### Some of the big ideas for the semester

- Calculus is the language of change
- Approximation is a core tool as we develop calculus concepts
- You won't always know how to solve a problem immediately

Jump in and TRY SOMETHING! You may fail, but aspire to fail spectacularly!

- Math is not a competitive sport
- Question for end of semester: How has Calc I changed your life?

### 5 minute breakout rooms – Cameras on, if possible!

#### Share

- Your name
- · Class year
- · Major / Potential major
- Some extra-curricular interest

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- (a) True, and I can explain why
- (b) True, but I am unsure why
- (c) False, and I can explain why
- (d) False, but I am unsure why
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Then the graph of y = f(g(x)) looks like the graph of y = f(x) but shifted

- (a) 2 units up
- (b) 2 units down
- (c) 2 units to the right
- (d) 2 units to the left
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- Fill out Background Questionnaire (link at onCourse)
- PCA due tomorrow night
  - Assignment and questions on course webpage
  - Reading from Ostebee/Zorn posted to onCourse
  - · Submit answers in onCourse
- First WeBWorK assignment due Monday night We'll talk more about this tomorrow and Friday
- See you tomorrow morning at 8:30!