

Math U141 Fall 07 - Partial make up of Exam 1 - Prof. A. Iarrobino

The following system allows students to make up a portion of the Exam 1 without taking a whole new exam. I do this for Exam 1 (but not Exam 2), to give students second chance to do well (or better). You are eligible to participate if either

.A. Your score is less than 90, you may make up to a possible B+ (90).

B. If you missed points on part II (less than 30) or on part 3 (less than 30), you may retake one of #3,4,5 to make up a maximum of 10 more points, to 104 or less. The make up Exam 1 is different from but similar to Exam 1.

Directions for make up of Exam 1:

You are eligible if you fall into either of the two groups A,B above. Choose only one of A,B (A is better if you have up to 80 points, B if you have more).

Admission to make up exam:

1. **Study** and understand the answers to Exam 1 (that you took).

Complete the problems in a sample Exam 1 analogous to the ones you missed.

2. **Plan which problems to try:**

A. Under A, you may make up to a final score of 90 points. You may attempt

$$1.5(90 - x) \text{ points, where } x \text{ is your score,}$$

among missed points -- parts of problems you didn't complete or didn't complete correctly. (You may have to also redo some parts you did correctly).

Your new score is your old score plus

$$\frac{2}{3}(\text{your new points on the chosen problems on MU})$$

For example, if your exam score was 80, you may try missed parts worth 15 points; if you get 12 points on these, you will receive 88 as Exam 1 score.

OR

B. Under plan B, you choose one part of #3, or #4,5 to complete (up to 10 pts).

3. Before the make up: **Please bring your old Exam 1, and your solutions to the analogous sample Exam 1, and meet with me before the make up session. [Without your old exam, I am unable to give you the make up].**

Choose with me which pages (or problems) you will attempt of a make up exam, If you can do this on a day before the actual make up section, then you can begin work with no delay.

The make up session is tentatively scheduled 12:30-3 Wed October 31, meet at my office 526NI.

