Math 32A-1: Homework Week 10, and Other Matters

1. Monday, November 30: Do exercises 15.7.28, 15.7.31, 15.7.34, 15.7.35, 15.7.37, 15.7.39, 15.7.45, and 15.7.54.


4. I will be out of town parts of next week; Wednesday and Friday’s lectures will be given by Professor David Penneys. My office hours for the rest of the term are

   • Wednesday December 2, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
   • Sunday, December 6, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. in MS 5200 (a big room)
   • Monday December 7, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
   • Tuesday, December 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Please note that Wednesday evening’s office hours will be the last opportunity to see me in person, and get a signature on a drop form, before the drop deadline on Friday afternoon. If this is relevant to you, please do not leave it until the last minute.

5. Here is other information about the final.

   • The final is Wednesday, December 9, 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. There are two locations.
      – If your family name starts with A–G, please go to Haines 220.
      – If your family name starts with H–Z, please go to Haines 39.

   • The final will be ten questions long. The questions themselves will be similar in structure to those you have seen on the midterm. About forty percent of the final will specifically target topics that you have already seen on the midterms, and about sixty percent will target the new material since then.

   • Sections in the textbook we have covered are 12.1, 13.1-6, 14.1-4, 15.1-8. Of these, the sections that were covered after the material of the second midterm ended are 15.4-8.

   • There will be a sample final posted next week, probably on approximately Wednesday. It will be a good guide to the style and difficulty level of the final.

   • Important: An undocumented absence from the final exam will automatically result in a failing grade in the course. This is university policy, and not up to me. If you are having an emergency the day of the final, please do not neglect to get it documented (e.g. a note from your doctor or your academic counseling office), and please be in touch with me as soon as possible.

6. Course evaluations are open. Please fill them out – I value your feedback, as does the university.