Math 320, Fall 2012

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Class webpage: http://www.math.msu.edu/~richardl/teaching/math320. Weekly homework assignments and solutions will be given here.


Grading policy: 20% in quizzes, 20% on quizzes; 30% on midterms; 30% on final exam.

Homework: Homework is assigned on every Wednesday and is due in one week. It is important to do all assignments as most questions on the quizzes, midterm exams and final exam are made of similar problems. Graded homeworks will be returned and solutions will be posted online each week. Chosen problems will be discussed in class.

Quizzes: Weekly quizzes will be given every Friday starting from the second week, except for Holidays or if a midterm is scheduled. Totally 10 quizzes will be given during the semester. Each quiz will be consist of 2-3 problems related to the materials that have been covered in class. It will be given at the beginning of the class and take 10-15 minutes.

Midterm exams: One midterm exam will be given for every 2 chapters of the textbook. Totally there will be 3 exams tentatively scheduled on 10/05, 11/02, 12/30. No book, notes or calculator will be allowed during the exams. No makeup for missing exams except for a severe medical problem or dire family emergency. A written note from an appropriate person (doctor, parent, etc.) is required.

Final Exam: A final exam will be held on Wed., Dec 12, 12:45-2:45, at A332 WH.

The University’s policy concerning academic integrity is covered in the Spartan Life booklet, General Student Regulations. According to the handbook, ”No student shall claim or submit the work of another as one’s own.”