

In the following I talk about functions in particular I study the behavior of this near infinity

assuming the notion of function, limit and derivate is know.

Let a function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = +\infty$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} > 1$ than exist $a(\infty) \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\forall x_0 \geq a(\infty) \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = +\infty$ so the function f is not bijective.

Example 0.1. Let function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $x \mapsto x^2$. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2}{x} = +\infty > 1$ so the function is bijective for $x \in [0, a(\infty)[\subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x) \in [0, \infty[$ so $f^{-1}(x) : [0, \infty[\rightarrow [0, a(\infty)[$ with $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f^{-1}(x) = a(\infty)$.

An important result is the following

Theorem 0.2. *Let f a function, f have an oblique asymptote if and only if f' have an orizontal asymptote.*

Proof. we prove the Theorem for x tends $+\infty$ (idem for x tends $-\infty$)

\Rightarrow f have asymptote $y=mx+q$ for x tends $+\infty$ so $q = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (f(x) - mx)$. $\frac{d}{dx}(q) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{d}{dx} f - m \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f' = m$.

\Leftarrow f' have an asymptote $y=m$ that is $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f' - m = 0 \Rightarrow \int 0 dx = c_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \int (f' - m) dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (f - mx + c_2)$ if $q = c_1 - c_2$ so $q = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (f - mx)$. \square

Example 0.3. Let the function $y=\ln(x)$ $y'=\frac{1}{x}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$ so y' have an orizzontal asymptote $y=0$ so the function have asymptote $y=q$ where q is the real $a(\infty)$.