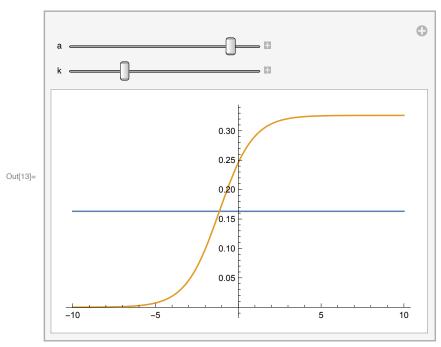
The second derivative changes sign when x + k = 0, or equivalently, when x = -k. Note that the first derivative does not change sign and the original function is continuous everywhere.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{In} \text{[13]:= Manipulate[Plot[{(a^-k) / (1+a^(-k+k)), (a^x) / (1+a^(x+k))}, {x, -10, 10}],} \\ & \{a, 0.1, 3\}, \{k, 0.1, 4\}] \end{aligned}$$



## (\* Problem 1 | F Period \*)

Differentiating both sides with respect to x, we get:

$$cos(x) - sin(y) y' = 2y'$$

$$cos(x) = y'(2+sin(y))$$

$$dy/dx = (\cos x) / (2 + \sin y)$$

As suggested by the problem, when  $\cos x = 0$  we have a critical point.

The second derivative is:

 $y''(x) = [(2 + \sin y) (-\sin x) - (\cos x) (\cos y) y'] / (2 + \sin y)^2$ 

When  $\cos x = 0$ , the second derivative becomes:  $y''(x) = [(2 + \sin y) (-\sin x)] / (2 + \sin y)^2$ 

at x = pi/2 + 2kPi, y''(x) < 0, so we have a relative minimum. at x=3pi/2 + 2kPi, y''(x) > 0, so we have a relative maximum.

 $ln[19] = ContourPlot[{2 * y == Cos[y] + Sin[x], x == Pi/2, x == 3 Pi/2},$  ${x, -2 Pi, 2 Pi}, {y, -1, 2}, Axes \rightarrow True$ 

