Lab 03 Calculus I

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- Please work in groups of two or three
- Please write your answers on this sheet, make a scan of it as a pdf, and upload it google classroom at the end of lab. Use "genius scan" or some similar scanning app. This assignment is not graded.

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Part I: Slices of Pie



- 1. For each slice and sub-slice, measure the length of the edge of the slice and the length of the crust.
- 2. Calculate the ratio of the crust length to the side length (i.e. crust length divided by side length?) for each slice.
- 3. What is the meaning of this number?

Part II: Some Graphing Puzzles

Make rough sketches of the following functions. Check your graphs using wolframalpha or desmos, but be sure to try them without a computer first. These aren't easy.

- 1. $2^{\sin(x)}$
- 2. $\sin(2^x)$
- 3. $(\sin(x))^2$
- 4. $\sin(x^2)$
- 5. $x^2 \sin(x)$

Part III: Field Guide Work

- Target date for field guide completion: Friday, October 7.
- At this point you're in a position to make the field guide for linear, exponential, power, log, and trig functions. Be sure to discuss how to distinguish between functions that look similar.
- We'll talk about polynomials in class Thursday, and then that will be it for functions.
- For each type of function, include one or two scientific uses for that function. I.e., an equation from physics, chemistry, biology, etc., that's an exponential, a power function, and so on.
- Spend a chunk of time working today, and also aim to spend around an hour outside of class this week working on the field guide.

A few questions:

- 1. How is your field guide going? Do you have any questions or concerns?
- 2. Do you need any more supplies?