MA 154 Fall 2002
Exam 1 Information

♦ Exam 1 is on Monday, September 16 from 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM. All sections of the course are taking the exam in Loeb Playhouse.

♦ Students in Errol Beumel's 4:30 class are sitting in the balcony; use the first set of stairs and sit to the far right side of the balcony as you walk in.

♦ Students in Carolyn Henry's 4:30 class are sitting in balcony; use the second set of stairs and sit to the far left side of the balcony as you walk in.

♦ All of Mr. Delworth's students have been given a seat assignment and are either on the main floor or in the middle section of the balcony.

♦ 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 400 students taking the exam.

♦ The exam consists of 14, multiple-choice questions covering lessons 1 though 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. The Spring 2002 exams are good to look over since they are of the same format as this semester's exams. 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 them.

♦ You will soon be receiving a sticker with the password that has been assigned to you. 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, 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 with, 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.