## Math 8051 Homework 1

Due Wednesday, 9/6/17

- **1.** For  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , let  $r_1, \ldots, r_n$  be all the *n*-th roots of *a*. Show that  $\sum r_i = 0$ .
- **2.** Exercise 7 on page 6.
- **3.** Exercise 1 on pages 7–8.
- 4. Prove that every closed ball in a metric space (X, d) is a closed set.

5. On  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ , let d be the standard metric, and let t be the taxicab metric. Prove that (X, d) and (X, t) have the same open sets.