

Math 53: Discussion 208 and 216

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Section 208: MWF 6-7 pm in 183 Dwinelle

Section 216: MWF 3-4 pm in 85 Evans

Textbook: Multivariable Calculus (8e, Berkeley edition) by Stewart, ISBN 978-1-305-75645-8

Statement on Classroom Climate

We are all responsible for creating a learning environment that is welcoming, inclusive, equitable, and respectful. The expectation in this class is that we all live up to this responsibility, even during vigorous debate or disagreement, and that we will intervene if exclusionary or harassing behavior occurs. If you feel that these expectations are not being met, you can consult your instructors or seek assistance from campus resources. (GSI Teaching & Resource Center, UC Berkeley)

Disability-Related Accommodations

If you are registered with the Disabled Students' Program (DSP) and need disability-related accommodations, please let me know as soon as possible so I can make appropriate arrangements. If you need accommodations but are not registered with DSP, please contact DSP. Their website is <https://dsp.berkeley.edu/>. (GSI Teaching & Resource Center, UC Berkeley)

Academic Integrity

Honor Code: “As a member of the UC Berkeley community, I act with honesty, integrity, and respect for others.”

For homework: you may work with your friends. Please do not copy a solution. You can learn how to solve a problem from a friend, but you should then solve the problem on your own when you write up your homework.

For quizzes: all quizzes will be your individual work, without the help of notes, the internet, or other students.

Section Instructional Details

1. Homework is due on the first instructional day of each week. I will give you until midnight. Submissions via gradescope, code **8NKZDX**. Grading will be based on the percent of questions attempted with the correct strategy. This means I will not penalize mistakes in arithmetic, but I will not give credit if you write just any random thing.
2. Quizzes will be weekly at the start of class on Wednesdays. They will take 15-20 minutes. We will not have quizzes the week of a midterm or the week of a vacation. Two points per question for making an attempt with the correct strategy. If you earn that point, then the third point becomes available and will be earned if the solution is correct.
3. I will randomly assign groups of 4. Your group will change on a weekly basis. If you have concerns or issues arise, do not hesitate to contact me.
4. Other section activities will include:
 - a. Creating your own summary notes
 - b. I will present short lecture summaries
 - c. Practice problems/worksheets/time for homework
5. Feedback is always welcome and appreciated at any time. I am learning how to teach! I will ask you to fill out a few short surveys throughout the semester.