

# Exam 1 Notes - Spring 2021

- What to expect on Canvas for the exam?

There will be two questions. The first question is to agree with the statement on academic honesty (copied below). The second question will be a download link to a PDF version of the exam. You will write out your solutions on your own paper, then upload those solutions back to Canvas. Canvas will be timing you- There will be approximately 90 minutes for you to take the exam.

Here is "Question 1" (given here so you don't have to spend time thinking about it just before the exam):

I hereby affirm that I have used only the textbook, my notes and homework, a calculator, the course website and any links therein, and no other sources or internet sites to complete the work on this exam. (Type your name below if you agree with this statement)

- When do I need to take the exam?

You'll be able to start the exam when it is convenient for you- any time on Wednesday or Thursday (note that the exam ends at midnight Thursday, so give yourself time to finish before that!).

When you begin, a timer will also start. I'm planning on the exam taking approximately 50 minutes, but I will give you 90 minutes plus 10 minutes for uploads/downloads.

- What should I have ready before my exam?

You should probably have your textbook, your notes and homework, and optionally the class website (in addition to Canvas) open. Have some clean paper and a pencil or pen for uploads.

There are two websites you may use: An online calculator (linked on our website), and the online direction field plotter. You don't need to use the online calculator if you already have one.

- Special situations: If you have arranged for accommodations on the exam due to a learning disability, then you should hear from me before Tuesday- otherwise, please let me know. Hopefully with availability over two days, everyone can find a time that will suit them (even if you are in a significantly different timezone!).

- **As a last resort:**

If there is a computer crash or something similar, send your work directly to me by email- the time stamps are usually close so that I can see you're on time. It is harder to organize this way, but it is available as a last resort.

My hope is that everything will run smoothly, but since this is our first time, please don't get too excited if there are technology issues- Just let me know and we'll find a workaround.