

Calculus II-02  
Team Test Guidelines

1. Come to class Thursday having at least looked at the statement of each of the problems. Ideally, you will have met with your team at some point on Wednesday to discuss meeting times and places, traded e-mail, cell, other communication.
2. Determine a comfortable place to work - in L2 Cleveland, Kendade, library, wherever is convenient - it's nice to have a board to share ideas on - some people like to be near coffee.
3. Decide on how you will work. Should each person work on each problem prior to meeting or will you work on the problems, or some of the problems, together when you meet?
4. Be respectful of your teammates ideas. Make sure that each person gets a chance to explore ideas and isn't just railroaded into accepting ideas.
5. If you agree on a meeting time with your team, attend that meeting. If something comes up to prevent your attending, notify your teammates as much in advance as possible.
6. If someone on the team fails to come to an agreed-upon meeting, contact me immediately; this is the most frequent cause of failure on a pyramid exam. I realize that you probably won't want to notify me of problems, but there are many reasons that "things happen" and I'm not inclined to be punitive; I just like to fix things that prevent learning.
7. No human consulting beyond your teammates and me - no web surfing - I'll be happy to hear any questions you have about the wording of problems, interpretations, mathematical questions - there's no penalty for asking! Of course, I may think that I should not give an answer to some questions. I can give hints for solving a problem for the price of a reduction in points that you can get. I'll tell you ahead of time how many points a hint will cost you - I will need to see how far you've gotten before giving a hint.
8. Remember, one solution set per team - explain your methods and justify your claims!

Finally, I will not be in class Thursday, but I will attempt to check e-mail on Thursday, Friday and over the weekend when I can to see if you have questions or anything to report. Feel free to call me on my cell at 413/536-0788.