

Class homework blog: <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/shavermat1275coSpring2020/>

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General Information:

- Textbook: College Algebra and Trigonometry, by Alexander Rozenblyum, plus supplementary materials available at <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/groups/mat-1275-d534-rozenblyum-spring-2018/files/>
- You will need a three-ring looseleaf binder.
- You will need a scientific calculator.
- You may not use a cell phone or iPod as a calculator or watch during tests. In general, cell phones should be silenced and used only for legitimate class-related purposes.
- You will need a watch or small clock to monitor your use of time while working or taking tests.

Attendance:

- It is very important that you commit to attending every class, arriving on time and staying until the end of the class. We will discuss many things in class which may not be in the textbook, and we will engage in activities designed to enhance understanding of the material. Attendance will be taken at the start of each class. If you miss any part or all of a class for any reason, you must make sure to master the material that you missed as soon as possible, preferably before the next class. (However, there is no real substitute for being in class!)

Grading:

- There will be a short quiz at the start of each class meeting, consisting of problems similar to the material covered in the previous class. No extra time will be given for latecomers. The lowest 10% of the quiz grades will be dropped in computing your final class grade, and quizzes are 5% of your grade.
- WeBWorK homework: these will be done online, in WeBWorK, and are required assignments, normally due the evening before each class meeting. These will also count toward your grade.
- Tests: There will be 4 tests during the semester. Each test will be a full period long, and will begin at the start of the class period. No extra time will be given to late arrivals. If you miss any of these tests, you will receive a score of 0 for that test. No make-up tests will be given. The lowest test grade will be dropped in computing your term grade. (In other words, if you miss one test, that is the grade that will be dropped.)

Computation of grades:

Quizzes 5% of total

WeBWorK 10% of total

top 3 of 4 tests 60% of total

Final Exam 25% of total

The final exam is a comprehensive exam, and is required in order to pass the course.

Our Final Exam is scheduled for Thursday 21 May 2020.