Information for Midterm 1: Updated

Updates 9/28: Solutions/Rubrics, Percentile Table, Grade Explanation submissions, Message from math advising

Solutions and Rubrics HERE.

Exam scores cut-off table:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Percentile</th>
<th>Exam One Score</th>
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<tr>
<td>average</td>
<td>approx. 75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>top 10% earned</td>
<td>91</td>
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<tr>
<td>top 20% earned</td>
<td>87</td>
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<td>top 30% earned</td>
<td>83.5</td>
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<td>top 40% earned</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>top 50% earned</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td>top 60% earned</td>
<td>72</td>
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<tr>
<td>top 70% earned</td>
<td>68</td>
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<tr>
<td>top 80% earned</td>
<td>61</td>
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<tr>
<td>top 90% earned</td>
<td>52.5</td>
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The above table is read as follows: The top 10% of students received a score of 91 or above; the top 20% of students received a score of 87 or above, etc. You can also read off the bottom 10% of students received a score of 52.5 and below, the bottom 20% of students received a score of 61 or below, etc.

GRADE EXPLANATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR TA BY 10/5:

In the case that a particular graded problem is requested to be reviewed, you must submit the following form as a separate sheet, along with your exam, to your TA, by your FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 DISCUSSION. NO LATE submissions accepted. Form HERE.

(i.e. You have exactly 1 week from when the assignment is re- turned in class to turn in this form.)

NOTE: A review may result in a higher, or in some cases, LOWER score.

Math Advisors Message:
After reviewing your exam score, please consider this message from our Math Advisors:
Students who plan to switch to Math 115, Preparation for Calculus, should visit the Math Undergraduate Office, 313 Altgeld Hall, weekdays between 9-11:30am or 1-4:30pm. If your college has a specific late add slip, bring it along if possible. The Math Advisors would like to see the students as soon as possible after they’ve had time to make their decision, but absolutely no later than 4:00pm, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

The exam begins at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 26.

- You must bring your University ID, or another government issued photo ID. Plan to arrive by 6:45 pm.
- Room assignments will be posted by Friday, September 21. You must sit in your assigned room/building.

Room Assignments:

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<tr>
<th>Room</th>
<th>Sections Assigned To This Room</th>
<th>TAs</th>
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<tr>
<td>Gregory Hall 100</td>
<td>AD1, AD2, ADN, ADO</td>
<td>Neer Bhardwaj, William Linz, Nigel Pynn-Coates</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gregory Hall 112</td>
<td>ADH, ADI, CDH, CDM, CDN, CDS</td>
<td>Heyi Zhu, Chaeryn Lee, Qiang Wu</td>
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<td>Natural History Building 2079</td>
<td>ADE, ADF, CDA, CDB, CDE, CDF</td>
<td>William Balderama, Mina Nahvi, Abhra Kundu</td>
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<td>Mumford Hall 103</td>
<td>CD3, CDD, CDJ, CDK</td>
<td>Vlad Sadoveanu, Weihang Wang, Shinhae Park</td>
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<td>Noyes Laboratory 100</td>
<td>ADD, ADJ, ADK, ADL, CDC, CDL</td>
<td>Lena Folwaczny, Yuji Yang, Jungsoo Park</td>
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<td>Bevier Hall 180</td>
<td>ADA, ADB, ADC, ADM</td>
<td>Nicole Yamzon, Pedro Mendes de Araujo</td>
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<td>Loomis Laboratory of Physics 144</td>
<td>CD1, CD2</td>
<td>Cassie Christenson, Oscar Gonzalez</td>
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Conflict exams

If you have a conflict with the Midterm Exam 1 time, please consult the university policy on evening midterm exams. Based on that, if you think your situation qualifies you to take the midterm exam 1 conflict exam, you must submit a registration request to the Head TA via the following online form as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, September 21st at 5pm. Your professor reserves final judgment as to which exam you will take. Conflict midterm exams are held the day following the regular midterm exams at 8:00am. As with the regular exam times, arrive 15 minutes early with your photo ID. Any student that shows up to take a conflict exam, without having registered at least one week in advance, will receive a zero on that exam.

To request to register for a conflict exam for Exam 1, submit the following linked form no later than Friday, September 21st at 5pm, which will be reviewed by the Head TA:

FORM: Conflict request form for Midterm 1

If your request for a conflict exam is approved:

- We will email you to confirm your registration by 11:59pm on Sunday, September 23.
- The conflict exam will be held at 8:00am on Thursday, Sept 27. Location will be announced in your confirmation email.

If your conflict is with an exam for another class, then that class must also offer a conflict exam. You can choose which conflict you wish to take. A conflict exam request for any of the other exams must be submitted separately and in accordance with those criteria found on this wiki.

Basic information

- The exam covers all material from Lectures 1 – 7, and 9 (§2.1 – 2.3, §2.5 – 2.8 and §3.1 – 3.6) on the schedule; worksheets 1 through 8; quizzes 1 through 3; and webassign homework 1 through 7.
You are responsible for all topics covered in homework, lectures, and discussion section worksheets and quizzes. You are responsible for all topics in the text which have been mentioned in class. See the schedule of topics covered, along with links to worksheets, quizzes, online webassign homeworks, announcements and so on, at the course website.

You will need to know the name of your T.A. and the section for which you are registered. The exam will be primarily free-response with possibly some multiple-choice and True/False questions as well. For free-response questions, you must show work that justifies your answer. In those problems, no credit will be given for correct answers without proper justification. There will be questions which evaluate each type of knowledge/ability: computational, ability to use and quote definitions, ability to use and quote theorems, and having a genuine understanding of the concepts covered in the appropriate lectures, discussion sections, homework, and sections of the book.

No notes or extra papers are allowed. No phones, calculators, or electronic devices of any kind are allowed for ANY reason, including checking the time. You may use a simple wristwatch. Any act of academic dishonesty will be dealt with under the student code of conduct. These include:

- Looking at another student's paper.
- Using electronic devices or extra papers.
- Communicating with other students.
- Working on the exam after time has been called.

Midterm 1 solutions will be found here on the day you receive your exams back (Friday, September 28).