

MA 15900 Final Exam Memo/Preparation
FINAL EXAM – Thursday, May 5
10:20 AM (2 hours)

****NEW ROOM ASSIGNMENT: In PHYS 112 ******

Do not plan to leave campus early.

*****You can get your entire Final Exam schedule in MyPurdue***

NOTE: The Final Exam is comprehensive.

****Bring your Purdue ID to the Final Exam**

****Remember to be 10 to 15 minutes early to get your seat assignment.**

****The final exam is comprehensive** and will cover types of problems and concepts from the entire semester. Slightly more than one third of the Final Exam will cover the topics from when we started trigonometry in section 6.1 to the end of the semester, so there is a slight emphasis on the later and latest material covered in the course.

****There are 30 multiple-choice questions** with only 5 choices for each problem instead of 9. In spite of the increased number of problems, and for various reasons I will not detail, the time pressure on students to finish the exam in the 2 hours allotted is little different than what you have experienced on the midterm exams. The vast majority of students will easily be finished showing me what they know before or well before the allotted 2 hours is expended.

****Formulas** given on the Final Exam will be the same as those given on Exam 3. These 'Exam/Quiz Formulas' are posted on the MA 15900 webpage: www.math.purdue.edu/MA15900

****MY PREPARATION SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FINAL EXAM (prioritized):**

1. The homework problems listed on the Assignment Sheet for the entire semester is your best guide to what could appear on the Final Exam. I would look at every homework problem listed on the Assignment Sheet (bold and unbold) and start working some of the odd problems near those problems. Most students will not have to work very many of certain types of problems, so based on what you personally know and do not know pick and choose what sections you most need to focus on.

****NOTE: Using "Practice Another Version" in WebAssign is something you can also use to rework some of the earlier homework problems.**

2. On the web page you will find a set of practice questions for the final exam. These are 66 multiple-choice problems that are good to go through at some point.

3. The old exams on the webpage are also good to practice. Copies of this semester's exams have been added to the **past exams link on the webpage**, if you want to rework any of those.
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4. Review problems from the book. Most of the review problems at the end of the chapters are applicable and the answers (Even & Odd) to those problems are in the back of the book. Below are listed the specific problems I listed on the exam memos plus a few new problems that cover the material since exam 3.

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