Math 001A: Discussion Section

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Office Hours:  
12:30-2pm Tues  
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By Appointment

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For course information—including grading policy and scale—consult the course webpage at http://math.berkeley.edu/~reb/1A

Basics

- I will strictly adhere to all university and math department academic honesty policies.
- If you have special accommodations with the DSP, please let me know in the first week of class (or as soon as your documentation is approved) and follow Prof. Borcherd’s instructions on his webpage.
- Calculators are not permitted, per department policy.
- Bring your book to discussion section and office hours.
- Ask questions if you are confused!

Homework

- Homework questions are best addressed in office hours because our time in section is limited. I will very rarely address homework questions in discussion section.
- Homework is due on the front desk by the end of the Monday discussion section of the next week (or by Wednesday if Monday is a holiday).
- Late homework will not be accepted.
- Collaboration on homework is fine, but if you hand in similar homework to your collaborator you should clearly state so and say who you are working with, in order to avoid unfortunate misunderstandings.
- Homework is graded for completion and assigned an integer value between 0 and 4 inclusive with 0 representing no effort and 4 a complete homework assignment.
- Only your 10 best homeworks will count towards your final grade.

Quizzes

- There will be a short quiz every Monday
- Quizzes are closed-note and book, no calculator, timed, and all material through the last collected homework is fair game.
- There will be no makeup quizzes.
- Only your 10 best quizzes will count towards your final grade.

Exams

- I will hold a review session before each of the midterms; more on this at exam time.

Good Habits

- Show all of your work and be as neat/organized as possible. You will lose points if your solution or work is hard to read/unclear.
- Write the questions and their answers on your homework, so it can serve as a reference later.
- Read the chapters covered in class before lecture.
- Rewrite/summarize your class notes in your own words either after each class or as a review for a test.