

UPDATED GENERAL INFORMATION — FEBRUARY 20, 2008

Results for the midterm examination are discussed below.

Revised schedule

A revised timetable for the course is posted in the course directory as `math205Brevised.pdf`.

Results of the midterm examination

The cutoff scores are as follows:

A	—	80
B	—	55
C	—	30

The median score was 86.

Appeals regarding the grading of this examination must be submitted by the end of class on Wednesday, February 27, or one week after return of the exam. Written comments should be placed on the examination indicating the problems to be reconsidered. BRIEF and OBJECTIVE statements about specific issues may be included.

Grade calculation

For grading purposes the raw numerical scores on this examination will be normalized as follows:

4.0 = perfect score, 3.0 = lowest A, 2.0 = lowest B, 1.0 = lowest C, 0.0 = lowest D, -1.0 = zero score. If the raw numerical score lies between two of these values, the normalized score will be determined by linear interpolation.

EXAMPLE. If the lowest A is 88, the lowest B is 72, and a student's raw numerical score is 76, then the raw score is 4 points above the lowest B, the difference between the lowest A and the lowest B is 16, and therefore the grade is $\frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$ of the way from the lowest B to the lowest A; linear interpolation means that the normalized score on the examination is **2.25**.