

Homework #0

Due Thursday, September 5 in Gradescope by 11:59 pm ET

- Explore the [moodle page](#) for Math 345:
 - [Watch Video 1: The Riemann Sphere](#) sometime this week. (It's under 13 minutes at regular speed.)
- Bookmark and explore the [Main Website](#) for Math 345:
<https://rlbenedetto.people.amherst.edu/math345/>
(It is also linked from the moodle page.)
 - Find and view the Homework and the Homework Rules subpages.
 - [Read the Syllabus.](#)
- Read the [handout on Gradescope Instructions](#) for submitting work in Math 345.
 - [Create an account in Gradescope](#) (or access your existing [amherst.edu](#) Gradescope account if you already have one) using those instructions and the *Course Entry Code* found on that handout. This will take some time, so please plan ahead.
- [Answer the following eight questions.](#) You can write them anywhere on paper or you can write them on a tablet if you have one. Scan or save the answers as a .pdf. Using the Gradescope instructions, [upload the .pdf answers into Gradescope](#) into the Homework 0 entry.

Practice *tagging* the question numbers. This is your practice run for Gradescope.

1. Have you explored the Math 345 Moodle page? YES _____ NO _____
2. Have you explored the Math 345 Main Website? YES _____ NO _____
3. Have you bookmarked the Math 345 Main Website? YES _____ NO _____
4. Have you read the Syllabus (on paper or on the webpage)? YES _____ NO _____

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5. What Math courses have you taken at Amherst College already?

(Please list by course number, e.g. just “211”, not “Multivariable Calculus”. Note: I’m only asking about **Amherst** Math courses here. So if you are a first-year or a Five-College student, you might not list anything here; if so, just say “none” and that’s OK.)

6. What is the date of the second midterm exam, i.e., the one that is in-class and closed-book?

7. What are the three *Secret Words*? (If you don’t know, try questions 1–4 again.)

8. 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, if I copy someone else’s work,
copy from outside webpages, AI, or any other outside sources,
or allow someone else to copy my work, I understand that
I will receive an **F on that assignment or exam**,
and possibly an **F in the course**, among other consequences.

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