

Section 7, TuTh, 4.00 - 5.15 pm at ~~JR 221~~ JD1553

Instructor:

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Course Website: www.csun.edu/~jb715473/math250.html

Text: “Calculus”, by Varberg, Purcell, and Rigdon, 9th edition, Prentice Hall

Math 250 is a 3rd semester calculus course. The course emphasizes computational skills, conceptual understanding, and applications. Math 250 covers solid analytic geometry, partial differentiation, and multiple integrals and provides students with the calculus background they need for subsequent courses in math, science and engineering.

Prerequisites: Completion of MATH 150B with a grade of C or better.

Homework

Homework will be assigned and collected in class each week on Thursdays. Students may work together in groups and discuss the homework problems with each other, but each student should write up and submit their own solutions. The homework should be written neatly. Please staple the sheets together.

Grading

Homework	= 20%	
Semester project	= 5%	Kepler Laws of Planetary Motion
1st midterm exam	= 15%	Thurs. Feb. 21, 4.00 - 5.15 pm (tentative)
2nd midterm exam	= 15%	Thurs. Apr. 3, 4.00 - 5.15 pm (tentative)
3rd midterm exam	= 15%	Thurs. May 1, 4.00 - 5.15 pm (tentative)
Final exam	= 30%	Thursday, May 15, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Advice

1. Questions in class are encouraged -if something is unclear, ask a question.
2. Take notes in class and review them regularly. When you review the notes, make a list of anything that is unclear and ask your instructor about these points, either in class or office hours.
3. On homework and exams, show your work and explain the steps clearly. Getting the correct answer is fine, but you must also explain it clearly so someone else (e.g. the grader) can understand.