

Textbook Information

Math 143 GH – PreCalculus Mathematics – Fall 2019

Lecture Notes, Worksheets

Most topics covered in the class will be presented via handouts. These will be available at the [class's web site](#), as pdf files. All students must monitor the class's web site for handouts and announcements.

Textbook

Starting at the fall semester of 2017, the Mathematics Department is using an open source textbook. This means that the textbook is available for free as a pdf download and the printed version at a reasonable price (approximately \$58) at the link <https://openstax.org/details/books/precalculus>. All students must have the free pdf of the textbook, but the course will not be closely following the text. It is NOT recommended that students purchase the physical copy. The pdf file should be sufficient.

In short: Download the file but don't get the physical book. Do not expect that the class will closely follow the book, but be prepared to use it as a reference.

Online Homework

Homework will be assigned on MyOpenMath, an open source online platform. The use of MyOpenMath is completely free, and students can register at <https://www.myopenmath.com>. The use of MyOpenMath will be mandatory in the class.

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- 1.4 Composition of Functions
- 1.5 Transformation of Functions
- 1.6 Absolute Value Functions
- 1.7 Inverse Functions
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