

Instructions on Exam 3

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In the following, I will explain how Exam 3 will be administered.

Please read carefully.

Exam3

- (1) **Method:** Exam 3 will be administered as an assignment in MyLabMath. (You will see Exam 3 pop up in your page as an assignment starting from 8:00 AM on Thursday, April 16. You will not see it until then.)
- (2) **Day:** Exam 3 will be available on MayLabMath,
 - starting from **8:00 AM on Thursday, April 16** and
 - ending at **8:00 PM on Friday, April 17.**

That is to say, you can start taking the exam at any time during this 36-hour-long period.

Warning: The time allowed for the exam is 90 minutes (See the below for the time allowed for taking the exam.) However, if you start taking the exam at 7:50 PM on Friday, April 17, then since the gate for the exam closes at 8:00 PM, you will have only 10 minutes to work on the exam. Be careful !

- (3) **Length:** The length of the exam is **90 minutes**. However, interruptions (multiple) are allowed. I will copy the description of the setting for the interruptions I chose from what MyLabMath offers:

Setting for the interruptions: Students have the Save for Later option. They can leave and return later to complete the test. When students return to the test, they cannot access questions that they answered in earlier sessions.

- (4) **Caveats about the setting for the way they deliver the questions and the interruptions:**

1) You can only see one question at a time. You cannot see the whole exam.

2) Once you answer a question, you can move on, and can come back to revise a question you have already done as long as the current session continues (and the clock keeps ticking). But if you interrupt and get cut-off (the clock stops ticking while you are in recess), once you reconnect you cannot redo the questions you already answered.

3) If you see a question, but do not complete it, then the next time you may get a different version (not only different numbers but also a totally different question by shuffling and picking a different question from the pool).

- (5) **Some technical issue reported at the trial of a different course:** This is what Prof. Sa Barreto reported at their trial for MA 261: “At the top of your browser there is a circular arrow, and if you click on that it reloads the page. People do that when they get stuck and they want to refresh the page. Some students said, when they clicked on that multiple times, MyMathLab interpreted they had submitted the test.”
- (6) **Format:**
- Open (text)book
 - Open notes
 - Calculators allowed
 - Some portion of the questions are in multiple choice format, while many of them require you to actually compute and submit the number and/or the formula.
- (7) **Number of Questions and Points:** Exam 3 consists of 12 questions, to each of which its own number of points is assigned. You can see how many points each question is worth when you start working on it. (Remember you can see only one question at a time.) The total maximum possible number of points is 100/100, which is consistent with our grading scheme announced at the beginning of the semester.
- (8) **Study Guide:** In order to make this Online Exam 3, I (Matsuki) could only pick up the questions from the pool of problems that Pearson provides. The pool consists mostly of the exercise problems at the end of each section in the textbook (with some slight modifications, including the change of numbers). Therefore, Study Guide for Exam 3, which we will send to you later, consists merely of the numbers of the exercise problems, that are closely related to the questions in the actual Online Exam 3. We may not be able to provide the answer keys, due to the time and resource constraints. The students are encouraged to use the Piazza forum to discuss the problems in the study guide.
- (9) **For students who need special accommodations:** If you need special accommodations and have already contacted Stephanie for the previous exams, then Stephanie will automatically adjust the online form of Exam 3 for you. For example, if you need 1.5 times as much time as mentioned in (3), she will adjust your exam format so that you will have $90 \times 1.5 = 135$ minutes, with as many interruptions allowed as for the other students. Please contact Stephanie Foster (“Foster, Stephanie L” (foster80@purdue.edu)), if you have further questions regarding specific individual needs and accommodations.

ToyNotRealExam3

In order for the studentst to get accustomed to the online format of Exam 3 and to also see if the system is working, we will administer the following “toy” version of Exam 3.

- **This is NOT a real exam, and is worth 0 points.**
 - **If you experience any technical issues, please contact your Recitation Instructor immediately (NOT Prof. Li or Matsuki).** If we do not hear from you, then we assume that the system is working for you and you are reday to take the real Exam 3.
 - Please play around with the toy version so that you will familiarize yourself with how the format works.
- (1) **Method:** ToyNotRealExam3 will be administered as an assignment in MyLabMath. (You will see ToyNotRealExam3 pop up in your page as an assignment starting from 8:00 AM on Tuesday, April 7. You will not see it until then.)
 - (2) **Day:** ToyNotRealExam3 will be available on MayLabMath,
 - starting from **8:00 AM on Tuesday, April 7** and
 - ending at **8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8.**

That is to say, you can start playing around with this toy version at any time during this 36-hour-long period.

Warning: The time allowed for the toy version is 90 minutes (See the below for the time allowed for playing.) However, if you start playing around at 7:50 PM on Wednesday, April 8, then since the gate for the toy version closes at 8:00 PM, you will have only 10 minutes to play with the toy version. Be careful !

- (3) **Length:** The length of the toy version is **90 minutes**. However, interruptions (multiple) are allowed. Please cehck and see how this interruption format works for yourself.
- (4) **Number of Questions and Points:** ToyNotRealExam3 consists of 6 questions, to each of which its own number of points is assigned. You can see how many points each question is worth when you start playing with it. (Remember you can see only one question at a time.) The total maximum possible number of points is 100/100. **But this is just a simulation for the real Exam 3.** The contents of the questiions in the toy version have nothing to do with the real questions in the real Exam 3. **No points from the toy version will count toward the final grade !**

Academic honesty and discretion

With almost 800 students spread around all around the world, we do not have the technology or human resource to proctor the exam simultaneously online. We have to depend upon your discretion. If you cheat, not only you are hurting your own friends and peers, but also and above all, you are hurting yourself as you will learn nothing from this course.

We trust your Boiler spirit !