

Re: Gabriel's Theorem

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On 22 Feb 2005 17:00:55 -0800, "Jason" <logamath@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Disclaimer: I am not endorsing any of Gabriel's work. Neither am I
>absolutely certain that all of it is correct without any doubt.
>However, I am interested in his average sum theorem and in particular,
>a special case of it which leads to what he calls the average tangent
>theorem (ATT). The ATT (or Average Derivative) if true can be used to
>prove the mvt and ftc and several others.

This thread is not going to work out any more favorably than any of the others.

>His theorems are found at:

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> http://www.geocities.com/john_gabriel

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>for those who are looking at this thread the first time.

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>I have to agree that calling it the Average 'Tangent' theorem is a bit
>of a curveball, so perhaps we can understand it better as the Average
>Derivative Theorem.

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>Some facts I have established:

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>- Not a single contributor has been able to show me one reference of
>Gabriel's theorem being stated before Gabriel in any shape or form.
>About the closest resemblance is the Average Value Theorem and these
>are not the same. In 1980 which is way before most of the contributors
>on this forum were born, the Average Value theorem did not exist.

Many contributors have pointed out that it's an utterly trivial consequence of results in first-semester calculus. The fact that you reply to these posts with insults doesn't make them incorrect.

>You will no doubt find a lot of comments posted on this forum mostly by
>fools who believe it is their sole job to disrupt and cause chaos in
>this forum. Please ignore all comments from contributors like:

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- > *wade*
- > *oliver*
- > *hammick*
- > *rodgers*
- > *chapman*
- > *ullrich*
- > *gabbriel* (*an alias created by some idiot on this forum*)

Here's a curious question: Why do you imagine it is that *_all_* of the replies you've got have been from fools?

(And regardless of the reason why: Surely you've noticed by now that *_every_* participant here is an idiot. So why do you keep posting this stuff? Why not find somewhere where you can discuss it all with actual competent mathematicians?)

>*My name is Jason Wells. You can also respond directly to me at my email address.*

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