

MATH 243 MIDTERM 1 REMINDERS (28 APRIL 2008)

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Reminder: Midterm 1 Friday.

This is a partial announcement of procedures etc. For the rest of the story, see:

- The syllabus.
- The beginning of the sample Midterm 1 problem file.
- The instruction page for Midterm 1 from Fall 2003.

All of these are already on the website. (In fact, all three exams from Fall 2003 are on the website.)

- Midterm 1 covers all the material of the course through the end of Chapter 10 of the book. In particular, all the homework problems from Chapter 10 are covered, even those due the week after the midterm.
- Sit as spread out as possible.
- **All cell phones must be turned off during the entire period you are in the classroom.** The same applies to all other electronic devices, except for one calculator.
- Please do not leave during the last 10 minutes of the exam. If you have not finished at least 10 minutes early, wait until the end of the exam. (I want to reduce the disturbance to those still working.)
- You may bring a graphing calculator and one standard 8.5×11 inch two sided page of notes. (See syllabus for details.)
- Make sure you have good batteries in your calculator—I will not be able to do anything for people whose batteries run out during the exam. (Under no circumstances are you allowed to share a calculator with a neighbor.)
- **No** calculator help will be provided during the exam. If you need calculator instructions, write them on your note page.

- Sample problems are on the web. Residuals and z -scores did not get adequate coverage in the sample problems; I might well have missed some other things entirely.
- Normal probability questions will ask for reasonably drawn pictures.
- Using the sample problems: If you study and then find you know how to do them, you should do well. If you study just for these questions, you probably won't do well. (See the comments at the beginning of the problem list.)
- Read the instructions for the Fall 2003 exam, to familiarize yourself with them.
- Solutions to the sample problems, or at least partial solutions, are expected to be posted Tuesday or Wednesday.
- Review sessions Wednesday evening: 5:00–6:30 pm and 7:00–8:30 pm, 102 Deady, one with the GTF and one with the instructor.
- Exams will be given back during the discussion sections the next week. Solutions to the exam will probably be posted Friday or Saturday.
- Grading questions must be in writing, and turned in by the beginning of the lecture on Friday 17 Feb. (See the syllabus for details. Note that this part is different from what it says on the Fall 2003 exam.)

Further reminders:

- Homework this week is due Wednesday (rather than Friday).
- No quiz in the discussion sections this week.