

- Homework B will be due on Wednesday, 36 January 2003. For this homework, I would like to you to 1. State the intermediate value theorem. 2. Use the intermediate value theorem to show that  $x^4 - 7x^2 + 10 = 0$  has a root.

Please write your answers in complete sentences.

- On Monday, 10 February 2003, we will move to our new classroom, White Hall Classroom Building 212. Lectures will be in this room for the rest of the semester. Recitations will not move.
- Our first exam will be on Tuesday, 11 February 2003. The exam will be from 7:30-9:30 pm in the White Hall Classroom Building 106. All of our exams will be in this room.
- The error of the week: Abuse of the equal sign.

*Example:*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = x + 1.$$

The equality is not correct. The result of the limit is a number, while the expression  $x + 1$  usually represents a function.

- The quiz on Thursday, 6 February 2003 will be cover section 2.1 of the text. Please know the definition of the derivative and be able to compute derivatives using the definition.
- Please keep up with the homework assignments. I will use these assignments and my lectures as I try to think of examination problems.
- A review sheet will be available on Wednesday, 5 March 2003, to help you prepare for the exam.
- There will be two interesting lectures sponsored by the the Departments of Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and  $\Phi BK$ . Please consider attending, if the lecture does not conflict with your calculus recitation.

*Free Public Lecture*, Chaos, a New Science, Thursday, February 6, 2003, Room 155, Chemistry-Physics Building, Refreshments at 3:30 PM in Room CP 179

This is a general pictorial and non-mathematical introduction to an ongoing scientific revolution—of interest to anyone who has wondered why the weather is not necessarily predictable, or why snowflakes and fingerprints are thought to be in a "no-two-alike" category

*Colloquium*, Friday, February 7: Quantum Mechanics in the Large: The 2001 Nobel Prizes, Friday, February 7, 4:00 PM, Room 155, Chemistry-Physics Building, Refreshments at 3:30 PM in Room CP 179

In the 1920's Bose and Einstein suggested that a novel type of particle, which we now call a Boson, might have unusual properties—one of these being the possibility that many Bosons

might occupy a single quantum state. Einstein suggested that gases of atoms might actually do this, and the 2001 Nobel Prizes in Physics reflect the recent success in actually carrying out the “Bose-Einstein Condensation” in the laboratory. In this introduction to “coherent matter waves,” some history and current state-of-the-art experiments are introduced. It is seen that “quantum mechanics in the large” is in the here and now.

- Below are a few puzzles for your amusement.
  - Can you find a function which is continuous, but not differentiable?
  - Suppose  $f$  is differentiable at 0. Show that the limit

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(-h)}{h}$$

exists and find its value.

If the above limit exists, is the function differentiable at 0?