

Seminar 1

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By L'Hôpital's rule
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x\sqrt{1+x} - x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} + \frac{1}{2}x(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{\frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{4}x(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1.$$

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By L'Hôpital's rule
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x - x + 1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{2(x-1)} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-x^{-2}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

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a)

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^{x-3}}{2 + e^{x-3}} > 0 \rightarrow f(x) \text{ is strictly increasing.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \ln 2.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = +\infty.$$

So the range of $f(x)$ is $(\ln 2, +\infty)$

b)

$$x = \ln(2 + e^{g(x)-3}).$$

$$e^x = 2 + e^{g(x)-3}.$$

$$e^{g(x)-3} = e^x - 2.$$

$$g(x) - 3 = \ln(e^x - 2).$$

$$g(x) = \ln(e^x - 2) + 3.$$

Where is g defined?

$$e^x - 2 > 0 \rightarrow e^x > 2 \rightarrow x > \ln 2.$$

g is defined for all $x > \ln 2$.

c)

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^{x-3}}{2 + e^{x-3}} \rightarrow f'(3) = \frac{1}{2+1} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$f(3) = \ln(2+1) = \ln 3.$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{e^x - 2} e^x.$$

$$g'(f(3)) = g'(\ln 3) = \frac{e^{\ln 3}}{e^{\ln 3} - 2} = \frac{3}{3-2} = 3.$$

easy to see that
$$f'(3) = \frac{1}{g'(f(3))}.$$