

Hi everyone,

I wanted to remind you all of some information regarding Exam #2, which should be familiar from Exam #1. During class tomorrow, we will review for the exam and there will be no class on Thursday (you can use that time to take the exam or study for the exam).

- Exam #2 will be proctored online through ProctorU. The exam will be taken through ALEKS but will be password protected and the only way to access the exam will be through ProctorU.
- The exam will be available beginning on Wednesday, 10/28 at midnight (I don't expect anyone will take the exam at that time, but it will be available for anyone who wants to take it on Wednesday) and the last time to schedule the exam will be Monday, 11/2 at 11:45pm.
  - Note that you are able to complete the exam after 11/2 at 11:45pm; you just can't start after that time.
  - Also note that it takes some time to get connected with a proctor, so you need to be sure that you schedule the exam early enough that you have time to connect to the proctor and do the initial setup before the 11:45pm deadline.
- Within 15 minutes of submitting your exam, you need to take pictures of your work and send it to me to grade. Last time there were some people who didn't submit their work and they lost points, so please be sure you submit your work in a timely manner. As I've mentioned before, a correct answer without supporting work may lose points and an incorrect answer with supporting work might earn points.
  - You can send me your work in any of the following ways.
    - Upload your work to the Exam2 folder in OneDrive (downloading the Android or iOS app onto your phone is probably the easiest thing to do because you can just upload the pictures you take to the app). This is the preferred method and how I will return my comments/grades on your work. If anyone needs me to send them the link to their OneDrive folder again, please let me know.
    - Email your work to me from Canvas.
    - Email your work to me from your email app.
- The exam is either under the name "Dr. Doug Math 127 Fall 2020 Exam #2" or "Math 127 Fall 2020 Exam #2 -Dr. Doug." ProctorU has lots of scheduling flexibility, but it does depend on proctor availability, so I recommend scheduling in advance to make sure you get a time that works well with your schedule.
- The exam will be designed to be completed in one hour and twenty minutes, which is the normal class time, but you will have two hours to complete the exam. This should help ensure that you can take your time and don't need to rush or put pressure on yourself due to time.
- I am going to work on the exam review this weekend and will send out more information about that once I'm done creating it.

I received a confirmation email from ProctorU this morning letting me know the exam is available to be scheduled.

As I mentioned last week, I have created the Exam #2 Review and it is now available on ALEKS' website. To access the Exam #2 Review, go to the Assignments section and then look for "Review - Exam #2." Below are some things to know about the review.

- You can save your work and come back to it later. (You obviously won't be able to do this on the exam.)

- There is no time limit on the review, although it might be good practice to take the review as you would the exam – in one sitting and give yourself a two hour time limit.
- The review mirrors the exam in terms of number of questions and general types of questions/concepts covered.
  - While the types of questions/concepts covered on the review and exam are the same, you should be sure you really understand the concepts and don't try to memorize the review. For example, if there is a question on the review asking you to solve a trigonometric equation and you need to use one of the Pythagorean identities to solve the equation, then you should expect a question on the exam where you need to solve a trigonometric equation using an identity, but the exam question could require a different identity (perhaps a double-angle formula or another identity) or some other variation that still tests the concept of being able to solve trigonometric equations by using identities.
- The point values on the review also mirror the point values on the exam, so you'll be able to get an idea of how heavily weighted each question is. Remember that after the exam, you'll need to send me your work to also grade, so the grade displayed in ALEKS won't necessarily be your final grade.
- I have printed out a version of the review and will provide an answer key to show what I expect in terms of the work you should show on the exam.

If anyone has any questions about the exam or review, please let me know. Don't forget to schedule your exam in advance so that you can ensure that a proctor will be available at a time that works with your schedule. See you tomorrow for the exam review.

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