Math 251: Recitation Syllabus

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Office Hours:
- Mondays, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
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Class Times:
- Section 22: Thursdays, 4:30-5:50, SC-205
- Section 23: Thursdays, 6:10-7:30, SC-120
- Section 24: Thursdays, 7:40-9:00, SC-120

Goal: The goal of these recitation sessions is to give extra help with solving problems from the textbook. An important part of Calculus 3 is learning how to attack the large variety of problems and feel comfortable with the concepts involved. With recitation on Thursdays, and homework due on Mondays, the discussion in recitation will cover the material from Monday and Wednesday’s lectures of the same week. I would recommend looking over the material from Wednesday’s lecture before recitation so that you can have questions answered about those topics. Recitation will consist of a mixture of topic reviews and problem solving at the board, depending on the topics and interest of the class.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given approximately every other week, but this may vary slightly depending on the test schedule and other factors. Quizzes will be about the material discussed in that day’s recitation. Make-up quizzes will not be offered. As of now, two quizzes will be dropped over the course of the semester, so missing a week or two will not affect your final grade for the class. Quiz solutions will be posted both on Sakai and on my website.

Maple: Over the course of the semester, there will be 5 Maple Labs that will need to be turned in, in addition to Lab 0, which you have right now. They will be assigned over the course of the semester, and you will have two weeks to complete each one once they are assigned. Outside of the first recitation in the computer lab, all of the work on the Maple Labs will take place outside of class. I will be happy to answer questions about them via email or in office hours, but will not dedicate recitation time to it.

Course Details: Information for the course will be primarily posted on Sakai. There will also be information on my website above, but it will all be duplicated from Sakai. For more information about the course, please see the syllabus or other information posted on Sakai.