

STAT 260 A01 & A02 - Term Test 1

Friday February 10th, 2023

- Term Test 1 covers Sets 1-9.
- The test will be written on paper in class on Friday February 10th.
- The test is closed book. You will be given a copy of the Stat 260 formula sheet.
- You will want a calculator to complete this test. Only the Sharp EL-510R series calculator is allowed.
- The test will have 8 short answer questions and 1 long answer question. Short answer questions will be marked out of 3 marks each according to the following scale:
 - 3 marks: Your final answer and the work to support it is complete and correct.
 - 2 marks: There is a calculation error or a small theoretical error in your work.
 - 1 mark: There are many calculation errors, or a large theoretical error in your work.
 - 0 marks: The question is blank or the work shown for the question is not the appropriate method.
 - Note: A correct numerical solution with insufficient or no supporting work will not receive full marks.
- We will scan your tests into Crowdmark and grade the papers there. Feedback will be distributed through Crowdmark.
- You will need to write your name and student number on the front cover of your test. If you don't have your student number memorized, please bring your UVic One Card.

How to Prepare For The Test

- Complete Online Assignment 1 on Brightspace. The coverage of this assignment is the same as Term Test 1.
- Complete Sample Midterm 1 (posted on Brightspace in the “Term Test 1” module). This sample test covers Sets 1-10. You can omit question 9 which is from the Set 10 material. Questions 1-8, and question 10 are good examples of the style and difficulty level to expect on the short answer portion of your test. Question 11 is a good example of a long answer question, however your long answer question may have multiple parts to it (for example, parts (a), (b), (c)). Your test will not have a bonus question.
- If you have not been doing so, work through the suggested textbook questions.
- Review the questions on the Written Assignments. Solutions are posted on Brightspace and you can view feedback on your assignments in Crowdmark.

- Besides working through problems, a good way to study for the course is to make a summary of the important topics and examples contained in each lecture Set. This exercise will give you a good idea of the types of questions to expect - your tests will typically cover at least one question per lecture Set. Being able to quickly match a question setup with the lecture set it comes from will help you move quickly through the test questions.
- The Math & Stats Assistance Centre is open and is available as a study space, or as a place to drop in and ask questions about the review material.
- I will have my regular office hours in person on Wednesday February 8th 12:30pm-1:20pm in ELL 165 b, and I will have extra office hours over Zoom on Thursday February 9th 4:45pm-5:45pm. The Thursday session will replace my usual Friday office hour on Zoom for this week (so I will not have Friday Zoom office hours on the day of our test).

If You Miss The Test

- Please do not come to our test if you are not feeling well.
- If you are unable to attend class on the day of the test, please email Michelle at edwardsm@uvic.ca and ask for an excused absence. In your message, please mention that this is for Stat 260, and include info on which of my two sections you are registered in (A01 or A02).
- Doctor's notes are not needed for excused absences this semester.
- The policy for the reweighting of tests to account for the missed test is described in our Course Outline.