Relating outputs to mathematical features

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Learning target: Connect numerical, graphical and symbolic outputs to the same mathematical function or equation features.

A technology result becomes meaningful when it is connected to the original function or equation. Match table signs, graph crossings and symbolic solutions at the same inputs. Explain what is exact and what is approximate, and verify that all representations use the same constraints. Disagreement is a reason to inspect the workflow rather than select the most convenient output.

Try the mathematics

Task 1. Compare a symbolic result $x=\sqrt[3]{7}$, a numerical result $x\approx1.912931183$, and a plotted crossing for $f(x)=x^3-7$. State what each representation contributes and how to detect a mismatch.

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Study-design reference

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