

Mathematics 1110H – Calculus I: Limits, Derivatives, and Integrals

TRENT UNIVERSITY, Fall 2018

Assignment #1

Plotting with Maple[†]

Due on Friday, 21 September.

Before tackling this assignment you should at least skim through the handout *A very quick start with Maple* and check out the parts of *Getting started with Maple 10*, by Gilberto E. Urroz, dealing with 2-dimensional graphs. Attending your lab is also recommended! As noted in *A very quick start with Maple*, you may use other software with similar capabilities instead of Maple, such as Mathematica or SageMath, but it will be entirely your responsibility to learn how to use them if you choose to do so.

1. Use Maple to plot the graphs (separately!) of each of the following functions: $y = \frac{1}{x}$, $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = \sin(x)$, and $y = \cos(x)$, all for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$. [2]
2. Use Maple to plot the graphs of each of the following functions, all together in one picture: $y = \sin(x)$, $y = \cos(x)$, $y = \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$, and $y = \cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$, all for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$. [2]
3. Use Maple to plot the graphs of $y = \sin(2x)$ and $y = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$ over a suitable range of x s. Explain why you think this range is suitable. Does your output support the formula $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$ or not? [2]
4. Use Maple to plot the graphs of each of the following functions, all together in one picture: $y = x$, $y = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$, $y = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$, $y = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!}$, and $y = \sin(x)$, all for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$. What pattern(s) can you discern from looking at these graphs? How could these patterns be used? [4]

[†] ... even as Maple plots against you!