

MTH 21 (D01), A Mathematical World Fall 2023

Course Information

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Classroom

We meet in CP 305 on Mon, Wed, 10:00 – 11:15.

Class web page: <http://fsw01.bcc.cuny.edu/cormac.osullivan>

This is a regular web page (you can also get to it from Blackboard). It will contain the class calendar, information, due homework, review sheets and more. I will also send emails to everyone using CunyFirst – make sure CunyFirst has the right email address for you.

Book

As shown on the syllabus, we will use the book 'Mathematics, A Practical Odyssey', by D. Johnson and T. Mowry, 8th edition. It is a very good idea to buy this textbook.

Attendance

I will take attendance at the start of each class. Please arrive on time!

Grading

Homework (20%) Homework will be assigned every week to be handed in the following week. See the class web page. Points will be deducted for late homework.

Quizzes (20%) There will be 4 quizzes.

Midterm (25%)

Final (35%) The final will cover all the material in the course. The questions will be similar to homework and quiz questions.

General Advice

The key to doing well in this class is to spend time working on the assigned homework problems. You can also do the exercises in the textbook at the end of each section.

If you have any questions or concerns, talk to me after class or email me. If you need more help please come to my office hours or set up a time to meet. You can also get tutoring assistance at the Math Tutorial Lab which is open all semester, starting soon. It is in-person in CP 303, or online.