

Math 601 Methods of Applied Mathematics I Spring 2012

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Texts: S. Lipschutz and M. Lipson, *Schaum's Outline of Linear Algebra*, McGraw-Hill, Fourth Edition 2009.

M. Spiegel, *Schaum's Outline of Complex Variables*, McGraw-Hill, First or Second Edition.

G. Cain, *Complex Analysis*, view or download for free at

<http://www.math.gatech.edu/~cain/winter99/complex.html>

Grading scheme:

Midterm exam	50 points
Quizzes (10 points each, drop the lowest)	100 points
Final exam	60 points
Total possible	210 points

Your letter grade will be determined from your point total as follows: 189-210 points, A; 168-188 points, B; 147-167 points, C; 126-146 points, D; 0-125 points, F.

Midterm exam: No calculators will be allowed. The midterm exam is scheduled for March 22. Make-ups (or satisfactory alternatives) will be given only in cases authorized under *TAMU Student Rules*.^{*} If you miss this exam, contact me *immediately*.

Quizzes: No calculators will be allowed. Quizzes will be given every Thursday except January 19, March 22, and April 26. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. Make-ups will not be given. However if you miss a quiz due to an authorized absence^{*} and you contact me immediately then your grade for the missed quiz will be the average of all your other quizzes. If you feel that a quiz (or the midterm) was incorrectly graded, you should attach a note of explanation to it and resubmit it within one week from the day that particular quiz was returned to the class.

Homework: Homework will be assigned but not collected. To do well in this class, I strongly suggest you do the homework problems immediately after they are assigned.

Subject matter: Linear algebra and complex variables. The prerequisite for this course is Math 308 or equivalent.

Help session: To be announced.

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