Information for MA 571

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If you can't come at these times, you may make an appointment for a different time.

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Note: mcclure@purdue.edu is NOT my email address, it is someone else's address.

Please don't ask mathematical questions by email—come to my office instead.

Grading:

Homework 150 points
Two midterm exams 42 points each
234 points total

Homework: Homework will be collected each Monday at the beginning of class. Late homework will *not* be accepted, but if you miss a homework assignment for an important reason (such as illness) you can be excused from that assignment.

If you forget to bring your homework to class you can turn it in by putting it under my office door provided that you do so by 4:30 on the day it is due. Please don't do this more than once or twice during the semester.

It may sometimes happen that the grader fails to notice a mistake in one of your homework solutions, and that you lose points when you give the same solution on an exam. This is regrettable, so I encourage you to check your solutions carefully, even if the grader has said they are correct. You are always welcome to discuss your solutions with me in my office.

As a courtesy to the grader, please do the homework problems in order and *staple* the pages together.

You are encouraged to discuss homework problems together, but you must write them up separately. You may not turn in identical homework solutions.

Make-up exams: If you are unable to take an exam at the scheduled time, you must notify me before the exam if possible, but in cases where there is a sudden emergency you can do it afterwards. If you were sick you must have a note or prescription from the doctor you saw. If you miss any exam or any makeup exam without an excused absence you will get a zero for that exam.

Students with disabilities: In this mathematics course accommodations are managed between the instructor, student and DRC Testing Center.

You should see me after class or during office hours to share your Accommodation Memorandum for the current semester and discuss your accommodations as soon as possible.