GENERAL REMARKS

Contact information.   My office is Surge 221, and it is around the corner from the Department's administrative front desk (Surge 202). My standard office hours will be posted during the first week of the course, with availability at other times by appointment. My telephone number is 951-827-6459 (as usual, suppress the area code from inside the 951 region, and also replace the 827 by a 2 if calling from an extension at UCR). Another highly recommended option is electronic mail; my full address is `schultz@math.ucr.edu` or `reinhard.schultz@ucr.edu` or else simply `schultz` if you happen to have an account on the departmental network and are logged into one of the Department's computers. Use of electronic mail is often easier than trying to play telephone tag. **IMPORTANT:** To avoid problems with messages which might get undelivered and/or unread due to spam filtering, I **strongly recommend** that you include something like Math 133 in the subject heading so that your message does not get inadvertently deleted without being read.

Grading policy: There will be three in-class examinations, the first two of which will count 25 per cent of the course grade, and the last of which will count for 30 per cent of the grade. There will also be three quizzes in the discussion sections that will count for a total of 12 per cent, and if a grader is assigned there will be assigned homework that will count for 8 per cent.

Students are responsible for knowing how to do all the exercises listed on the course homework file. Solution are either in the course texts or will be posted online (see below for more on the latter).

Schedule of quizzes and examinations.   The three examinations will be given on January 30, February 23 and March 13 (the first is a Friday, the second is a Monday, the third is a Friday which is the last day of regular classes); note that there will not be an examination during the final week of the quarter. The three quizzes are tentatively scheduled for January 22, February 12 and March 5.

Course texts, handouts and notes: Everything that is needed for the course will be posted online and available from the following directory

$$\text{http://math.ucr.edu/}{\sim}\text{res}$$

in the subdirectory `math133`. These will include a copy of this handout, the course outline, the course notes, the homework assignments, and various files containing supplementary material. All files except a few ordinary text files are `pdf` files which can be opened, downloaded, and they can be read or printed with the free Acrobat readers that are available or easily downloadable on most PC's these days. Old versions of many files will be available in the subdirectory `fall07`.

IMPORTANT. (1) *Please contact me promptly if you have problems viewing or printing out any of these files.*

(2) *These files are only intended for classroom purposes and are not meant for widespread public circulation.*

Discussion sessions: In addition to the three meetings with the primary instructor each week, there is one discussion section scheduled for an hour each week (9:10 AM Thursdays); the

teaching assistant in charge of the discussions is Ms. A. Rafizadeh. Further information will be made available at discussion section meetings.

Primary class sessions: Student questions are encouraged. Please do not hesitate to ask questions, especially if you do not understand something or if something in the lecture seems wrong — even if everyone else seems to understand.

Questions on homework or review are generally best answered at the beginning of class. In general these are encouraged, but in some cases it might be necessary to limit such question periods.

Statement for students with disabilities:

Students who have been certified by the University eligible for **academic adjustments** should go to the Special Services office and request the information on how to proceed this term to get these adjustments made in their courses. **This should be done during the first week of classes**. Information regarding this office is available at the following online site:

http://specialservices.ucr.edu/Students+with+Disabilities

Only students who have been certified by the University and who have requested the University to send their certification letter to their instructor are eligible for academic adjustments.

Students who are currently undergoing an evaluation process to determine whether they are eligible for academic adjustments are encouraged to find out **now** what procedures they will have to follow when they are certified by requesting the information mentioned above.