



FALL 2002, MATH 110: Explorations in Math, MWF 11:00 - 11:50

Textbook: The Heart of Mathematics, Burger, Starbird

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GRADING POLICY (Please read carefully)

Your grade will be determined as follows: There will be

- 10 homework sets with 6 problems each, worth 3 points each, for a total of 180 points.
- 4 exams with 2 problems each, worth 10 points each, for a total of 80 points.
- In class presentations and participation worth 40 points.

For a **rough estimate** of your letter grade you can then use your percentage over this total of 300 points and the scale below

100-90 A, 89-80 B, 79-70 C, 69-50 D, 49- F.

Important remarks:

- Experience shows that people who are attending regularly tend to do better.
- As you may see from the given scale, it may make a huge difference at the end whether your average is 80.2% or 79.8 %. So, make sure that you work systematically and hand in your homework on time. The percent allocated to them may seem small but it may make the difference.

EXAM POLICIES:

- There will be **no final exam**.
- Each of the four 1-Hour Exams will consist of 2 problems some of which may have multiple parts.
- Calculators and notes will **not** be allowed unless explicitly specified otherwise.
- Make-ups will not be given unless there is a **verifiable emergency** and notice is **given in advance**.

- Evaluation of your exam is your instructor's responsibility. You are welcome to ask questions on points that you don't understand and point out possible mistakes but you should **not** question the **grading policies**. They are set in advance according to my best judgement and they are applied uniformly to everyone.

HOMEWORK POLICIES:

You will be required to hand in approximately 1 homework set per week. They will consist of 6 problems. These problems will be given in pairs at the end of each lecture period. **No late homeworks will be accepted.**

GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICIES:

- Any form of academic dishonesty such as plagiarism, cheating etc, will result in an F grade in this course and, possibly, in further punitive action according to general University guidelines.
- In compliance with Lake Superior State University policy and equal access laws, disability-related accommodations and services are available. Students are encouraged to meet with their instructor in a timely manner, preferably the first week of classes, to discuss accommodation needs. Students are required to register with the Office of student Accommodations and Support Services (OSASS) for disability verification and for determination of reasonable academic accommodations. OSASS is located in the KJS Library, Office 144, Ext. 7559.