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## FIRST RETURN DIFFERENTIATION

Composite differentiation was introduced by O'Malley and Weil in [6], and first return differentiation was introduced by O'Malley in [5]. A notion seemingly stronger than first return differentiation, called universal first return differentiation, was introduced by Darji, Evans, and O'Malley in [1], where it was shown that if a function  $F : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is compositely differentiable to  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$ , where for each  $x \in [0, 1]$   $f(x)$  is a bilateral derived number of  $F$ , then  $F$  is universally first return differentiable to  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$ . Since approximate derivatives, Peano derivatives, and approximate Peano derivatives are all known to be composite derivatives (See [4], [2], and [3], respectively.), it follows that all of these derivatives are universal first return derivatives. My first question is whether the same is true for the  $\mathcal{I}$ -approximate derivatives introduced by Wilczyński in [7].

**Question 1** *If  $F : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has  $f$  as its  $\mathcal{I}$ -approximate derivative on  $[0, 1]$ , is  $F$  compositely differentiable to  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$ ?*

My second question asks whether first return differentiation and universal first return differentiation are really different.

**Question 2** *If  $F : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is first return differentiable to  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$ , is  $F$  universally first return differentiable to  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$ ?*

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