Welcome to Calculus 2!

## Logistics:

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Office hours: Monday 2:30-3:30, Wednesday 11-12.
For now, the section's website is at http://math.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/pages?name=m202FGs16

Grades: You grades will be based on

1. $15 \%$ : Homework and occasional quizzes:

Homework though WebAssign (www.webassign.net)
Course key: ccny 42226935
Online homework due 1 week after content is covered.
2. $45 \%$ : Midterms

Midterms will be in class, and are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday $3 / 16$ and Wednesday $4 / 20$.
3. $40 \%$ : Course-wide final

The final will be modeled after the homework list on the course-wide syllabus. Most, but not all, will appear on your WebAssign homeworks.

## This course will cover. . .

- Chapter 5: Inverse functions (exponential, logarithmic, inverse trig, and hyperbolic functions; indeterminate forms and L'Hospital's rule)
- Chapter 6: Techniques of integration (calculating integrals algebraically, educated guessing); skip: 6.4.
- Chapter 7: Applications of integration (area, volume, arc length, physics); skip: 7.5, 7.7.
- Chapter 9: Parametric equations and polar coordinates; skip 9.5.
- Other stuff: Conic sections

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## You try:

- For each of the following functions, (a) give the domain and range of $f$, and (b) decide if $f$ is invertible.
- If $f$ is invertible, then (c) sketch a graph of $f^{-1}$, (d) give the domain and range of $f^{-1}$, and (e) try to write a formula for $f^{-1}$.
- If $f$ is not invertible over all of the real numbers, what is a restricted domain over which $f$ is invertible? Over that restricted domain, do (c) and (d) from above.


(3) $f(x)=\cos (x)$
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If $f^{-1}(x)=y$, then $f(y)=x$.
So we can use implicit differentiation to calculate $\frac{d}{d x} f^{-1}(x)=\frac{d y}{d x}$ :

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Now

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Finally, solve for $\frac{d}{d x} f^{-1}(x)=\frac{d y}{d x}$ :

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## You try:

For each of the following:
(a) Show that $f$ is one-to-one.
(Show $f^{\prime} \geq 0$ over the domain, and that $f$ is never constant)
(b) Use the formula $\frac{d}{d x} f^{-1}(x)=\frac{1}{f^{\prime}\left(f^{-1}(x)\right)}$ to calculate
$\left.\frac{d}{d x} f^{-1}(x)\right|_{x=8}$.
(c) Calculate $f^{-1}(x)$, and state the domain and range of $f^{-1}(x)$.
(d) Calculate $\left.\frac{d}{d x} f^{-1}(x)\right|_{x=8}$ directly using the formula from part (c). Check it against your answer for part (b).
(e) Sketch graphs of $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ on the same axis. Then sketch a tangent line to $f^{-1}(x)$ at $x=8$ and visually check that your answer to parts (b) and (d) roughly match the slope of this line.

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\text { (1) } f(x)=x^{3} . \quad \text { (2) } f(x)=9-x^{2}, 0 \leq x \leq 3
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