

Recitation Session 1

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1 Last Quiz Statistics

Since we have not yet had a quiz, this section is irrelevant. But in the future, I will be putting quiz statistics (i.e., average and standard deviation) here.

2 Most Missed Problems

Unlike previous terms, I will not be providing full solutions to the quizzes; instead I will provide solutions to the problems my sections struggled with the most. This will be less of a burden on me and, I hope, will encourage you to attend recitation to get your questions answered.

3 Recitation Notes

Since this will be the first recitation, we will mostly be talking about ground rules and course policies for the semester.

First off, I have a website, it's <https://math.purdue.edu/~salinac/ma261-f18>. There you will find these notes as well as useful links and blank quizzes. Unfortunately, my office hours have not been finalized as of yet; this is due to the fact that the Math Help Room (or the Math Resource Room, as it is now known) has gone through some major changes, and the administration has been delayed in assigning office hours. At any rate, once I know what my office hours for the semester will be, I will make sure to let you know both in person and in writing.

Now, let's get down to some base rules.

3.1 Quizzes

There will be quizzes every recitation, excluding this one. The material will resemble that of your previous lecture. To get a more precise description, please look at the course calendar.

3.2 Late Homework and Missed Quizzes

Late homework will not be accepted and no make-up quizzes will be given. At the end of the semester the three lowest homework and three lowest quizzes are dropped. However, I can make excuses on an individual basis; especially if you missed that homework assignment or that quiz due to medical issues.

3.3 Midterms

There will be two multiple-choice one-hour midterms These are on

- Midterm 1 Tuesday, October 2, 8:00 PM, at Elliott Hall of Music
- Midterm 2 Wednesday, October 31, 6:30 PM at Elliot Hall of Music

Notice that both of these two midterms are not scheduled at the same time; I will make a note of this again, as the date approaches.

3.4 Grades

Course grades will be determined in roughly the following way:

Homework	100
Quizzes	50
Midterm 1	100
Midterm 2	100
Final	200
Total	550

The cutoffs for certain letter grades will be about the following: 300 A+/A/A-, 320 B+/B/B-, 280 C+/C/C-, 240 D+/D.