

Feedback 1 MATH101 I-2025

Exams are part of college life. Learning from an exam involves reviewing the beliefs, habits, and techniques that contributed to your exam performance. Write a 1-2 paragraph letter to your future self describing what went well on Exam 1 and what could go better. Revisit this letter before Exam 2 to help you prepare. Your letter will only be visible to you and me.

Here are some prompts to get you started. You do **not** need to answer all the questions.

- (a) What study techniques did you use? Of these, what helped you the most?
- (b) What resources did you use? Of these, what helped you the most? (Note: resources can include people!)
- (c) Are there study techniques or resources you wish you had used?
- (d) On a scale of 1-10, how prepared did you feel before the exam? Did this feel consistent with your exam performance?
- (e) Think about the questions on the exam. What helped you when you got stuck? What hurt you when you got stuck?
- (f) Was the format and types of questions on the exam what you expected? If not, what was different?
- (g) Would you do the same pre-exam or post-exam routine? Why or why not?
- (h) What advice and encouragement would you give your future self before the second exam?

If you *missed* Exam 1 - write a letter to yourself about what you will do differently to ensure you do not miss Exam 2.

I look forward to reading your letters so I can help you prepare for Exam 2.