

Math 1A Self Assessment 1

What month is your birthday ?

What are the first 2 digits of your address ?

What are the last 2 digits of your zip code ?

What are the last 2 digits of your social security number ?

Answer with “☒” for YES or “☐” for NO

- ☐ I bring my calculator to class, and use it in class when asked.
- ☐ When a certain calculator feature is mentioned in lecture, I make sure I know how to use it, either by myself, or by asking for help.
- ☐ I am present and on time for at least 90% of all classes.
- ☐ If I miss or am late for a lecture, I make sure to get all information and notes the same day.
- ☐ I read the textbook before the corresponding lecture, even if it doesn't completely make sense yet.
- ☐ On the same day as the lecture, I read the corresponding section in the textbook for further clarification.
- ☐ I ask for help (from peers/tutors/instructors) on anything in the textbook I cannot understand by myself.
- ☐ I share note-taking responsibilities so that I can have copies of the lecture notes, and also pay attention to what is being said in class.
- ☐ I review the lecture notes regularly.
- ☐ I begin the homework on or before the day of the corresponding lecture.
- ☐ I complete all the assigned homework.
- ☐ I make sure I know the definitions and theorems precisely, not just how to use them.
- ☐ If I get stuck on a problem, I look at the textbook explanation or the lecture notes before I try any other way of getting help.
- ☐ I do not look at the solution manual or answers until after I have come up with an answer.
- ☐ I do extra homework beyond the assigned questions.
- ☐ I update my diary every day or every other day.
- ☐ The amount of reading and homework time entered on my diary is my honest estimate of how much time I spent. (The estimate may not be absolutely precise, but it is an honest estimate.)
- ☐ I work with my group to completely solve the group quiz questions before the day of the quiz.
- ☐ I review my notes, textbook and homework before the individual quizzes.
- ☐ Whenever possible, I arrive early for quizzes and midterms, so I can take advantage of the extra time.
- ☐ When I grade my quizzes, I make sure I understand what I did wrong, what I misunderstood, and how I am expected to present my work clearly.
- ☐ I prepare for the midterm(s) by doing all recommended review questions.

- ☐ I use the prior quarter's midterm(s) as a practice test of my abilities.
- ☐ I allow myself only 50 minutes to take the prior quarter's midterm(s) to make sure I can recognize and execute the appropriate work in a timely fashion.
- ☐ For all questions from the review material I have trouble with, I go back and study and practice more.
- ☐ I practice for the midterm(s) by doing problems without any hints what chapter/section they come from.
- ☐ I speak up in class as much as possible, so I can get the bonus participation points.
- ☐ When I have put in an honest effort and I am still unable to understand a concept or solve a problem, I get help.
- ☐ I make use of office hours as much as I can, and whenever I have questions I can't get answered any other way.
- ☐ I have attended the group tutoring set up for this class.
- ☐ I am an honest person in this class, and I do not cheat.

Self critique

Name 3 things you did (or didn't do) that you think had the biggest impact in you doing not as well as you could have.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name 3 things you will try to do differently or better before the next midterm.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____