

Homework Assignment 1.

I. Look up the `N[]` command. Then evaluate the following expressions:

- $\frac{123456}{654321} - \frac{54321}{12345}$
- $17/136$ to six decimals
- $(i - 2)^2 + i^3 - (8 + 7i)^3$
- $\sqrt{\pi}$ to 16 decimals
- $\cos(\frac{\pi}{4})$

II. Look up the `Expand[]`, `Factor[]` and `Solve[]` commands. Then compute and simplify:

- $(a + x)^n - (a - x)^n$ with $n = 2$
- above with $n = 3$
- Expand out $(ax^2 + bxy + cy^2)^2$.
- Solve the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

III.

Look up the `Plot[]` command. Then plot the following functions:

- $\sin(x^2)$ in $(0, 2\pi)$
- $3 e^{-x} \cos(2x)$ in $(0, \pi)$
- $\tan(\sin(x)) - x \log(x)$ in $(1, 2)$
- $\sin(x) \cos(2x) \sin(3x) \cos(4x)$ in $(0, \pi)$