

Math 2601
Section C2
Spring '01
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General Information: Lectures will be held MWF at 2:05 pm in Skiles 265. **There will be no recitation section for this course.** Since there is no recitation section it will be crucial for students to come to my office (Skiles 251) or go to the Math Lab (Skiles 257) if they are in need of help. I will hold office hours for an hour after each class. If this time conflicts with a students schedule it is their responsibility to either go to the Math Lab for help or contact me to schedule another time.

Contact Information: My e-mail address is mullikin@math.gatech.edu which I check daily. My web address is <http://www.math.gatech.edu/~mullikin> ; there will be material posted on the web throughout the semester. My office is Skiles 251 and office hours will be MWF from 3:00 until 4:00 or by appointment.

Textbooks: The texts for this course include:

- i) Calculus, One and Several Variables by Salas, Hille, and Etgen.
- ii) Primer for Linear Algebra by Stephen Demko.
- iii) Web-notes: *Linear Algebra for MATH2601; Theory* [Notes:Th]
- iv) Web-notes: *Linear Algebra for MATH2601; Numerical Methods* [Notes:Num].

Homework and Tests: Since there is no recitation I will grade homework weekly instead of giving weekly quizzes. At the beginning of each week I will post on my website a list of homework problems for the week. Each Friday, with the exception of test days, I will collect two or three selected problems from the homework set for that week. These will be graded and returned to you as soon as possible. There will also be four exams and a final exam. Each of these will be in-class closed book exams. The dates for these exams are as follows.

Test 1 : Monday January 22

Test 2 : Friday February 16

Test 3 : Monday March 19

Test 4 : Friday April 20

Final : Tuesday May 1 (11:30-2:20)

*Any student with a valid excuse for missing an exam must obtain permission to reschedule well before the examination date. Please let me know of any conflicts immediately. Homework is to be put on the desk in the classroom at the **beginning** of the class they are to be collected. Homework will not be accepted late for any reason.*

Grading : The assignments are weighted as follows:

Tests : 35%

Homework : 35% (You may drop your lowest 2 homework grades)

Final Exam : 30%

The letter grades are awarded according to the following:

90<=**A**

80<=**B**<90

70<=**C**<80

60<=**D**<70

F<60