

## MATH 132, Sec039 – CALCULUS I, Fall 2018

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**Lecture:** M, W, F, 3:00pm-3:50pm A324 Wells Hall

**Textbook:** [Calculus 7th, Special version for MTH 132](#), James Stewart

**Sec 13 Webpage:** <http://users.math.msu.edu/users/zhangshiwen/f18/132f18.html>

**MTH 132 Webpage:** [https://math.msu.edu/classes/mth\\_132/](https://math.msu.edu/classes/mth_132/)

**Grades:** Webwork: 10%; Surveys: 2%; Quizzes: 18%; Midterms: 40% (20% each); Final: 30%. Course record will be sent via email weekly. Use the student gradebook at [https://math.msu.edu/classes/mth\\_132/grading/Gradebook.aspx](https://math.msu.edu/classes/mth_132/grading/Gradebook.aspx) to keep track of your course behavior.

**WeBWork:** WeBWork is an internet-based system of homework problems similar to the problems found in the text at the end of each section. Assignments can be found at <https://www.math.msu.edu/webwork>. Please pay more attention to each assignment on the WeBWork website for its actual due date.

**Quizzes:** There will be a quiz most weeks **during lecture on Fri**. Quizzes will begin on September 7<sup>th</sup> (the second Fri). There will be totally 12 quizzes. Two lowest scores will be dropped. **No make-up quizzes**. There will be 2-3 problems (10-15min) based on webwork and past exams in each quiz.

### **Tentative Quizzes Schedule:**

Quiz1, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>; Quiz2, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>; Quiz3, Sept 21<sup>rd</sup>; Quiz4 Sept 28<sup>th</sup>; Quiz5 Oct 5<sup>th</sup>;

Quiz6, Oct 19<sup>rd</sup>; Quiz7, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>; Quiz8, Nov 2<sup>th</sup>; Quiz9, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>; Quiz10, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>;

Quiz11, Nov 30<sup>st</sup>; Quiz 12, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Any schedule change about quiz will be announced during class or via email.**

**Common Exams:** There will be TWO MIDTERMS and one FINAL. These are scheduled as follows

**Mid1:** Monday October 8th, at 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM.

**Mid2:** Monday November 19th, at 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM.

**Final:** Monday, December 10th, at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

The final is ACCUMULATED, the two midterms are NOT. These exams will be common across all Math 132 sections. Most past actual exams can be found in [https://math.msu.edu/classes/mth\\_132/resources/old\\_exams.aspx](https://math.msu.edu/classes/mth_132/resources/old_exams.aspx)

**Extra practices/reviews:**

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Extra practices will also be released occasionally before exams. They will not be collected and graded, it is highly recommended that you practice more in order to do well in this course. There will be extra review sessions before each exam if needed.

**Make-up Policy: Details can be found in** [https://math.msu.edu/classes/mth\\_132/syllabus/attendance\\_policies.aspx](https://math.msu.edu/classes/mth_132/syllabus/attendance_policies.aspx), which I am also including here.

### Policy For Missing a Required Assignment

- **WeBWorK**
  - No make-ups will be given for any WeBWorK assignments.
  - No WeBWorK assignments will be dropped.
  - It is your responsibility to complete assignments as early as possible to avoid potential incidents.
  - In extreme situations such as: university sanctioned event, religious holidays, military obligation, or late add WeBWorK due dates may be extended. This is at the discretion of the instructor.
- **Quizzes**
  - Typically no make-ups will be given for quizzes. Wedding/sickness/work/death in the family/etc. are accounted for in the two dropped quizzes.
  - Exceptions to this rule include: university sanctioned events, religious holidays, military obligation, or late add. In these cases the instructor and student will work together to decide between a make-up quiz or to drop the quiz from the students grade calculation (whichever seems most appropriate for the situation).
- **Exams**
  - Typically a missed exam will be counted as a 0, including the final exam.
  - The exam dates and times have been displayed since the beginning of the semester, therefore excuses such as: work, travel, etc. are not valid reasons for missing the exam.
  - A make-up Exam is available the day after the exam, **7:15AM – 8:45AM, in B122 Wells Hall**. In order to be eligible for the make-up exam the student must provide documentation to the instructor no later than 1 week before the exam date. **Make-up requests with less than 1 weeks notice may be turned down.** Valid reasons to take the make-up include:
    - medical emergency,
    - university sanctioned event (including class at that time),
    - religious holidays,
    - military obligation,
    - or late add.