

**Math 366, Winter '03**  
**Homework 4**

**From Rudin.** pp 239-241: 15, 19, 21, 23

**Profs Personal Problems:**

1. Consider the mapping  $f : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$f(x, y, z, w) = (x^2 - y + z, y^2 - x + w).$$

Note that  $f(1, 1, 0, 0) = (0, 0)$ .

- Show that the equation(s)  $f(x, y, z, w) = (0, 0)$  can be solved locally near  $(1, 1, 0, 0)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $z$  and  $w$ .
- Use linear approximation of  $f$  to find a good approximation  $(x_1, y_1)$  of a point  $(x, y)$  such that  $f(x, y, .1, -.2) = (0, 0)$ .
- Use linear approximation of  $f$  (about a slightly different point) to further improve your first approximation.