

corresponds to a (geometric) parabola, i. e. $y = x^2$. If one gets a figure by reading one parabola $y = x^2$ and plotting it on a board, one gets a picture of a parabola. This is on the screen if an electron beam is used to draw the picture. $y = x^2$ can be approximated by the expression $y = a + bx + cx^2$. The approximation of a function by a series of terms is done in practice by approximating e^x , $\sin x$, $\log x$ by polynomials, for example. This is done in computers, and the computer can do this for almost any function. The approximation of a function by a series of terms is done in computers, and the computer can do this for almost any function. The approximation of a function by a series of terms is done in computers, and the computer can do this for almost any function.

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