

**Instructions**

- Answer each question completely; justify your answers.
  - This assignment is due at:
1. Exercise 1.4.
  2. Exercise 1.8.
  3. Exercise 1.11, parts (a), (c), and (e).
  4. Exercise 1.12.
  5. Exercise 1.18.
  6. Prove that there do not exist integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $14m + 20n = 101$ .
  7. Prove that there do not exist prime numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that  $a^3 + b^3 = c^3$ .
  8. Prove that there do not exist three consecutive natural numbers such that the cube of the largest equals the sum of the cubes of the other two.