Math 109: Calculus 1

Fall 2015

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textbook: Calculus, Concepts and Contexts 4E, by James Stewart

Webwork

You will continue to be assigned Webwork problems. This will still count for 15% of your grade.

Test 1 replacement

On Friday, October 30th we will have a quiz on the material from Chapter 2 to replace the first exam. This will count for 10% of your grade; however, to account for the work you already put in on the first exam, you will receive 9% of the 10% automatically. Said differently, the worst score you can get for the first exam is a 90%; the remaining 10% will be decided by this quiz.

Worksheet replacement

Worksheets will be replaced by Friday quizzes. For your past effort on the worksheets, you will automatically receive 5%. The quizzes will count for the remaining 10%.

Exams

There will be in-class exams on Friday, October 13th and Wednesday, December 2nd. In addition, there will be a final exam during finals week (at the same time and place as currently scheduled). Since you can use your textbook as well as any other written material, no memorization is required; however, these exams occur in a finite time period, so rapid recall of facts will serve you well.

Computing devices

You may use a calculator on exams and quizzes, but it is unlikely that it will help you. No devices that are capable of wireless communication.

Graded work breakdown (you have already earned points in blue)

| what | % | when |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| past attendance/worksheets | 5 | |
| webwork | 15 | weekly |
| quizzes | 10 | weekly on Fridays |
| chapter 2 quiz | 1 + 9 | Friday, October 30 th |
| in-class exam $#2$ | 15 | Friday, October 13 th |
| in-class exam $#3$ | 15 | Wednesday, December 2 nd |
| final exam | 30 | TBA, in finals week |

Help

If you need help or just want to know more about something, please come to my scheduled office hours or set up another time to meet. In addition to my office hours, there are several undergraduate mathematics teaching assistants who hold regular hours (schedule on the webpage).

Tentative Schedule

| Monday | | Wednesday | Friday |
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| Oct 26th | 1 | 28th 2 | 30th 3 |
| | | 3.3 and Appendix C, derivatives of trig functions | chapter 2 quiz |
| Nov 2nd | 4 | 4th 5 | 6th 6 |
| 3.4 chain rule | | 3.5 implicit differentiation | 1.6, 3.6 derivatives of inverse trig functions |
| 9th | 7 | 11th 8 | 13th 9 |
| 3.7 derivatives of logarithms | | exam #2 review | in-class exam #2 |
| 16th | 10 | 18th 11 | 20th 12 |
| 4.2, 4.3 max and min values | | 4.2, 4.3 max and min values | 4.6 optimization |
| 23rd | 13 | 25th | 27th |
| 4.8 antiderivatives | | Thanksgiving | Thanksgiving |
| 30th | 14 | Dec 2nd 15 | 4th 16 |
| exam #3 review | | in-class exam #3 | 5.1 areas and distances |
| 7th | 17 | 9th 18 | 11th 19 |
| 5.2 definite integrals | | 5.3 evaluating definite integrals | final exam review |
| 14th | | 16th | 18th |
| Reading Day | | Exam Week | Exam Week |