



*University of Connecticut
Department of Mathematics*

MATH 1060Q FINAL EXAM INFO AND FAQs SP 2020

- **What is the format of the exam?** There will be two parts to the exam. There is an online portion through WebAssign and a handwritten/proctored portion similar to Exam 2.
- **What will the WebAssign portion be like?** There will be 10 questions, some with multiple parts. The questions are similar to WebAssign homework questions and cover material from all parts of the course. The grading works as follows: You must submit the answers to all parts of a question at once. It will tell you which parts are right and which are wrong. If you got parts wrong, you may reattempt the question, but you will be given different numbers for your reattempt. You have 5 tries total. You will get full credit if you get it right in the first two attempts. After that you lose 20% on each attempt. Your score is based on your best attempt.

We expect this portion to take you one hour. We are giving everyone two hours in case you would like to take advantage of your extra attempts. This is open note but you should not be searching for things on the internet or asking for help from other people. We ask for your honesty.

There are three practice tests on WebAssign. Each one selects questions at random from pools of questions, so you might see some repeated questions. These have the same settings at the Final, except you are allowed more than 5 attempts. Although the final has a different set of questions, the topics covered on the final are fairly well represented on these practice exams, so we recommend you using them to help you study/prepare you notes for the final.

- **When in the WebAssign portion available? When is it due?** The WebAssign portion will be available on Friday, May 1 at 11:59pm. Per university policy, it is due by the end of your final exam time, i.e 5:30pm on Wednesday 5/6. Since you will have to do the paper and pencil portion during the final exam block, we highly recommend finishing the WebAssign portion prior to that. Remember: the WebAssign portion is timed. You have two hours from when to open your assignment to finish it. (If you run into connectivity issues during your two hour block, let us know. We are happy to work with you to ensure fair access for all students.)
- **What will the paper and pencil portion be like?** The paper and pencil portion will have 4-6 free response questions on it. You should expect the questions to be similar to those on exam 1 and 2 but it will cover all material (exam 1 material, exam

2 material and new material). To practice, we recommend the WebAssign Practice Exams and the practice questions posted on the course website. (Will be posted by the last week of classes)

Like exam 2, this will be proctored via webcam. You will have 40 minutes to complete the exam plus 20 minutes to scan it in. You must submit your answers to HuskyCT as a single PDF file within 20 minutes of finishing in order to receive full credit on the exam.

- **When is the paper and pencil portion of the exam?** The paper and pencil portion will be during the university schedule final exam block. Students who are enrolled in an 8am section of the course will take the exam at 3:30 on Wednesday, May 6. Students enrolled in a 9:05am section will take the exam at 4:30 on Wednesday, May 6.
- **What if I can't take it then?** If the current events mean you are unavailable during the final exam time, please reach out to your course instructor AND the course coordinator. We will work with you to come up with a solution. We have been given permission from the Dean of Student's office to work directly with students who need to reschedule finals. We will forward your information on to the Dean's office.
- **How will the grades be distributed?** The WebAssign portion and the paper and pencil portion are equally weighted. Each portion of the final will count 50% toward your overall final exam score.
- **What resources can I use?** The final exam (both portions) will be open note. You may use any number of handwritten pages (written by you) as an aid on the exam.
- **Can I use a calculator? Do I need a calculator?** You may use a calculator. We will design the paper/pencil portion of the exam so that a calculator is not needed for those students who do not have access to one (without the use of a phone/computer). If you need an calculator for the WebAssign portion, you may use your own or a site like desmos.com.
- **Is the exam proctored?** You will be monitored via Webcam during paper and pencil version of the exam. The WebAssign portion is unproctored, but we expect you to only use the handwritten notes and calculator that we have allowed. Please, be honest.
 - **What if I am not able to use a Webcam during the exam?** Please reach out to your instructor or the course coordinator. We are happy to work with you to come up with a good solution.
- **Do you have some tips for exam proctoring?** Check the software your class is using in advance to make sure everything is working. You need to use a camera and a mic. We recommend you leave you mic on and turn the volume on your device all the way down so you aren't distracted by others during the exam.

- **How will I get the exam?** You will be given access to the paper/pencil portion of the exam at the beginning of your exam time. If you have trouble finding it, just ask! (A benefit of the proctoring!)
- **How will I write my solutions? Do I need a printer?** You do not need a printer. You will write your answers on a sheet of paper. You should have several blank pieces of paper ready to go before the exam starts. Write each problem on its own sheet. This way you can do problems in different orders and come back as needed.
- **How will I submit my solutions?** You have 40 minutes to complete the exam. (The exam will be shorter than usual.) Your instructor will announce when time it up. After that, you have 20 minutes to submit your answers. You may start submitting early if you finish early. You must scan in your answers (using a scanner or, more commonly, an app that can use a smartphone to scan something to a pdf, like CamScanner, TinyScanner, or the built in functions in Google Drive, Dropbox, Apple Notes, etc.). Then you will upload your solutions to the Assignment where you found the PDF of the exam.
- **What if I don't know how to submit answers?** If you had trouble submitting things for exam 2, please ask your instructor for help prior to the final. We need everyone to be able to submit their exams on time so that they can be graded in time to submit grades.
- **I have CSD accommodations. Can I still use those?** Yes, please reach out to CSD to discuss the options with them. You should also contact your instructor.
- **Who can I contact if I have questions?** You can contact your instructor or the course coordinator: Katie Hall at katie.hall@uconn.edu.