1 Basic Information


2. Instructor: Yuecheng Zhu, yuecheng@upenn.edu


4. Office Hours: [https://www.math.upenn.edu/~yuecheng/Math240Fall.html](https://www.math.upenn.edu/~yuecheng/Math240Fall.html)

5. TA: Brian Luo, brianluo@sas.upenn.edu

6. Course Webpage: [https://www.math.upenn.edu/~yuecheng/Math240Fall.html](https://www.math.upenn.edu/~yuecheng/Math240Fall.html)

2 Important information

1. Grades: Common Final 40%, Exams 40% (2×20%), Homework 10%, Recitation(Quiz) 10%.

2. Exams: We will have three midterms, and one common final. The dates will be on the Course Page. You are not allowed the access of a calculator or any other electronic devices. You are allowed to use both sides of a standard 8.5” × 11” sheet of paper for handwritten notes. Makeup exam will not be offered except for the cases listed below.

3. Homework: Weekly Homework will be posted on the Course Page. You should expect about 12 homework for the whole semester. Homework should be put into the TA’s mailbox before the deadline. The TA will pick one problem to grade, but he will also check the completeness of the homework.

4. Policy:
   - You may drop two of your homework grades. Therefore, no late homework will be accepted except for the cases listed below.
• You may drop two of your quiz grades. No more excused drop of grades except for the cases listed below.

5. Exceptions: The student contacts me before or within 24 hours of the due date with proofs for the following reasons:

• Join the class late.
• Illness or Injury.
• Family emergency. That means it involves immediate family members like parents, spouse, children, brothers, sisters, grandparents.
• University sponsored athletic events.
• Mandatory admission interviews for professional or graduate school which cannot be rescheduled.
• Jury duty.

The followings are NOT acceptable excuses for absence/late homework or for missing an exam:

• Emergency of a friend.
• Job interview.
• Job internships.

6. Grading: It is very important to show all your work. Even for multiple choice questions and T/F questions, a correct answer with little or no supporting work will receive little or no credit.

7. Regrading: If you find any problem with the grading of the midterm exams, you may explain your concern on the cover of the exam and return it back to me within the deadline (will be announced after the exams). The TA and I will look into it.

8. If you need any accommodation, please contact [http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/lrc/sds/index.php] ASAP.