

Fall 2007

Exam 2

As you may or may not know, tonight's exams in MA 221, 222 and 224 had to be stopped before the allotted 75 minutes due to tornado sirens sounding. The Purdue Police Department determined that the exam had to cease and everyone had to evacuate to the basement of the building.

For many reasons, it was not possible to restart the exam. Alternatives were discussed with the instructors and then presented to the Associate Head of the Mathematics Department. It was determined that the course of action in everyone's best interest was to cancel the exam completely for this semester.

We apologize to any of you who feel you put significant time into studying the material and now will not have an opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge. (The final exam is comprehensive, so at least you will have that opportunity.) There is simply no effective way to reschedule the exam due to the large number of students and instructors involved.

This means that no student will have an exam 2 score. Instead of 550 possible points in the course, grades will be based on the 450 remaining points. If you were scheduled to take the alternate exam on October 22, you do not need to show up for it.

Thank you for your understanding,
Devi Nichols
Coordinator of MA 221, 222 and 224