Midterm Exam Calculus 1

26 September 2011, 9.00-11.00.

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- 1. (a) Formulate the principle of mathematical induction.
 - (b) Prove with the help of the principle of mathematical induction that for every positive integer $n \ge 1$:

 $1(1!) + 2(2!) + 3(3!) + \cdots + n(n!) = (n+1)! - 1$

Note: $n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n$.

2. Find all (complex) solutions of

$$z^2 = \frac{1}{1+i}$$

and plot them in the complex plane.

3. Determine all complex numbers z satisfying

$$e^z = 1 - i$$

4. The function f(x) is defined for $-\infty < x < \infty$. In addition, we have

$$\lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = 2.$$

- (a) Give the ϵ - δ -definition of $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 2$.
- (b) Prove (using this definition) that a number $\delta > 0$ exists such that f(x) > 1 if $|x| < \delta$.

Maximum score:

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Total: 9 + 1 (free) = 10.