UPDATED GENERAL INFORMATION — OCTOBER 4, 2006

Here is the first homework assignment, which is due in class on Wednesday, October 11, 2006. All references (including section numbers) are to the files math144exercises1-2.pdf and math144exercises3.pdf.

- **Section II.2:** 1, 2, 4
- **Section III.1:** 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13

Corrections to misprints

In the earlier edition of the file math144exercises1-2.pdf an important phrase is missing from "Problem 15 from Rosen" in Section II.0. It should read:

Prove that there is a positive integer which can be written as a **sum of squares** of two other positive integers in more than one way.

In the original file the phrase in bold type was misstated as *sum*, and of course the problem would be pretty trivial in that form. The current file has the corrected statement.

Posted solutions for Sections I.1 – II.1

These are now available online in the file

math144solutions1a.pdf

in the course directory. Solutions to other exercises will be added after homework on the relevant sections has been collected.