

Mandatory assignment: MAT1100, Fall 2005.
Deadline: September 16, 2005.

Show all your work. Exercise 4 is optional. Good luck!

Exercise 1. Complex numbers:

- a) Find the polar form of $\sqrt{3} + i$.
b) Express

$$\frac{(\sqrt{3} + i)^{15}}{(1 - i)^{29}}$$

in $a + ib$ form for real numbers $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

- c) Find all complex solutions to $z^5 = 1$.
d) Let z_1 and $z_2 \neq 0$ be complex numbers. Prove that $z_1 \bar{z}_2$ is real and positive if and only if $z_1 = rz_2$ for some positive real number $r \in \mathbb{R}$.

Exercise 2. Sequences, continuous functions:

- a) Let $n \geq 1$ and

$$a_n = \frac{en + 1}{n}.$$

Prove that the sequence $\{a_n\}$ converges to e .

- b) Use an $\epsilon - \delta$ -argument to prove

$$f(x) = x^2$$

is a continuous function.

- c) Define f by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Is f continuous at 0 ?

- d) Let $a > 0$ be a constant. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^x}{1 + a^x}.$$

Exercise 3. Differentiable functions:

- a) Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x^2}{1 + x^2}\right).$$

- b) Find $f'(x)$ when

$$e^{f(x)} = 1 + x^2.$$

Exercise 4. Suppose $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that for every $y \in \mathbb{R}$, the equation $f(x) = y$ has exactly two distinct solutions. Prove that f cannot be continuous.