Math 5902, Teaching Seminar
Assignment 5

Reading: Lecture scoring sheets (both Mantini and Torch); Krantz: sections 3.8, 3.9, 3.12 (in MS 401)
Help documents available at web site on unix, html, emacs or vi, ssh, etc., as needed.

Due date: Monday (9/22), 5 PM, for your class notes on your trigonometry section.
Thursday (9/25), in class for your observations forms.

1. Find any teacher in the OSU math department that would be willing to let you sit in on their 1000-level section in the next week. If your mentor is teaching such a class, that would be fine. However, for this observation, it has to be a 1000-level class. Ask them for permission first and be sure to arrange this prior to next Thursday. Also, be sure to observe a regular class rather than a review session or exam.

2. Observe the class and fill out the evaluation forms (both the Mantini and the Torch form). Hand write any more detailed comments on the back of the forms. Be as objective and critical as you can. Suggest improvements. These forms will not be seen by the teachers you are observing. These evaluations are due in class next Thursday.

3. If they have not already done so, the three students lecturing next week should arrange to meet with me for an hour next week, hopefully on Tuesday, to discuss your lecture plan.

4. Start working on a basic web page according to the instructions on the attached sheet. The web page should be up by Wednesday evening, Oct. 1.