

Exam 2 Notes

1. Add the points you got on each part of the exam and compare to the points in the grade scale in the chart below to get your approximate letter grade at this early point in the course.
2. As the semester progresses you can keep a running total of your points on tests and compare to the running totals at each grade level to continue to get your approximate letter grade. No averaging is necessary, just add - the total points on each test determine the relative weight of each test. A sample calculation is given below the chart.
3. As noted on the test papers, each problem on the in-class is worth 10 points and each problem on the team portion is worth 15 points, 5 points for each part a and 10 points for each new part b.
4. Check to make sure points have been determined accurately. A check mark generally means that a problem or portion of a problem has been done correctly. Points taken off are in red and circled – the total points off is subtracted from the maximum, 40 on the in-class and 60 on the team. The difference should appear on the top sheet of each of your papers. Please see me if you think I've missed important elements of your solution.
5. Solutions at http://www.mtholyoke.edu/courses/jmorrow/calculus_ii/Team2Solns.pdf

GRADING CHART

Grading Component	Maximum # Points	Approximate %
Exam 1 Grade Scale: Lowest A/A- =69, Lowest B/B-=58, Lowest C/C-=47, Lowest D/D-=36		14%
In-Class	32	
Take-Home	48	
Exam 2 Grade Scale: Lowest A/A- =88, Lowest B/B-=76, Lowest C/C-=64, Lowest D/D-=52		18%
In-Class	40	
Take-Home	60	
Exam 3	100	18%
Final Exam	120	21%
HomeWork		19%
Problems Checked by Graders	60	
Questions Checked by JMorrow	50	

Attendance/Participation	60	11%
Total	570	

HomeWork will be assessed using a Check+ (5 points), a Check (3 points), or Check- (1 point).

Sample Calculation of approximate grade after 2 tests:

	Test 1	Test 2	Total
Lowest A/A-	69	88	157
Lowest B/B-	58	76	134
Lowest C/C-	47	64	111
Lowest D/D-	36	52	88
Sal DeStudent's Mark	56	79	135

Sal's mark after test 1 is in the C range, but within 2 points of the lowest point in the B range. Sal's mark for test 2 is in the B range, 3 points from the lowest point in that range. Add your marks and the lowest grade level marks: Sal's total is in the B range, 1 point from the lowest.