Homework 1 for Math 053 Calculus II.

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General guidelines: It is very important that you complete the homework assignments to fix the ideas discussed in class and textbook. It is for your benefit to be able to assess your understanding of the material by working out homework problems. If you need help solving the problems you are welcome to come to my office during my office hours and I will be happy to help you work them out. Homework assignments will not be collected.

When you solve the exercises try to write down all your work. That is the way you will be asked to do it in the tests. You are encouraged to work in groups.

Homework 1: Try to do these problems in the order in which they are assigned.

Problems from section 5.1 of the textbook: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Problems from Appendix E of the textbook: 37, 38 and 40.

Reading: Find and read Brian Hayes’ article: Gauss’s Day of Reckoning. This article appeared in American Scientist (The magazine of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society) in Vol. 94, Number 3, page 200. May-June of 2006. Write a short paragraph addressing this paper.

More problems from section 5.1: 11, 12, 15, 17, 18 and 22.