

## Math 102 List of Facts — Winter 2012

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**Class Website:** [math.washington.edu/~pcaday/102/](http://math.washington.edu/~pcaday/102/). The class website has (or will have) all kinds of information, among which are:

- the course calendar
- homework assignments for each day
- course updates
- bits of study material

### Materials You'll Need:

- The class workbook: *Discovery Method Algebra*, by Halsey, Partee, Mancer, and Warfield. You can find it at the University Bookstore.
- Graph paper for graphing assignments.

**Office Hours:** After class every day, I'll be available if you need help with the homework or have a question on any aspect of class. You can also set up an appointment to go over homework questions any time: just email me or talk with me after class. The Instructional Center has a room near our classroom where we can meet and you can study there.

**Class format:** Discussion and discovery. You are an important part of the class, and participation is essential. Dive in and don't be afraid to make mistakes!

**Structure:** There will be homework due each day, except Friday. Most Fridays there will be a quiz or a midterm— I'll announce in class ahead of time of any changes in the schedule.

**Midterms and Final:** We'll have two midterms during regular class times, and a two-hour final, all in our normal classroom:

- midterm 1: Friday, January 27 (in class)
- midterm 2: Friday, February 24 (in class)
- final: Monday, March 12 (8:30–10:30, bright and early)

### Grading:

Quizzes	25% (lowest two quiz grades dropped)
Midterms	15% each
Final	25%
Homework, group work, attendance, participation	20%

**Homework:** Each assignment should include your *name*, the *date*, the *assignment number*, and the *assignment*.

It's important that your homework is neat; if not, it will be returned to you uncorrected, since grader time is a very valuable commodity. Make your grader's life easy!

Homework turned in *one* class period late will be corrected and given credit as usual. Any homework turned in more than one class period late won't be corrected, though it will be worth some credit.

Your homework grades are mainly designed to give you feedback. They're graded on the following system:

- + you seem to understand this very well
- ✓ you seem to understand this reasonably well
- you seem not to understand this

Homework also counts in your course grade. The homework portion of your final grade depends almost entirely on the basis of *how many* assignments you tried, rather than your scores.

**Missed Assignments and Exams:** If you will miss an exam or an assignment for religious reasons or because of a university-sponsored activity, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with me at least a week in advance. Reasonable documentation for your absence is required.

If you miss an exam or assignment because of a documentable illness or emergency, let me know by email as soon as possible to make arrangements. In particular, if you cannot turn an assignment in on time, contact me *before* it is due.

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Also, let me know if there is any way I can help you in class.