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- Introduction
 - Domain / range
 - Level curves / graphs
 - Limits, continuity.

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Domain: All values x such that $f(x)$ makes sense.

Ex: $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \rightarrow$ If $x=1$
 $f(1) = \sqrt{1} = 1$ ✓
 $f(2) = \sqrt{2}$ ✓

On the other hand, $x=-1$. Then $f(-1) = \sqrt{-1} = ?$

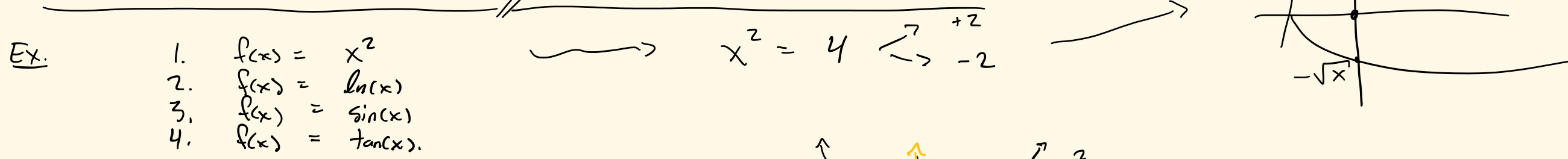
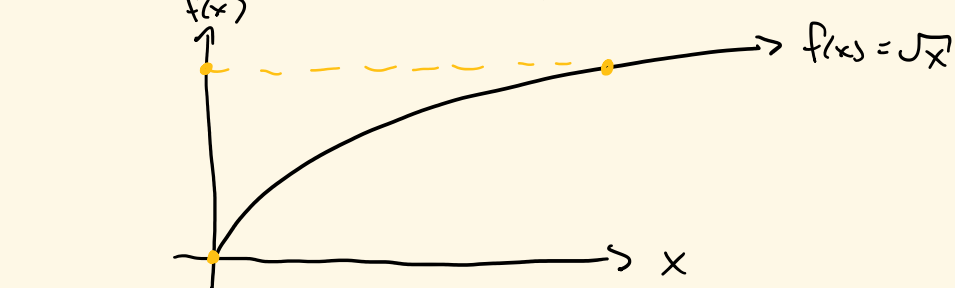
This means that $x=1, x=2$ belong to the domain of $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$, while $x=-1$ does not!

Q: What is the domain of $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$?

$\text{Dom}(f) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0\}$.

Range: The range is all values that the function can attain from the domain.

Q: What is the range of $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$?

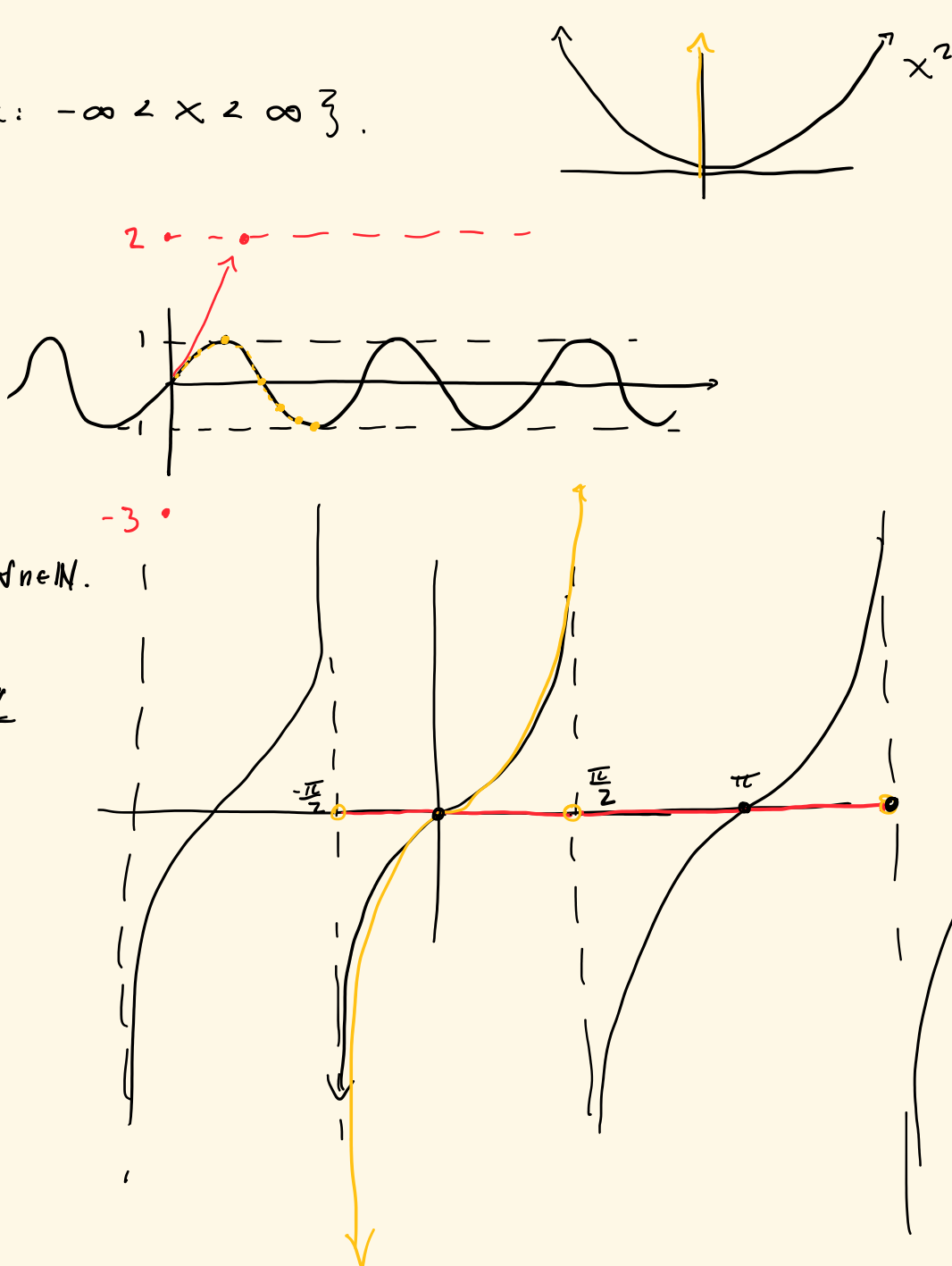


1. $\text{Dom}(x^2) = \mathbb{R} = \{x : -\infty < x < \infty\}$.
 $\text{Rng}(x^2) = [0, \infty)$

2. $\text{Dom}(\ln(x)) = (0, \infty)$
 $\text{Rng}(\ln(x)) = (-\infty, \infty)$

3. $\text{Dom}(\sin(x)) = (-\infty, \infty)$
 $\text{Rng}(\sin(x)) = [-1, 1]$

4. $\text{Dom}(\tan(x)) = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.
 $\text{Rng}(\tan(x)) = (-\infty, \infty)$.
 $\rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \left\{\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)\pi\right\}, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)\pi\right\}, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$



600.

$\ln(e) = 1$
 $x = e^{600}$
 $\ln(x) = \ln(e^{600}) = 600$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(x)) = \infty$

$(-\infty, \infty)$

$f(x,y)$ with two inputs, we get a new value z , e.g. $f(x,y) = z$

Ex. $f(x,y) = x \ln(y^2 - x)$

$\text{Dom} = (-\infty, \infty)$

this to be positive!
 $y^2 - x > 0$

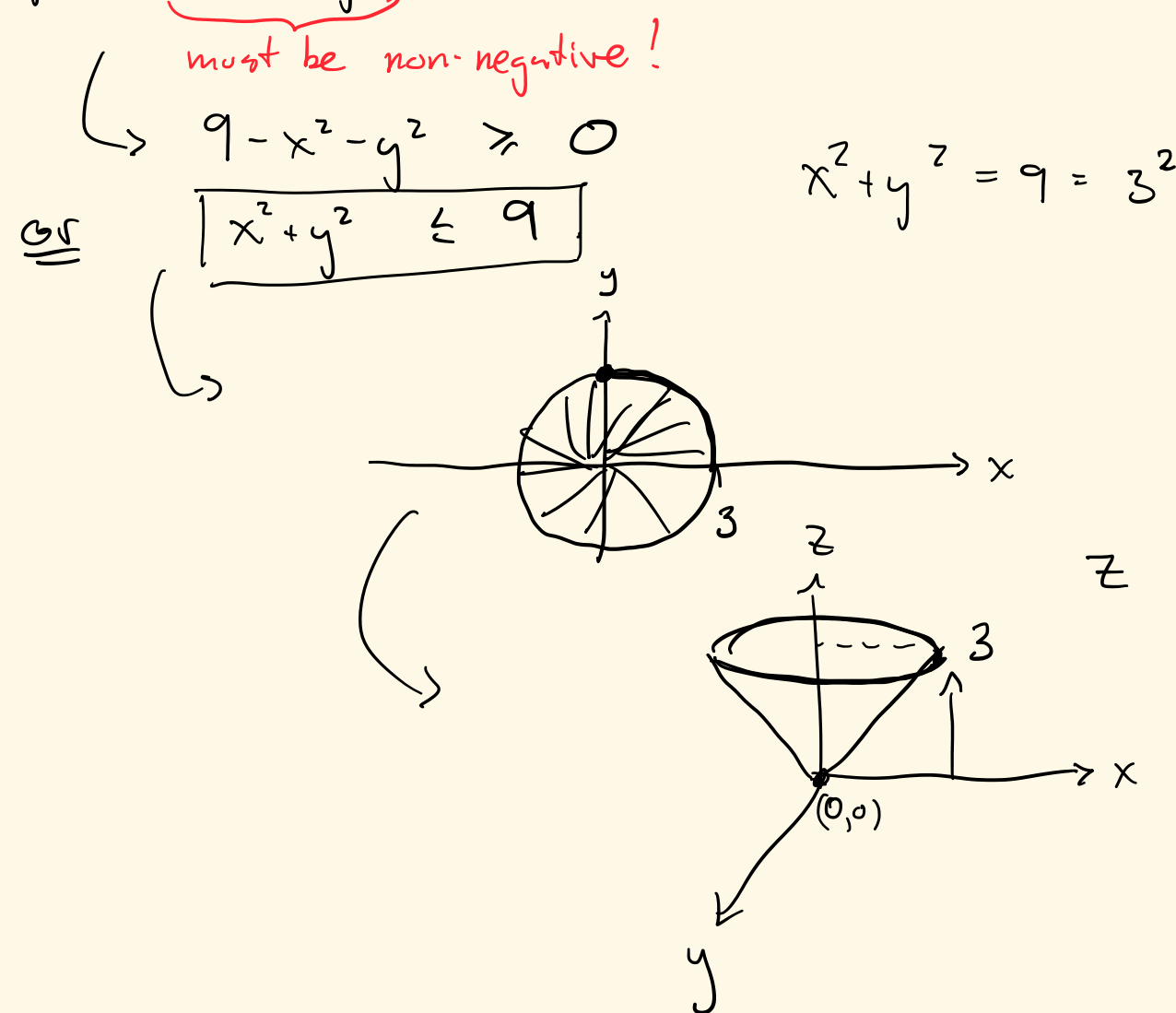
$\text{Dom}(f) = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y^2 > x\}$.

Ex. Find the domain & range of $g(x,y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$

What is the range?

All values z such that $g(x,y) = z$ for some (x,y) in the domain.

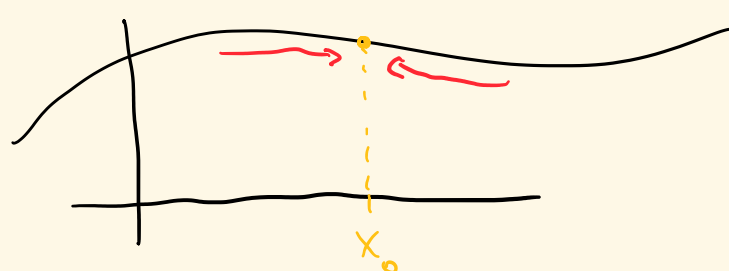
$\rightarrow \text{Rng}(g(x,y)) = [0, 3]$.



Limits: Given a function f , the limit at x_0 exists if

$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ makes sense.

In 1-D:



If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = L$,
then the limit exists and is exactly L .

In 2-D:



In 2-D, the limit exists only if $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y)$ is the same from any direction on any curve.

Ex. Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ D.N.E.!

Set $y=0$!

$\rightarrow \lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - 0^2}{x^2 + 0^2} = \lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} 1 = 1$

$y = mx$

Set $x=0$!

$\lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0^2 - y^2}{0^2 + y^2} = -1$

Therefore the limit as $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$ D.N.E.!