

Math 391, Section J, code 24457, M & W 8:00-9:15 PM NA 1/202

Final exam: Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 8:30-10:45pm, room tba

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Text: Boyce & DiPrima: Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems (Wiley Publ.) 10th ed.

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CUNY portal (to logon onto Blackboard): <http://cuny.edu/index.html>

Blackboard

Although **the course materials will be posted on my department webpage**, I will use the Blackboard page for the course to communicate with you and to allow you to communicate with each other. You may also use Blackboard to set-up study groups, blog, etc. I will also use the email feature in the CunyFirst class roster. So, please logon to whatever email accounts are registered on those platforms regularly so you will get messages in a timely fashion.

Course Assessment Tools

In-class exams and quizzes: 60%

Final Exam (comprehensive): 40%

Homework

You are expected to **read the text book**, preferably in advance of covering a section in class. It is part of the homework to do so. Unless otherwise announced, once a section is covered in class, the corresponding assignment should be completed before the next Monday class meets.

We will be using the *WebWork* online open source homework system for most of the required homework problems. There is no charge for this program. It is available at https://webwork.ccny.cuny.edu/webwork2/391J_F17/. Your login is your CCNY domain name typed in **lowercase**, and your password is the one that goes with it. These are usually the same as your Citymail userid and password. NOTE: you cannot change your userid or password on the system, even though it makes it seem like you can (if you change your domain password on CCNY's site via <https://accountlookup.ccny.cuny.edu/>, then it will automatically change on *WebWork*). However, you can change the email address you want to use for communications within *WebWork*. Total *WebWork* score S will count as follows: $100 \geq S \geq 90\%$ add 3 points to exam and quiz average, $90 > S \geq 75\%$ add 2.5 points, $75 > S \geq 50\%$ add 2 points, $50 > S \geq 25\%$ add 1.5 points, $25 > S \geq 15\%$ add 1 point, $15 > S$ no upgrade.

Homework from the text is posted in a separate handout, as are similar problems from the 9th edition. Those with an asterisk are required since there are no corresponding or similar problems in the online system. The rest should be used as additional practice. **Note that answers to both even and odd problems are at the end of the text, so be sure to check your results!**

Exams

There will be two full period exams and a set of online quizzes. The total of all online quizzes taken as a percent will compose one third of the in-class grade, the other 2/3 will be from the in-class exams. The comprehensive final will be during exam week as noted above. At least a week's notice will be given for in class exams. Make-ups will be given only with written, verifiable, documentation of the (suitably serious) reason, AND only if the student contacts and speaks with me before the next class following the exam.

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Course Learning Outcomes are on a separate page.