Group: Michael Jalkio, Kevin Li, Daniel Sperling

NetIDs: mrj77, kyl27, dhs252

## 1

## $\mathbf{a}$

The equation is:

$$f(x) = x + ((x + (((x + (\cos(x - x) - (x - x))) * x) * x)) * x)$$

$$= x + ((x + (((x + (\cos(0) - 0)) * x) * x)) * x)$$

$$= x + ((x + (((x + 1) * x) * x)) * x)$$

$$= x + ((x + ((x^2 + x) * x)) * x)$$

$$= x + ((x + x^3 + x^2) * x)$$

$$= x + (x^2 + x^4 + x^3)$$

$$= x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x$$

## b

The only unnecessary term is (-XX) that is subtracted from the cosine term. The term (-(COS(-XX))(-XX)) could simply be (COS(-XX)).