MATH 285 Differential Equations Overview

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Information

General information

- Daesung Kim (daesungk@illinois.edu)
  (Do not ask me math questions via email.)

- Office: 247B Illini Hall

- Office Hour: 11-12pm on Tue and Fri

- Section: E1 (1–1:50pm), F1 (2–2:50pm)

- Course webpage:
  https://daesungk.github.io/teaching-s20-math285.html

- Tutoring room: 445 Altgeld Hall at 4–8pm, Mon–Thu.

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Important websites

- Course webpage:
  https://daesungk.github.io/teaching-s20-math285.html
  (Course material will be posted.)

- Moodle: https://learn.illinois.edu/course/view.php?id=44268
  (Exam scores will be posted.)

- Webassign: https://www.webassign.net/uiuc/login.html
  (Homework will be given via Webassign. Need to purchase.)

- Piazza: https://piazza.com/class/k4yp5bayt5l7bz
  (Can ask any math questions here.)

Homework

- Following each lecture, a WebAssign homework will be posted.

- Homework must be completed within 7 days of the time it is assigned. The due time will always be 8pm. You can find the due date on Webassign.

- No late HWs are accepted.

- The lowest 4 HWs will be dropped.

Math questions

Tutoring

- 445 Altgeld Hall, Monday-Thursday, 4-8 pm.
- Starting from the second week of classes, several TAs will always be present, and will answer your questions.
- I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the tutoring room.
- You can also use Piazza: https://piazza.com/class/k4yp5bayt5l7bz

How to ask math questions

- First, go to Tutoring room.
- Second, use Piazza.
- If those two are not satisfactory, come Office Hour.
- Don't email me to ask math questions.

Exams

Midterm

- 90 min long
- Exam 1: 2/19 Wed 7:00pm
- Exam 2: 3/25 Wed 7:00pm
- Exam 3: 4/22 Wed 7:00pm
- Calculator is NOT allowed.
- Place will be announced later.

Final

- 2 hour, comprehensive
- During the final week, 5/11-5/15
- The date, place, and time will be announced later.
- Calculator is NOT allowed.

Grading

Policy

- Webassign homeworks (25%)
- three midterm exams (15% each)
- comprehensive final exam (30%)

Cut-Off

The cut-off will be determined at the end of the semester based on the overall performance.

Any Questions?