

MATH 2020: Algebra 1 – Winter 2018

Tutorial Information Sheet

BASIC DETAILS

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Tutorial Times and Location: Mondays 12:30 – 1:20 p.m., 319 Allen Bldg

TUTORIAL FORMAT

Quizzes: At the end of each tutorial (except the date of the mid-term exam) there will be a short quiz.

The rest: At the beginning of each tutorial you will be supplied with a worksheet containing several problems. The first part of the tutorial will be given to you to complete these exercises. Group work and sharing of answers is encouraged, as the number of questions may require splitting the workload to complete within the allotted time. Before the quiz is handed out, the class will have an opportunity to vote on 2 (give or take) problems to be worked out on the board by the TA or another volunteer. **It is advisable that you understand and practice as much of the worksheet as possible. Being comfortable with the given problems will aid you in writing the quiz.**

Participation: If a student presents the solution to a problem of appropriate difficulty to the class they will have their lowest quiz mark dropped. This can only be awarded once per student. To determine if a question is of suitable difficulty you should contact me prior to the day of the tutorial (preferably prior to the Friday preceding the tutorial). If the problem is acceptable, it will be included in the worksheet in the following tutorial and automatically chosen as one of the problems worked out on the board (by the student) before the quiz.

EXPECTATIONS

You are expected to have a working knowledge of the material relevant to the tutorial and have attempted some or all of the suggested problems for that week. Seeing a problem worked out for you on the board will only help if you have attempted it yourself.