

MA 154 Spring 2003 Exam 1 Information

Exam 1 is on Tuesday, February 11 from **8:30 PM – 9:30 PM**. All sections of the course are taking the exam in the Elliott Hall of Music.

Your instructor will let you know in class the section you are sitting in. Look for your instructor when you arrive at the hall.

No graphing calculators.

Do not ask an instructor any questions unless you think there is a typo. It is not fair to give you a hint unless we give the same hint to all 800 students taking the exam.

The exam consists of 14, multiple-choice questions covering lessons 1 through 11 and sections 6.1 to 6.5. Students will fill in answer sheets and leave the exam site with their exams in hand. Your answer sheet will be the only thing graded. Answer every question. There will not be any points deducted for a wrong answer. Each question is worth the same amount of points, (7.1pts. each). There is no partial credit.

Only the formulas provided for this exam will be the three Pythagorean Identities.

Previous exams are available at the course web site. Not every problem on the exam will be just like a problem from an old exam. Homework, quizzes and the review problems should be studied to be adequately prepared. The number of lessons covered on each exam varies from semester to semester. Old exams are a good guide, however, to be careful.

You need to contact Tim Delworth, delworth@math.purdue.edu, 494-7914, immediately if you miss the exam. Only students with valid reasons will be granted alternate exams.

Bring an ID to all exams. If you are unable to attend the exam due to a last minute emergency, a proctor will not know your name.

A few days after each exam, you will go to the course web page and click on a link to the exam scores. With your password, the same one you use for SAGE, you will find out your score on the exam. We will also post the cutoffs so you will know where you stand in the class. This worked very well last semester.

Exam 1 Review Problems: Page 442; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 36, 41, 44, 58. Problems 37-40 are of the type we have worked, however, they are much more difficult than the corresponding homework problems.

Do not assume that questions will not be asked on the exam simply because they are not assigned in review.

This is a good sampling of problems to go over next Monday in class. You should do these, however, that is your decision.