

Homework 1

Math 147, Fall 2017

This homework is due on Thursday, August 31. (Turn in your answers to questions 1–5.)

0. Read the syllabus. Set up your `piazza.com` account. Mark all exams and their times on your calendar.
 - (a) (How) will grades be “curved”?
 - (b) A student has received the following grades on Homeworks: 9, 10, 8, 8 (out of 10), Quizzes: 7, 10, 9, 8 (out of 10), Activities: 8, 8, 6, 10 (out of 10), and Exam 1: 78%. What is this student’s current grade in the class?
1. Where and what time are the regular office hours for this course? Do you need to make an appointment in advance to attend them?
2. If you miss class, where can you find the homework assignments?
3. Read the Tips for success in college math (<http://www.math.tamu.edu/epstein/tips.html>). Which suggestions, if any, surprised you? Explain.
4. Write a paragraph describing how, in your view, the topics Math 147 will be relevant to your life and/or your personal/college/career goals.
5. Section 1.1 #8, 12, 28, 40