

Math 201

Section 1.6 Continuity of Trigonometric, Exponential, and Inverse Functions

Theorem If c is any number in the natural domain of the stated trigonometric function, then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \sin(x) &= \sin(c) & \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \cos(x) &= \cos(c) & \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \tan(x) &= \tan(c) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \csc(x) &= \csc(c) & \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \sec(x) &= \sec(c) & \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \cot(x) &= \cot(c). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem Let $b > 0$, $b \neq 1$.

- (a) The function b^x is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- (b) The function $\log_b x$ is continuous on $(0, \infty)$.

The Squeeze Theorem If $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ when x is near a (except possibly at a) and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L,$$

then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L.$$