## MA305 – Classwork #0 E-mail setup for Lab submission

- 1. From a terminal window (Linux/Mac/MobaXterm) login to **Wxsession** by typing: \$ ssh YOU@wxsession.db.erau.edu
- 2. Let's use a plain mail that every Unix has a version of, so always available. Send a test message to yourself by typing:

\$ mail YOU@my.erau.edu

Enter a Subject, e.g.: test-email then type something in the body of the message. Terminate the email with a . (dot) on a new line and press Enter to send. In a few seconds you'll receive the message. You can read your email using any mailer.

Note: Here you are sending message from your local machine to your ERAU email address. You may use any other email address to send message. You cannot receive email from outside. To keep a copy of your email in the local host, you may cc your email with -c YOU@localhost. The incoming mails in the local host can be read by typing:

\$ mail

To exit from mail, type:

\$ q

- 2. You will have to email us your work, so let's make this simpler once and for all.
  - Create a file '.mailrc' (mail resource file, i n your home dir), using vi-editor

\$vi √.mailrc

and insert this, all on a single line

alias 305 samarawg@erau.edu YOU@my.erau.edu save and quit.

: wq

• This tells the mail command to replace the string "305" by what follows it. You type 305 and it is replaced by the rest. From now on, you can email us (and you) simply by typing:

\$ mail 305

- 3. Send an email to me and yourself (305) with the following information.
  - your name
  - your major
  - your your last math course

Enter 305-cw0 as the Subject of the message.