

## MATH 20550: Calculus 3 Tutorial

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**Tutorial Website:** <http://www3.nd.edu/~apacurar/teaching.html>

**Objective:** The tutorial is an opportunity to practice the more difficult concepts from MATH 20550. If time allows, we will also go over the solutions, discuss strategies, thus improving your overall problem-solving skills. A lot of the questions are exam-type to better prepare you for the exams.

**Tutorial grade:** The tutorial is worth a total of 40 points towards your overall course grade (500 points total). Your tutorial grade is based on attendance/participation. You may track your tutorial grade, as it will be periodically updated on Sakai: <https://sakailogin.nd.edu/>

**Attendance/Discipline/Participation:** There is no make up for tutorials. In the case of extraordinary circumstances (serious illness, family emergencies or an absence because of a university sponsored event), you must provide documentation (ex: a note from your doctor). Absences due to athletic events will be excused only if they are pre-approved by the university and you have a written note from the athletics department. **Unexcused absences** are zeros for the day. If you are late by more than 5 minutes, or leave before being dismissed, it will be marked as an unexcused absence. If you anticipate being absent and having to leave early (for legitimate reasons), get in contact with me via email beforehand and we will figure something out. **Technology use** in the classroom is NOT allowed. Being on your phone during tutorial will be marked as an unexcused absence for the day. **Disruptive class behaviour** (i.e. socializing during tutorial) will be marked as an unexcused absence.

**Office hours:** My office hours are your chance to get dedicated one-on-one assistance. You are encouraged to attend office hours regularly for help with homework problems and/or review concepts and material discussed in class. Take that chance whenever you need to, and make sure you get the best out of it. When you come to speak with me, you should:

- Put in a good attempt at the problem yourself first. At the very least you'll gain a better understanding of the difficulty.
- Bring along any work you've done: it helps me understand your personal approach to tackling the problem.

**Other resources:** Free one-on-one tutoring is available in the Mathematics Library. This may be useful in filling in knowledge gaps from past calculus courses: <https://library.nd.edu/math-tutoring>

**The Honor Code:** This class is conducted under the Notre Dame Honor Code. Violations of the honor code such as cheating and copying are not tolerated. Exams and quizzes are closed book and taken alone. We do not allow calculators on exams or quizzes.