Spring 2017: MATH 425/AMCS 525

Course information:
- **Canvas**: https://canvas.upenn.edu
- **Lectures**: Tuesday and Thursday 10:30am-12:00pm, DRL A4

**Instructor**: Maja Taskovic (taskovic at math.upenn.edu)
- **Office hours**: Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm, and by appointment
- **Office**: DRL 4N34

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- **Office hours**: Wednesday 1:00-2:30pm, and by appointment
- **Office**: DRL 3N2C

**Exams**:
- Midterm 1: Tuesday, **February 14**, DRL A4
- Midterm 2: Tuesday, **April 4**, DRL A4
- Final Exam: Monday, **May 1, 12-2 pm**, location TBA

**Grades** will be based on:
- Homework: 20%
- Midterm 1: 20%
- Midterm 2: 20%
- Final Exam: 40%

**Homework**: Weekly homework will be posted on Canvas a week before it is due in class. Late homework will not be accepted. One lowest homework score will be dropped. You are welcome to discuss homework problems with your classmates and seek help during the office hours. However, you need to write up solutions independently in your own words.

**Exams**: There will be two in class midterm exams and a cumulative Final Exam. All exams are closed-book, and no calculators, smart phones etc. are allowed. There are no make-up midterms, so please make sure you can attend exams on the dates listed above. If you miss one midterm for medical reasons, your Final Exam will have a double role – in addition to the final exam grade, the Final Exam will be used to replace the missing midterm grade. If you miss the Final Exam and obtain permission from the dean’s office to take a postponed exam, you will get the grade I (incomplete), and you will need to take the make-up Final Exam according to the Spring 2017 Postponed Final Exam Schedule.

**Math help**: https://www.math.upenn.edu/ugrad/mathhelp.htm
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