Syllabus  Chaps 1-9.3  Read pages 2-3 of the text which tells you how to succeed in math.

Tardis codes  You will be given a 4 digit Tardis code in the first discussion. This must be printed in the top right corner of all work (quizzes and exams). Any work without a Tardis code will not be graded.

(1) Print your Tardis
(2) Print you name below

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Midterm 1 (Ch 1-4)  F-Oct 13  6%  Final (cumulative)  R-Dec 14  8-11am  50%
Midterm 2 (Ch 1-7)  W-Nov 1  10%  Optional Early Final (see below)  1-4pm  F-Dec 8
Midterm 3 (Ch 1-8)  M-Nov 20  14%  Quizzes  10%
(I reserve the right to alter all this.)  Homework  10%

Pop Quizzes: It is very important not to skip class and to arrive on time (at 8:55am) for class. Pop quizzes are most likely on mornings when attendance looks a bit low. The quiz will only last a few minutes. It is impossible to make up a pop quiz.

Bonus points will be awarded on exams for high quality work. See section 1.9 in the text. This means work that is neat and you explain the steps used in solving a problem. I will write solutions on the screen in the way I want you to write them. For a discussion of the word Quality read Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert Pirsig.

Calculators: a basic $12 scientific calculator will sometimes be useful. It should be able to do logs. A graphing calculator is not needed. Calculators are NOT allowed in exams.

Help! Matlab in South Hall 1607 is staffed M->F noon->5pm by TAs who will be happy to help you.

CLAS is the Campus Learning Assistance Service (see www.clas.ucsb.edu). They have drop in help and they have classes. I recommend you sign up today for one of these classes. CLAS is located across from South Hall and the Old Gym near the Women's Centre.

Sickness or Missing an Exam. If you miss a midterm or quiz due to illness you should bring your TA a note. The note can be from a medical worker or any person in a position of responsibility. If you know you will miss an exam or quiz tell your TA before the event. In either case, at the discretion of the TA you will be given an average for the missed work based on work you did. There are no makeup exams.

Optional Early Final: there is a cost of 10% which will be subtracted from your score for taking this early exam. The exam will be different (and maybe slightly harder) than the regular one. You must inform me in writing by Nov 16 if you plan to take this exam. You must give a reason which I find compelling.

Incompletes if you cannot complete the course because of a family tragedy, or some other reason you must complete a form and give it to the registrar before 4pm Fri Dec 15. An incomplete usually becomes an F after one quarter unless you complete before then.

Switching discussions Under special circumstances you might be able to switch discussion sections. To do this you must get permission from both TAs involved. If they agree then you can switch. Do not drop and re-register. Officially you will be in the original section, unofficially you will be in another one. You must get a new Tardis.

Late Adds if you add this class late you must talk to your TA who will arrange for you to have an average score for the work you missed based on the work you do after adding.

You may bring one 3x5 card into exams with standard math facts on it. You must bring a photo ID to the final exam. Bring a LARGE BLUEBOOK to exams.

This class is about learning to think analytically, it is not about formulae and recipes for particular problems.

Jokes I need funny clean inoffensive jokes. Please come up to me outside Campbell Hall before class and tell 'em