

9. Suppose that f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , and that $f'(x) > g'(x)$ for all $a < x < b$. Show that $f(b) - g(b) > f(a) - g(a)$.
10. Prove the Extended Mean Value Theorem, by applying Rolle's Theorem to the function

$$F(x) = f(x) - f(a) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}(g(x) - g(a)).$$

11. Show that $e^x \geq 1 + x$ for all x . (Hint: Consider $f(x) = e^x - x$.)
12. Show that $\ln(1 + x) < x$ for all $x > 0$.
13. Show that $\tan^{-1} x < x$ for all $x > 0$.
14. Show that for $0 < \alpha \leq \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$,

$$\frac{\beta - \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} \leq \tan \beta - \tan \alpha \leq \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\cos^2 \beta}.$$

15. Show that for $0 < a \leq b$,

$$\frac{b - a}{b} \leq \ln \frac{b}{a} \leq \frac{b - a}{a}.$$

16. Show that for $n > 1$ and $a > b$,

$$nb^{n-1}(a - b) < a^n - b^n < na^{n-1}(a - b).$$

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17. Show that $\sqrt{a^2 + b} < a + \frac{b}{2a}$ for all positive numbers a and b .
18. Show that $f(x) = \cos^2 x + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right) - \cos x \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right)$ is a constant function. What is its value?
19. Suppose that $f(x)$ is a differentiable function and that $f(0) = 0$ and $f(1) = 1$. Show that $f'(x_0) = 2x_0$ for some x_0 in the interval $(0, 1)$.
20. Prove the inequality

$$\left| \frac{x_1 + x_2}{1 + x_1 x_2} \right| < 1 \quad \text{for } -1 < x_1, x_2 < 1$$

as follows:

- (a) First prove the special case where $x_1 = x_2$.
- (b) For the case $x_1 < x_2$ define

$$f(x) = \frac{x + a}{1 + ax}$$

for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, where $-1 < a < 1$. Show that f is increasing on $[-1, 1]$, then use $a = x_2$ and $x = x_1$.

Note that proving the case $x_2 < x_1$ is unnecessary (why?).

This inequality is a generalization of the same inequality for $0 \leq x_1, x_2 < 1$ in the *relativistic velocity addition law* from the theory of special relativity: if object 1 has velocity v_1 relative to a frame of reference F , and if object 2 has a velocity v_2 relative to object 1, so that $x_1 = v_1/c$ and $x_2 = v_2/c$ represent the fractions of the speed of light c at which the objects are moving, then the fraction of the speed of light at which object 2 is moving with respect to F is $x = (x_1 + x_2)/(1 + x_1 x_2)$. So it should be true that $0 \leq x < 1$, since nothing can move faster than the speed of light.