21-121 Calculus 1 (IM/Econ)

Assignment 1

Solutions to *all* the following problems should be written up and hand in to your TA.

Due in recitation on Thursday, September 6, 2001

Section 1.1: Problems 1, 19, 22, 25

Section 1.2: Problem 10

Section 1.3: Problems 22, 32, 36

Section 2.1: Problem 4 Section 2.2: Problem 5, 12

Supplementary Problem*: A manufacturer determines that the total number of units of output per day, q, is a function of the number of employees, m, where

$$q = f(m) = \frac{40m - m^2}{4}.$$

The total revenue, r, that is received for selling q units is given by the function q, where

$$r = g(q) = 40q.$$

Find $(g \circ f)(m)$. What does this composition function describe?

^{*}Problem taken from Introductory Mathematical Analysis for Business, Economics, and Life Sciences, Ernest F. Haeussler, Jr. & Richards S. Paul (Eighth Edition)