

MA 154, Fall 2008, Exam 1 Information

- ◆ Exam 1 is on Tuesday, September 23rd from starting at **8:00 PM** in the Elliott Hall of Music.
- ◆ Your seat assignment will be posted in MA 154 Grade Book in Blackboard. Please know your seat assignment before arriving at the exam site. We are all sitting in the First Balcony.
- ◆ **Calculators:** ONLY a single-line display, TI-30, or TI-36, calculator is allowed for the exam. If you do not bring the correct calculator to the exam, you will be using your fingers and toes for assistance on the big problems.
- ◆ During the exam, do not ask an instructor or proctor any questions unless you think there is a typo. It is not fair to give you a hint unless the same hint is given to all 400 students taking the exam.
- ◆ The exam consists of 15, multiple-choice questions covering lessons 1 through 11. You will fill in an answer sheet and leave the exam site with your exam. Your answer sheet will be the only thing graded. Answer every question. Points are not deducted for a wrong answer. Each question is worth the same amount of points. There is no partial credit.
- ◆ The only formulas provided on this exam are 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.
- ◆ If you have a valid schedule conflict with the exam time, see Tim Delworth by Friday, September 19th, in his office, Math 814.
- ◆ If you miss the exam for a last minute emergency, contact Tim Delworth immediately.
- ◆ Students with valid reasons for missing an exam will be given the makeup exam without a grade penalty. Students with non-valid reasons for missing the exam will be given the makeup exam with 20 points being deducted from their score. All conflicts are confirmed.
- ◆ **20-minute rule:** Students are not allowed to leave the exam site for the first 20 minutes of the exam. Students arriving after the first 20 minutes will not be allowed to take the exam and will sign up for the alternate exam. For a valid reason, no grade penalty will be assigned; however, for a non-valid reason, there will be a 20 point penalty.
- ◆ Bring a picture ID to all exams.
- ◆ A few hours after the exam, the exam answers will be posted on the course web page.
- ◆ A few days after the exam, exam scores will be available from a link on the course web page. Letter grade cutoffs will also be posted on the course web page. They are a good estimate of where you stand in the class.
- ◆ Exam 1 Review Problems: Page 433; 1-4, 7, 8, 11-13, 19, 21-39, 41-44, 62
This is a good sampling of problems to go over next Monday in class. You should do these; however, that is your decision.

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

Please print off and bring the old exam ones to class next Monday for review.