

Math 235: Calculus Lab

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Week 4

More on Writing, Intro to Lab

Punctuation

Remember to include a period at the end of a sentence.

... For instance, below is a perfectly good complete sentence.

$$1 + 1 = 2.$$

The Right Sized Parentheses

Use `\left(\right)` for parentheses that will automatically size up:

Example:

`\sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)`

$$\sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) \quad \text{vs} \quad \sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)$$

To include Maple code, use the “verbatim” command. That is, use `\begin{verbatim}` and `\end{verbatim}` and in between, put your Maple code.

```
f:=sin(x)+cos(x);  
df:=diff(f,x);  
plot([f,df],x=-3..10);
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- ▶ Cycles initialized at birth.

Our Model

- ▶ Remember that the cycles start on the day of your birth.
- ▶ Amplitude will be 100 (graph goes between ± 100).
- ▶ Overall goal of the lab:
Create a personalized biorhythms chart for yourself!

(The lab will lead you through the process. Answer the questions as you go along. You may work in groups of up to three.)

Week 4 Lab

- ▶ Familiarize yourself with the new Maple commands for today.
- ▶ Lab Week 4 discussion: Biorhythms.
Due: We'll take next week to work on these as well, so they won't be due until the 21st.