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Office Hours: My office hours are Monday 10:30-11:20, Wednesday 8:30-9:20, Thursday 2:00-2:50 and by appointment.

Course Update: This is a daily course log on my website. (Go to the UNL Math Department site, from there to “People” and from there to “Faculty.” A click on my name will get you to the right page.) If you miss class, you can check the update to find which topics and sections were covered, which problems assigned, etc.

Homework: The homework, with minor variations, is as it appears on the syllabus. Though the homework will not be collected, you are responsible for all assigned problems and reading. Doing the homework is the best way to master the material and to prepare for quizzes and exams.

Calculators: *Graphing calculators and cell phone calculators are not allowed on quizzes and exams.* You might find a graphing calculator handy for the homework, but you should be able to get by without one.

Quizzes: We’ll have twelve quizzes. *There will be no makeups.* You may miss one quiz. If you take all of them, your lowest score will be dropped. Quiz problems will be based *mostly* on the homework, lectures and assigned reading. To receive substantial partial credit on a quiz problem, you must show significant progress toward a correct solution. The *probable* dates of the quizzes are

January: 13, 20, 27,
February: 10, 17, 24,
March: 10, 22, 27,
April: 5, 10, 17.

Exams: We’ll have four 55-minute exams and a comprehensive final. Exam problems will be drawn *mostly* from the homework, lectures and assigned reading. To get substantial partial credit on an exam problem, you must show significant progress toward a correct solution. The dates of the four exams are *February 3, March 1, March 31 and April 21.* The final exam is scheduled for *May 3, 6:00-8:00 PM.*

Grading: Each regular exam is worth 100 points, each quiz 15 and the final 200. Within one quiz dropped, this gives a course total of 765 points. *There will no extra credit assignments.*