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For Monday (Nov 12), watch the videos:

- Inverse functions: 4.1, 4.2

For Wednesday (Nov 14), watch the videos:

- One-to-one functions: 4.3, 4.4, 4.5
- Inverse trig functions: 4.6, 4.7, 4.8

Top 5 Scariest Halloween Costumes

5. Zombie
4. Vampire
3. Phantom
2. Grim Reaper
1. Mathematician



- 1 We know

$$f(0) = 2, \quad f'(0) = 3, \quad g(0) = 7, \quad g'(0) = 6.$$

Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.

- 2 We know

$$f(0) = 0, \quad f'(0) = 3, \quad g(0) = 0, \quad g'(0) = 6.$$

When x is close to 0, give estimates for $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.

Then compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.

Warm up

Compute the derivative of the following functions using that $\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$ and $\frac{d}{dx}\ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

1 $f(x) = a^x$

2 $f(x) = \log_a(x)$

3 $f(x) = e^{\sin x + \cos x} \ln x$

4 $f(x) = \pi^{\tan x} + \sqrt{e^x}$

5 $f(x) = \ln(e^x + \ln(\ln(\ln(x))))$

6 $f(x) = e^{\sin(x)+x^3}$

7 $f(x) = \frac{\sin(e^x+x^2)}{x^2+1}$

- 1 Compute the derivative of

$$f(x) = \log_{x+1}(x^2 + 1)$$

- 2 Compute the derivative of

$$g(x) = x^{\tan x}.$$

- 3 Compute the derivative of

$$h(x) = (\sin x)^{\cos x} + (\cos x)^{\sin x}.$$

Two ants are taking a nap. The first one is resting at the tip of the minute hand of a cuckoo clock, which is 25 cm long. The second one is resting at the tip of the hour hand, which is half the length. At what rate is the distance between the two ants changing at 3:30?

Make this function differentiable

Find $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the following function is differentiable on $(0, +\infty)$:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ ax^2 + bx + 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Compute the derivatives of the following functions:

❶ $f(x) = \tan(3x^2 + 1)$

❷ $f(x) = x(\sin 2x)(\tan 3x)$

❸ $f(x) = \cos(\sin(\tan x))$

❹ $f(x) = \cos\left(3x + \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x^2}\right)$

¹This slide was not used during the class. You can use it to train yourself.

We drop a pebble into a lake. It produces a circular ripple. When the radius is 2 meters and is increasing at a rate of 10cm/s , at what rate is the area increasing?

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A discontinuous function!

