

**Final exam: May 10th (Fri) 9am~12pm in Science Center Hall E (basement)**

**Office hours during reading week & finals:**

Date/time	Location	Held by
4/26 (F) 2pm~4pm 5/08 (W) 4:30pm~6:30pm	SC 232 SC 411	Chris
4/29 (M) 8-10 pm 5/06 (M) 8-10 pm	Lowell JCR Zoom	Marcello
5/06 (M) 2:30-3:30pm 5/07 (T) 2-3pm	SC 232 SC 530	Eunice
5/01 (W) 8-10pm 5/08 (W) 2-4pm	Quincy Dhall Math Lounge	Alex
4/28 (S) 2:30-4:30pm 5/05 (S) 2:30-4:30pm	Math Lounge	Ben
4/30 (T) 6-8pm 5/07 (T) 12-2pm	Math Lounge	Miller
4/30 (T) 7pm-9pm 5/09 (Th) 7pm-9pm	Math Lounge	Knut

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**Location:** Sever 206

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Friday 2~4pm	SC 232	Chris
Sunday 6-8pm	Lowell JCR	Marcello
Monday 2:30~3:30pm	SC 232	Eunice
Monday 8~10pm	Lev dhall (Math night)	Alex, Ben
Tuesday 2~3pm	SC 530	Eunice
Tuesday 6~8pm	Math Lounge	Miller
Tuesday 7~9pm	Math Lounge	Knut

**Course description:** Math 25b is an introduction to real analysis whose topics include: topology of Euclidean spaces, convergence, continuity, differentiation, and integration. It is intended for those with strong interest in a rigorous treatment of calculus and multivariable calculus.

**Prerequisite:** A strong background in mathematics up to calculus, and familiarity with writing proofs. Some familiarity with linear algebra (at the level of 22a or above). A prior exposure to multivariable calculus may be helpful but not required. Those enrolled should plan to spend anywhere between 5 to 20 hours per week outside of class for Math 25b.

**Textbook:**

Main text: Rudin's *Principles of Mathematical Analysis (3rd Ed)*, available for download [here](#).

Supplementary: Spivak's *Calculus on Manifolds*, available for download [here](#).

Also helpful: [Paul's Online Calculus Notes](#).

### Grades:

50% problem sets, **due 12pm every Wednesday** through Canvas. The lowest problem set score will be dropped.

20% midterm exam, to be held in-class (**March 6th**).

30% final exam.

If it favors the student, the final exam will account for 40% of the grade, with problem sets and the midterm reduced to 45% and 15%, respectively.

**In-class presence:** Regular attendance is expected for all enrolled students.

**Academic integrity:** For problem sets, students are encouraged to discuss with peers and the course staff, but the process of writing the solution must be done privately. All collaborators must be acknowledged. Consulting the web or AI tools like ChatGPT is allowed only for general resources; in particular, searching them for solutions to problem sets is prohibited.

**Disabilities Requiring Accommodation:** Those who need accommodation for documented disability should contact Chris as soon as possible. Please see <https://aeo.fas.harvard.edu> for more information.

### Course outline:

1/22/2024	<a href="#">Overview, orders, real numbers</a>	Rudin pg. 1~9
1/24/2024	<a href="#">basic properties of reals, countable infinity</a>	Rudin pg. 9~11, 24~29
1/26/2024	<a href="#">uncountable set, open/closed sets I</a>	Rudin pg. 29~32
1/29/2024	<a href="#">open/closed sets II</a>	Rudin pg. 32~36
1/31/2024	<a href="#">continuity, compact sets I</a>	Rudin pg. 36, 85~87
2/2/2024	<a href="#">compact sets II</a>	Rudin pg. 37~39
2/5/2024	<a href="#">compact sets III, uniform continuity</a>	Rudin pg. 40, 89~93
2/7/2024	<a href="#">connected sets</a>	Rudin pg. 42~43, 93
2/9/2024	<a href="#">convergent sequences</a>	Rudin pg. 47~51, 83~85
2/12/2024	<a href="#">subsequences, Cauchy sequences</a>	Rudin pg. 51~55
2/14/2024	<a href="#">series I</a>	Rudin pg. 57~62
2/16/2024	<a href="#">series II</a>	Rudin pg. 55~57, 65~69
2/21/2024	<a href="#">series III, differentiation I</a>	Rudin pg. 70~77, 103~106
2/23/2024	<a href="#">differentiation II</a>	Rudin pg. 107~109
2/26/2024	<a href="#">differentiation III, integration I</a>	Rudin pg. 109~113, 120~123
2/28/2024	<a href="#">integration II</a>	Rudin pg. 124~127
3/1/2024	<a href="#">integration III</a>	Rudin pg. 127~132
3/4/2024	<a href="#">Fundamental theorem of calculus</a>	Rudin pg. 130, 132~134
3/6/2024	Midterm Exam	
3/8/2024	Midterm reflections	
3/18/2024	<a href="#">Uniform convergence I</a>	Rudin pg. 143~151
3/20/2024	<a href="#">Uniform convergence II</a>	Rudin pg. 151~154
3/22/2024	<a href="#">Arzela--Ascoli</a>	Rudin pg. 155~158
3/25/2024	<a href="#">Stone--Weierstrass</a>	Rudin pg. 159~164
3/27/2024	<a href="#">Fourier series, pathologies</a>	Rudin pg. 185~191, 154
3/29/2024	<a href="#">Multivariate differentiation I</a>	Rudin pg. 211~214
4/1/2024	<a href="#">Multivariate differentiation II</a>	Rudin pg. 215~218
4/3/2024	<a href="#">Multivariate differentiation III</a>	Rudin pg. 215~218

4/5/2024	<a href="#">Multivariate differentiation IV</a>	Rudin pg. 219, 235~236
4/8/2024	<a href="#">Inverse function thm, implicit function thm</a>	Rudin pg. 220~228, 236~238
4/10/2024	<a href="#">Multiple integrals, change of variables</a>	Rudin pg. 245~248, 252
4/12/2024	<a href="#">Line integrals, (co)tangent spaces</a>	
4/15/2024	<a href="#">Surface integrals, alternating forms</a>	Spivak pg. 75~86 (optional)
4/17/2024	<a href="#">Differential forms I</a>	Spivak pg. 86~92
4/19/2024	<a href="#">Differential forms II, k-cubes</a>	Spivak pg. 86~92
4/22/2024	<a href="#">Stokes' theorem I</a>	Spivak pg. 97~104
4/24/2024	<a href="#">Stokes' theorem II, closed/exact forms</a>	Spivak pg. 92~95