Math 442, Spring 2017

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Class webpage: http://www.math.msu.edu/~richardl/teaching/math442. Weekly homework assignments and solutions will be given here.


Grading policy: 20% in homework, 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: There will be 2 midterm exams tentatively scheduled on 02/17, 04/07. 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 Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017, 3:00pm-5:00pm in A320 WH.

Make-up Final Exam: Any student having two math exams or three final exams scheduled the day of this final exam may take the make-up exam given the next day. If you qualify for the make-up final exam, you must fill out a request online https://math.msu.edu/MakeUpExam no later than Thursday, April 27th by noon. You will NOT be allowed to take the make-up final without registering. Students taking the make-up final exam MUST have a pictured ID and print a copy of the email confirming you are approved to take the make-up final exam.

Important dates:
Monday-01/09/2017, Classes Begin.
Friday-01/13/2017, Online open add period for spring semester ends at 8pm.
Monday-01/16/2017, Martin Luther King Day - University open, classes cancelled.
Monday-01/16/2017 to Friday-01/20/2017, Students go to Undergraduate office, C212 Wells Hall for Mathematics enrollment changes. (Late adds, section changes)
Friday-02/03/2017, End of 100% Tuition Refund.
Wednesday-03/01/2017, Middle of Semester. Last day to drop a course without a grade being reported.
Monday-03/06/2017 to Friday-03/10/2017, Spring Break.
Friday-04/28/2017, Last day of classes.

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.”