Applied Matrix Theory
Math 551, Spring  2006
Instructions


Calculator. You need one in a model good for matrix computation.

Study.

1. Review the text and your classroom notes before putting pencil to the homework paper.
2. Do the homework the same day of the lecture. Solving homework problems is a crucial portion of this course and is necessary for understanding the materials and developing your thinking. Do not copy your friend's work. Learn to analyze the relationships between the information given in a problem and the conclusion the problem wants you to draw.

Grading: Total 650 points.

1. Homework is worth 150 points.
2. Two exams, each contributes 100 points. 35% of the exam problems will be picked up from homework problems.
3. The Final exam has a weigh of 200 points. 25% of the final exam problems come from homework assignments.
4. 50 points come from your quizzes, another 50 points are collected from your computer-lab-work.

Exams

Exam 1. Chs.1, 2  February 24th.
Exam 2. Chs.3, 4  March 17th.

Final Exam. Will cover all topics you have learnt.  May 8th, 11:50am–1:40 pm, at the usual classroom.

Notes

1. All exams are Closed-Book, no formula sheet is allowed. Bring with you your calculator and your student ID.
2. You must get a permission well before the exam and must present a written excuse. In case of emergency, inform your instructor or the mathematics department office by phone at 532-6750. You should only miss an exam for most serious reason since excused absences will be rarely and reluctantly granted.
   There will be no make-up exams. Your semester grade will be determined by the homework, other exams and the final.
If you have any condition, such as a physical or learning disability, which will make it difficult for you to carry out the work which will require academic accommodation, please notify me in the first two weeks of classes.