

MATH 21A : PRACTICALITIES

KEY FACTS

Class: MWF 10–11 in 110 Science Center
Textbook: Stewart, *Multivariable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts*, second edition
Website: www.courses.fas.harvard.edu/~math21a/

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EXAMS AND GRADING

The various components of your grade are weighted as follows:

Midterm 1	Midterm 2	Homework	Computer assignments	Final
20%	20%	20%	5%	35%

Midterm 1 : Wednesday 22nd October, 7.30pm–9.30pm, Science Center Halls A and C

Midterm 2 : Wednesday 19th November, 7.30pm–9.30pm, Science Center Halls A and C

Final : time and place to be announced later

The midterms will be uniform across all Math 21a sections. The final will differ somewhat between Regular, Physics and BioChem sections. You will not be permitted to use a calculator during any of the exams. All exams will be closed-book.

There will usually be two problem sets per week, due in class on Wednesday and Friday. Assignments and solutions will be posted on the class website. Your lowest two homework scores will be dropped when calculating your homework grade. No late homework.