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MATH 101

Spring 2024

HW 5: Due 02/07

*"I don't wanna have to bring this up. . . But it's  
my turn to take a selfish."*

— David Rose, *Schitt's Creek*

**Problem 1.** (10pts) Express each of the following decimal numbers as a rational number in simplest form and express each of the rational numbers as a decimal number:

(a)  $\frac{1}{11}$

(b) 1.12

(c)  $\frac{71}{5}$

**Problem 2.** (10pts) Showing all your work, express the number  $0.\overline{123}$  as a rational number.

**Problem 3.** (10pts) Perform the following operations in  $\mathbb{C}$ :

(a)  $(6 - 8i) + (4 + 2i)$

(b)  $(13 - i) - (15 - 8i)$

(c)  $(5 + i)(6 - 2i)$

(d)  $\frac{1 + 2i}{3 + i}$

**Problem 4.** (10pts) Every quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has exactly two (not necessarily distinct) solutions when the solutions are allowed to be complex numbers. For instance, the equation  $2x^2 - 20x + 68 = 0$  has as its solutions  $5 \pm 3i$ . Verify that  $5 - 3i$  is a solution to this equation.