

Agenda for Math 005.003 (30 March 2020, 11-11:50 am):

1. (≈ 10 min) Discuss the structure of the class.
2. (≈ 30 min) Work on WS 1 in breakout rooms.
3. (≈ 10 min) Discuss expectations for homework.

$$\frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{c}{a+b}$$

False because ~~$\frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{bc+ac}{ab} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{c}{a+b}$~~

False because if $a=1$, $b=1$, $c=3$, then

$$\frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{3}{1} + \frac{3}{1} = 3+3 = 6$$

$$\frac{c}{a+b} = \frac{3}{1+1} = \frac{3}{2} \neq 6$$

$$\sqrt{x^2+9} = x+3$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{1^2+9} = \sqrt{10} \neq 4$$

1) True or false: for all real numbers a , b , and c ,

$$\frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{c}{a+b}.$$

Solution: This statement is false. Consider the counter-example $a=b=c=1$.

$$\frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} = 2,$$

but

$$\frac{c}{a+b} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Since $2 \neq \frac{1}{2}$, the statement is false. \blacksquare