
Website: Announcements, exams from past semesters, and solutions to review problems and exams will be posted at the Math 13 website at blackboard.tufts.edu.

Exam Dates: There will be three in-term exams and a final. There will be no make-ups.

- Exam 1: Thursday, February 24 (Monday schedule), noon–1:20 p.m.
- Exam 2: Monday, March 14, noon–1:20 p.m.
- Exam 3: Monday, April 11, noon–1:20 p.m.
- Final Exam: Monday, May 9, 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Adding and Dropping:

- **Thursday, February 3:** Last day to add classes.
- **Thursday, February 17:** Last day for sophomores, juniors and seniors to withdraw without a W and the last day to choose pass/fail option.
- **Thursday, April 7:** Last day for first-year students to withdraw without a W.
- **Monday, May 2:** Last day to withdraw from a course (with a W).

Homework: Homework is assigned for each lecture to give you practice in working with the material *actively*. The only way to learn mathematics is by *solving problems*. Each assignment is due in the class following the date listed on the syllabus. You are encouraged to collaborate with other students on the homework, and to check your solutions using the solutions manuals, your own or the ones on reserve in the Tisch Library. However, at the end you must hand in the solutions in your own handwriting and your own words. The grader will award a point to an assignment if:

1. Every exercise is honestly attempted (it is not enough to copy the statement of the problem or to copy the solutions from the solutions manual), and
2. At least 60% of the exercises are solved correctly. (Answers alone are not adequate. You must show your work.)

Late homework will not be accepted; however, you are allowed to miss two problem sets without penalty for whatever reason, e.g., illness or religious holidays. Please do not trust that the grader will notice all your errors — the grader must check a large number of problems in a relatively small amount of time. The exams, on the other hand, are graded by professors; expect us to be more demanding on exams.

Exam Rules: No calculators, books, notes, or any other form of external help may be used on the exams. Once an exam is handed in, it may not be modified. You are required to sign your exam book. With your signature, you are pledging that you have neither given nor received assistance on the exam. Students found violating this pledge will receive an F in the course. Questions about the grading of an in-term exam must be written on the cover of the exam book and returned to the instructor during the class in which you get the exam back.

There will be no make-ups for the three in-term exams!

If you miss one, that will be the one crossed off in determining the course grade (see below).
**Attendance:** This course proceeds linearly; each lecture depends on all preceding lectures. To do well in the course, it is essential that you attend classes and hand in the homework when they are due. Missing a few classes may make it impossible for you to understand the subsequent lectures.

**Grades:** All exams will be written down with the final exam appearing twice. The lowest of these five numbers will be crossed out and the remaining four numbers averaged. If you have $n \geq 20$ homework points at the end of the semester, then $\min\{(n - 20)/10, 1\}$ bonus points will be added to the average. The numerical course grade will be converted into a letter grade by the standard rules.