

Homework #0Due **Thursday, September 3** in Gradescope by **11:59 pm ET**

- Read the **Syllabus** carefully, as well as the **Logistics: Quick Summary** sheet.
- Explore the **moodle page** for Math 280.
- Bookmark and explore the **main website** for Math 280, including the Homework and the Problem Set Rules subpages. Here is the link:
<https://rlbenedetto.people.amherst.edu/math280/>
(It is also linked from the moodle page.)
- Read the **Gradescope Instructions** **handout** for submitting work in Math 280.
 - **Join Math 280 on your existing Gradescope account** (or create an account if you don't have one yet, and join Math 280 on it) using those instructions and the listed *Course Entry Code*. This may take some time, so please plan ahead.
- **Answer the seven questions below, which extend onto the next page**. You may write your answers directly on this sheet of paper, or you may write both the questions and answers on paper or on a tablet. Then scan/save to produce a .pdf file. Using the Gradescope instructions, **upload the .pdf answers into Gradescope** into the Homework 0 entry.
Practice **assigning**, or matching, the question numbers with pages. This is your practice run for Gradescope.

1. Have you explored the main Math 280 Course Page, including the Homework and the Problem Set Rules subpages? YES _____ NO _____
2. Have you read the Syllabus (on paper or on the webpage)? YES _____ NO _____
3. What dates are the (in-class, closed-book) midterm exams scheduled for?

(please go on to next page)

4. What Math courses have you taken at Amherst College already?
(Please list by course number, e.g. just 211, not “Multivariable Calculus”)
(If you have not completed any Math courses at Amherst yet, that’s fine; just say “none.”)
5. If another student helped you on your problem set, what should you do, according to the ground rules described in the syllabus?
6. Near the bottom of page two of the course syllabus, there is a four-word phrase in a box. What is it?
7. The Honor Code is serious. Please either sign below or copy the following statement onto a separate sheet/tablet and sign below the copied statement:

I understand the expectations for Academic Honesty at Amherst College.
In particular, in Math 280, if I copy from **someone else’s work**,
if I allow someone else to copy my work, or if I consult outside webpages,
AI tools, or other outside sources **without explicit permission**,
I understand that I will receive an on that assignment or exam,
and possibly an in the course, among other consequences.

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