

The 2nd Exam in MAT321 will be available April 24 starting at 5:30 AM Grinnell time and is due no later than 10:30 PM Grinnell time. You will have 3 hours to take the exam.

The exam will be posted under "Takehome Exam" tab in PWeb and must be submitted under the "Assignment Submission" tab (the "Exam 2" submission is already up although you should not submit anything now!).

You may email me with clarification questions only during the exam, but note that I will be unavailable to answer questions via email from 5:30-6:30 AM, 8:30-9:30 AM, 1-2 PM, and 9:30-10:30 PM. I will try my best to respond quickly to emails outside of that time frame, but don't wait until the last minute to email me if you have questions. I have office hours 10-11 AM on Fridays and will be online if you want to stop in and ask me a quick clarification questions.

If you run into any issues while taking the exam (internet issues, trouble submitting, etc) email me right away to communicate that.

The exam will cover Sections 6, 11-13, 16-19 in the book, and for section 19 only up through page 196 (so not the irreducibility tests). You may use the official class book, your personal notes from classes, my posted notes from classes after spring break, your or my homework solutions, and Piazza discussions. **Absolutely no other sources may be consulted.** No internet resources, no other books, no one else. Do not discuss anything about the exam with any other student until after 10:30 PM, even if you think you are both done. This includes discussing how "difficult" or "easy" you thought it was.

Because you have a copy of the book available, you should cite theorems you use by number (or name) when possible. Don't waste time looking for a result number if you don't remember where it is in the book, but as much as possible, add citations in once you've solved the problems (i.e. solve first, then, as time, go back and cite).

To submit the exam, you can either submit a pdf version of a LaTeX file, or you can scan your solutions in black and white and submit one pdf file with all your work. Regardless of which method you use, be sure to include scratch work if you have it, as I can sometimes give partial credit for incomplete answers. Information on how to scan is in the "2nd Half Updates" on the class webpage or under the "Syllabus" tab and if you have not had to scan anything yet, I would recommend trying it before Friday so you know how to scan before the exam.

There is an accompanying honesty statement which you will need to email me after the exam (and outside the 3 hour window is fine). I will not grade your exam until I have a copy of that honesty statement. The honesty statement will be posted at the same time as the exam and under the "Takehome Exams" tab in PWeb. Word and PDF versions will be posted. Either type your name and date into the Word document and send me that as your "signature" or download the PDF to a tablet or anywhere with a touch screen and fill out and send back to me. Or print it out, sign, scan and send back to me.