

Purpose: This assignment will demonstrate your familiarity and understanding of the learning objectives leading up to this assessment. In a broader context, this assignment provides an example of synthesizing information provided to you into something you can use to achieve your goals.

Skills:

- Organization
- Preparing for an exam
- Mathematical communication
- Self-assessment of the content
- Drawing connections between content
- Implementing feedback received on graded and ungraded work to improve your understanding of the material
- Consolidating and synthesizing your homework, notes, and other course materials in order to help prepare for your exam

Knowledge: See last page for learning objectives needed to accomplish this assignment.

Task: Create a study tool to review and synthesize material and concepts in preparation for the upcoming exam.

Requirements:

- Must cover all sections on the exam split into a minimum of 6 sections. It is recommended to divide up by the sections covered in the textbook but any division of topics is acceptable.
- For each topic, provide all relevant definitions, formulas, and theorems (a good place to start would be covering all words that are explicitly defined in the section). For each of these, provide a (minimum) one sentence explanation in your own words.
- For each topic, a (minimum) two sentence summary about what the section is about in your own words.
- For each topic, provide at least two complete worked examples.
- For each topic, provide at least one mistake you are prone to making on the exam. Describe a strategy to avoid it.
- Do not be limited by this list!

Suggested structure:

- Booklet (or booklets)
- Notecards that are connected
- “Cheat Sheets” in sheet protectors

Criteria for Success: A successful tool will be legible, organized, distinct from course notes, and meet all requirements. Such a tool should aid in your exam preparation. This tool should demonstrate connections between different sections of content. Glancing at each topic, a peer in the class should understand and recognize the content. Reading through each topic, a peer who hasn't taken this class, should be able to get a sense of the goal of the content. This tool will be graded based on meeting all of the requirements above. It will be factored into your final grade as a standalone assignment.

You must earn a satisfactory grade on all study tools and exam reflections in order to qualify for grade replacement with the final exam. You can resubmit your study tool with the exam reflection to earn a satisfactory grade by implementing the feedback given.

Grading will be out of three points:

- 0: Not turned in
- 1: Turned in, several requirements not met and some not attempted
- 2: Turned in, most requirements met, all attempted
- 3: Turned in, all requirements met

Knowledge:

- Analyze equations using toolkit and piecewise functions
- Define and determine inverse functions verbally, algebraically, numerically, and graphically.
- Perform transformations (shifts, compressions/stretchers, and reflections) of toolkit functions given in algebraic, numeric, and graphical form.
- Simplify and evaluate combined functions and composite functions
- Determine domain and range of toolkit functions and use these to determine appropriate graphing window size
- Determine if a function is even, odd, or neither
- Graph the toolkit functions
- Determine symmetries of the toolkit functions
- Graph the toolkit functions on a calculator
- Calculate the distance and midpoint between two points.
- Use the equation of a circle to produce a graph and find the equation of a circle from a graph.
- Analyze, solve, and estimate solutions to linear and absolute value equations
- Describe or determine the average rate of change of a function verbally, algebraically, numerically, and graphically.
- Solve linear inequalities
- Determine domain and range of linear functions and use these to determine appropriate graphing window size.
- Graph constant, linear, absolute value
- Determine an appropriate approach, solve linear, absolute value, and piecewise application problems, and then interpret the solution
- Find and/or interpret linear models based on data