

Coursework 1

Deadline: Dec 15th

Exercise 1 (5 marks). Let $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$ satisfying $f(f(x)) = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that $\exists \eta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(\eta) = \eta$.

Exercise 2 (5 marks). Prove the generalized Rolle's theorem: Let $f \in C[a, +\infty) \cap D(a, +\infty)$ satisfying

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = f(a)$$

then $\exists \eta > a$ such that $f'(\eta) = 0$.

Exercise 3 (10 marks). **True or False:** (1) If $f(x)$ is differentiable and unbounded on (a, b) , then $f'(x)$ is unbounded on (a, b) .

True or False: (2) If $f(x)$ is differentiable and $f'(x)$ is unbounded on (a, b) , then $f(x)$ is unbounded on (a, b) .

If you think the proposition is true, give a proof; if you think it is false, give an example. In the later case, you need also prove that your example works to disprove the proposition.