

ASA Math Test Self Assessment

Name: _____ Exam #: _____ Exam Grade: _____ Points to be added: _____

You should complete this form (*front and back*) after you have received your graded test from your instructor. Your teacher may add up to 2 points to your test score, if you complete this form to their satisfaction. Form must be completed within one week of the test being returned to your class.

First check your exam preparation. Put a checkmark on what you did to study for this test, and what you plan on doing for the next test.

Method of Preparation	This Test	Next Test
Attended every class session.		
Completed all book homework, by copying, working and checking problems.		
Worked tutorials ahead of time to study.		
Took notes.		
Read the textbook.		
Asked questions about confusing parts of the assignment.		
Visited tutor(s).		
Visited instructor's office hours.		
Attended help session, or supplemental instruction.		
Watched pencasts, or MyMathLab videos.		
Worked practice test.		
Worked in a study group.		
Used online tutor, or e-mailed instructor.		

Estimate the hours, outside of class, that you spent studying in the week before this test: _____

Do you feel that you adequately prepared for this exam? If no what changes could you make to your study habits to improve in the future? _____

Were there any study methods that you found helpful on this exam that you will try again? _____

What type of errors did you make on this exam? Review the different types of common errors below, and then categorize your errors by listing problem numbers from your test in the right column.

		Problem # from your exam
1.) Misread directions	Skipped instructions or Misread directions	
2.) Careless errors	Arithmetic errors or sign errors	
3.) Concept errors	Did not know how to do the problem, or did not understand the underlying principle, or did not know a formula	
4.) Application errors	Understood the arithmetic/algebra, but could not apply it to this problem. (<i>common on word problems and graph problems</i>)	
5.) Test taking errors	Ran out of time, missed problems early on the test due to anxiety or rushing, didn't finish problem(s), changed answer to incorrect answer, turned test in early without checking answers	
6.) Study errors	Never learned materials missed during an absence, waited until the last minute to finish tutorials, did not complete homeworks or reviews	

For more on test taking skills see: "Winning at Math" by Paul Nolting.

What test taking error cost you the most points for this exam? _____

What steps can you take to fix some of your errors on future tests? _____

What is the most challenging topic for you from this test? _____

What is the easiest topic for you on this exam? _____

Additional comments/questions. _____