

Ground Rules for MA 265, Spring 2013

Course Webpage: <http://www.math.purdue.edu/courses/ma26500>. This page includes the assignment sheet, necessary Matlab files, and these ground rules.

Midterm Examinations: There will be two, one-hour, midterm exams.

Homework: The primary way to submit homework is through WEBASSIGN. The exceptions are those problems from the assignment sheet that a) involve the use of Matlab, or b) have an asterisk (*). Problems of type a) and b) are to be handed in to the professor and will be hand graded.

The login page to WEBASSIGN is <https://www.webassign.net/purdue/login>.

Final Examination: There will be a two-hour, comprehensive final during finals week. The time and place will be announced later. The final will be **multiple choice**.

Grades: Course grades will be determined from your total score which will be computed as follows:

Homework	25%
Two midterms, 20% each	40%
Final Exam	35%
Total	100%

Calculators: Calculators will not be allowed on exams or quizzes. All computations in the course can be done by hand.

Attendance: Class attendance is expected. Reading the sections in the textbook (by the student) ahead of time is recommended.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The Department of Mathematics offers alternative testing environments for students who are registered with the Disability Resource Center. Students who need accommodations must deliver a copy of their Accommodation Notification Memorandum to the Undergraduate Services Office (MATH 242) and request an information sheet for their course. Memorandums should be delivered to the Undergraduate Services Office (MATH 242) within one week of receipt from the Disability Resource Center. The Information Sheet explains the process for receiving exam accommodations for your mathematics course. Enlarged copies of the information sheets are available upon request. Students currently undergoing evaluation through the Disability Resource Center should also request an information sheet from the Undergraduate Services Office (MATH 242).

Cheating: Purdue University faculty and students commit themselves towards maintaining a culture of academic integrity and honesty. The students taking this exam are not allowed to seek or obtain any kind of help from anyone to answer questions on this test. If you have questions, consult only an instructor or a proctor. You are now allowed to look at the exam of another student. You may not compare answers with anyone else or consult another student until after you finish your exam and hand it in to a proctor or to an instructor. You may not consult notes, books, calculators, cameras, or any kind of communications device until after you finish your exam and hand it in to a proctor or to an instructor. If you violate these instructions you will have committed an act of academic dishonesty. Penalties for academic dishonesty can be very severe and may include an F in the course. All cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. Your instructor and proctors will do everything they can to stop and prevent academic dishonesty during this exam. If you see someone breaking these rules during the exam, please report it to the proctor or to your instructor immediately. Reports after the fact are not very helpful.

<http://www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academicintegritybrochure.php>

Important Dates: Last day for a student to drop a course

-without it being recorded: January 21, 2013.

-without a grade: February 4, 2013.

-with a passing or failing grade: March 18, 2013.

In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines, and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances. For more details check the course webpage or email your instructor.