1. General information

- **Instructor:** Nadja Hempel
  - **e-mail:** nadja@math.ucla.edu
  - **office:** MS 7336
  - **office hours:** primary: M 10:30 - 11:30 AM, secondary: MW 4 - 5 PM or by appointment

- **Lecture:** MWF 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM at GEOLOGY 4645.

- **Course Prerequisites:** D- or better in Math31A, Math31B and Math61.

- **Class Webpage:** http://math.ucla.edu/~nadja/180.1.17f

2. Course structure


- **Homework and Quizzes:**
  - There will be weekly Homework due on every Tuesday starting October 10 and collected at the beginning of discussion session (except for the week of the midterm). Homework exercises for every week will be assigned the Monday the week before on the course webpage (address is given above) and a few selected problems from those will be asked to be handed in after one week for grading.
  - There will be no Quizzes.
  - **No make up Homework will be given.** The two lowest homework scores will be dropped at the end of the semester.

- **Exams:**
  - NO electronic device, textbook or other material is allowed during any exam (midterm or final).
  - There will be one Midterms: **November 8, 2017** during the regular class hour.
  - One Final exam: **December 14, 2017, 8 - 11 AM.** You **cannot** start the exam after 8:30 am.
  - **There will be NO make up Exam.**

- **Grading policy:** Your grade will be based on:
  10% Homework, 35% midterm, 55 % Final exam
  or
  10% Homework, 90 % Final exam

Letter grades will be decided by a curve.

- **Disputing midterm grade:** If you feel that a mistake was made in grading your midterm exam, you may request a re-grade. Be aware that after re-grading your score might be higher or even lower as your exam will be graded from scratch. After each midterm is returned, you have one week to request a re-grade. Final exams are kept for one quarter, stored for a second quarter to be picked up, and recycled soon thereafter.

- **Laptops and Cell Phones:** Use of laptop computers and cell phones are prohibited in the classroom. If you are using a tablet or some similar device for note taking purposes only, that will be acceptable.
• **Email Policy:** Only emails about administrative questions will be answered. Emailed questions about the mathematical content of the course or homework will be replied to with a polite reminder to see this policy.

• **Office hours:** Please be prepared if and when you attend my office hours and have your questions ready. In such a case, I am more than happy to help with any particular problem with the content of the class or homework.

3. **Intended schedule**

You are responsible for reading the textbook. I highly recommend studying the relevant section(s) before each lecture so that you are in a good position to ask questions about anything that was unclear.

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