MATH 278, WINTER QUARTER 2011

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Cohen’s Set Theory and the Continuum Hypothesis is an excellent supplementary text.

Grading scheme: 35% homework, 25% midterm, 40% final. Homework will be assigned most weeks (for a total of at least, and probably exactly, 8 assignments). The best 7 homework scores will be counted in your homework grade. There will be a nontrivial amount of extra credit available in challenge problems on homeworks and exams.

As before, homework will be assigned on Tuesdays and is due the following Monday any time before 3pm, unless otherwise stated. Please turn in homework to 318 Eckhart. I will also accept submissions by email if they are legible when printed (generally this means typed).

Exams: Midterm exam: Tuesday, February 1, in class (Tuesday of fifth week).
Final Exam: Thursday, March 17, 10:30am-12:30, location TBD.


1. Final Exam Policy

It is the policy of the Department of Mathematics that the following rules apply to final exams in all undergraduate mathematics courses:

• The final exam must occur at the time and place designated on the College Final Exam Schedule. In particular, no final examinations may be given during the tenth week of the quarter, except in the case of graduating seniors.
• Any student who wishes to depart from the scheduled final exam time for the course must receive permission from Paul Sally (office is Ry 350, phone is 2-7388, email is sally@math.uchicago.edu). Instructors are not permitted to excuse students from the scheduled time of the final exam except in the case of an Incomplete.