

**Math 131 - Homework 1**  
February 3, 2021

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The following problems are from the suggested homework. Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary. This assignment is due on February 10.

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1. (2 points) Let  $f(x) = (1 + x)^{1/x}$ . Make a table showing the values of  $f$  at  $x = \pm 0.001$ ,  $x = \pm 0.0001$ , and  $x = \pm 0.00001$ . Use your table to estimate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .

2. (2 points) In the online version of the textbook, do problems 46–49 in section 2.2.

3. (2 points) Evaluate the limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 1}{x+3}$

4. (2 points) In the online version of the textbook, do problems 119 and 121 in section 2.3.

5. (2 points) In the online version of the textbook, do problem 154 in section 2.4.