Spring 2017: MATH 117

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Class times and classroom: MWF 1 – 1:50 am in MS 5138.

Office hours: MWF 2 pm – 3 pm

Textbook: We will use Concrete Introduction to Higher Algebra (3rd edition) by Lindsay Childs.
The schedule we will follow through the course will be roughly as outlined here:
http://www.math.ucla.edu/ugrad/courses/math117/outline.shtml

Homework: Homework will be assigned every Wednesday, and will be due the following Thursday in
the discussion class. The problems will be drawn from the textbook. Late homework will not receive
any credit.

TA: The TA for the course is Zane Li. His e-mail is zkli@ucla.edu. His office is MS 3957, and his
discussion section will be on Thursdays at 1 – 1:50 pm in MS 5138. His office hours will be 10 am to 11
am on Wednesdays. He will maintain a web-page for the course: http://www.math.ucla.edu/~ zkli/
/Math117.html

Exams:

• There will be one midterm in class on Friday, 28th April, 2017.
• Final Exam: Tuesday, June 13th, 2017, 8 AM – 11 AM.

As a general policy, there will be no make-up exams, so please make sure that you are able to take
both the exams. No late homeworks will be accepted, the two lowest homework scores will be dropped.

Grading policy: Homework will count for 20 %, midterm for 35 %, and final for 45 %.