

Problem 1. The Elementary 18.01 Functions (F18's) are the set of functions of one real variable defined recursively as follows:

Base cases:

- The identity function, $\text{id}(x) ::= x$ is an F18,
- any constant function is an F18,
- the sine function is an F18,

Constructor cases:

If f, g are F18's, then so are

1. $f + g, fg, e^g$ (the constant e),
2. the inverse function f^{-1} ,
3. the composition $f \circ g$.

(a) Prove that the function $1/x$ is an F18.

Warning: Don't confuse $1/x = x^{-1}$ with the inverse, id^{-1} of the identity function $\text{id}(x)$. The inverse id^{-1} is equal to id .

(b) Prove by Structural Induction on this definition that the Elementary 18.01 Functions are *closed under taking derivatives*. That is, show that if $f(x)$ is an F18, then so is $f' ::= df/dx$. (Just work out 2 or 3 of the most interesting constructor cases; you may skip the less interesting ones.)