theta \pm \sin \theta \cos \alpha$ | $\cos \alpha \cos \theta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \theta$ |
| $2\sin\theta\cos\theta$ | $cos2 \theta - sin2 \theta$ $= 2 cos2 \theta - 1$ $= 1 - 2 sin2 \theta$ |



| $\begin{aligned} x &= r\cos\theta\\ y &= r\sin\theta \end{aligned}$ | $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ (*Add π if angle is in Q2 or Q3) |
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| As θ increases, | As $	heta$ increases, |
| r decreases. | r increases. |
| <i>r</i> is positive and | <i>r</i> is positive and |
| decreasing or <i>r</i> is | increasing or <i>r</i> is |
| negative and increasing. | negative and decreasing. |
| (<i>r</i> is decreasing) | (<i>r</i> is increasing) |
| Change by a constant | Change by a constant |
| second difference. | amount. |
| multiplicatively; | additively; |
| additively | multiplicatively |



| Are changing at a constant rate OR follow a linear pattern | Constant |
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| Domain: $[-1,1]$ Range: $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ | Slope |
| Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$ Range: $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ | Domain: [−1,1] Range: [0, <i>π</i>] |
| $x = \pi k$, where k is an integer | $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi k$, where k is an integer |
| $\frac{\pi}{b}$ | Amplitude = $ a $ Period = $\frac{2\pi}{b}$ Midline: $y = d$ Phase shift: c units to the right |



| Domain: all real numbers Range: [-1, 1] Period: 2π Amplitude: 1 Midline: y = 0 Passes through (0, 1) | Domain: all real numbers Range: [-1, 1] Period: 2π Amplitude: 1 Midline: y = 0 Passes through (0, 0) |
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| Horizontal translation <i>c</i> units to the right if <i>c</i> > 0 or <i>c</i> units to the left if <i>c</i> < 0 | Vertical translation c units up if c > 0 or c units down if c < 0 |
| Horizontal dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{c}$ | Vertical dilation by a factor of <i>c</i> |
| Reflection over the <i>y</i> -axis | Reflection over the <i>x</i> -axis |
| The base rate of growth for all continually growing processes $e \approx 2.718$ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |



| Overestimate | Underestimate |
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| $a_n = a_k + d(n-k)$ | $a_n = a_k \cdot r^{n-k}$ |
| Appears without pattern | Actual value - Predicted value |
| f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x | Predicted value - Actual value |
| linear | Equal-sized increments on the <i>y</i> -axis represent proportional changes in the output variable |