

Math 416: Midterm the First

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, February 17th in the usual class time and location.

Office hours: For the week of February 8, I will have the following special schedule:

- Monday from 2:30-4:30.
- Tuesday from 11-noon, 3:30-4:30.
- No office hours on Wednesday and Thursday.

Test format: The test will have a mix of computational, conceptual, and proof-based questions. Overall, the questions will be similar to, but on average easier than, those on the homework assignments. I will not ask you to repeat proofs of theorems covered in class.

Cheat sheet: You may bring one sheet of standard US letter or A4 paper to the exam, on which you have written, printed, or copied anything that you think will be helpful. You can use both sides, but must be able to read it without a magnifying glass or suchlike aide.

Material covered: Fair game is anything from

- Lecture up to and including Friday, February 12.
- Sections 1.1-1.6 of [FIS].
- Sections SSLE, RREF, and TTS of [Breezer].

The most important material is that which appeared in lecture or on the homework.

Study resources: The course webpage, which is <http://dunfield.info/416> contains scanned lecture notes and solutions to selected HW problems. I will post solutions to HW 3 by Monday.