

PreCalculus Spring Final

2017

Format

The test will consist of about 40 multiple-choice questions. You will take the test twice: once alone, and then once with a partner. All of the questions on the second test will be identical or almost identical to those on the first test.

Partners

If you would like, you may choose your partner. If your partner's grade in the class is significantly higher than yours, your score on the final will be reduced to account for the fact that your partner likely contributed to the final significantly more than you did.

Content

There will be approximately one question for each numbered green objective in the notes throughout the semester.

Difficulty Level

The questions will be simpler than or comparable to questions on chapter tests. The challenge of the final is that it covers a whole semester of material, not that the individual questions are particularly difficult.

Notes

You may use both sides of a 3" x 5" index card for notes on the test. In addition, for the partner test you may use the book, a Chromebook, and unlimited notes on the final. This includes printed or online notes, charts, quizzes, reviews, tests, other assignments, your own handwritten notes, etc.

Score Views

For the partner portion, once you have answered all of the questions you can see how many were answered correctly. You may then go back and change answers. You can do this a total of three times before submitting your final answers.

Calculator

A calculator is required for some problems, and you will receive points for having one with you. You may borrow one from me, but anyone who does not have a calculator before the first bell (five minutes before class starts) will lose the points.

Value

The final is worth two chapter tests (200 points) and will be curved.

Studying Ideas

- Print the slideblanks from the class website, and fill in the missing parts. (You can print multiple slides per page to save ink.) Check your work by looking at the actual slides.
- Redo the Study Guide. All solutions are worked out in detail in the notes, so for problems you are unsure of you can easily find out what you are doing wrong and how to do them correctly. Additional copies can be printed from the class website.
- Redo the Team Quizzes. These 5 questions per chapter encompass almost every objective from the semester, so a thorough understanding of these questions means you are ready for the final. Answers are provided. Additional copies can be printed from the class website.
- Redo the Online Quizzes.
- Attend a study session with other students. If you would like me to run the study session, fill out a Study Session Request Form, available in class or on the class website.