

MATH 121 : PRACTICALITIES

KEY FACTS

Class: TuTh 1–2.30 in 309 Science Center
Textbook: Friedberg, Insel, and Spence, *Linear Algebra*, fourth edition
Website: math.harvard.edu/~tomc/math121/

INSTRUCTOR

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ASSESSMENT SCHEME AND EXAMS

Your grade in the course will be based on your performance on homework, two midterm exams and a final exam. These components will be weighted as follows:

Homework	Midterm 1	Midterm 2	Final
30%	15%	15%	40%

Midterm 1 will be on Thursday 11th March from 7–9pm in Science Center E.

Midterm 2 will be on Thursday 8th April from 7–9pm in Science Center E.

The final exam will be on Thursday 20th May at a time and place to be announced later.

HOMEWORK

There will usually be one problem set per week, due in class on Thursday. Assignments and solutions will be posted on the class website. Your lowest two homework scores will be dropped when calculating your homework grade. No late homework.

In addition, suggested extra problems (some easier than homework problems, some harder) will be posted on the class website. Turning in these problems is optional: if you turn them in then they will be graded, but they will not count towards your homework score.