

Math 15-B

Spring 2008, 102 Riley Hall, 1:00 pm

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<http://math.furman.edu/dpenn> (click on "Math 15" for homework assignments)

Office Hours: 8:30-10:30 Monday-Friday, or by appointment

Text: *Journey Through Genius* by William Dunham

Grading: In-class work 20%, Four tests 60%, Final exam 20%

Grading scale: A: 92-100 A-: 90-91 B+: 88-89 B: 82-87 B-: 80-81 C+: 78-79
C: 72-77 C-: 70-71 D+: 68-69 D: 62-67 D-: 60-61 F: 59 and below

In-class work: In-class work will mainly consist of quizzes and group work. No makeup quizzes will be given; however, your lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily.

Tests: Four tests will be given during the term, on the following dates: 3/13, 4/4, 4/23 and 5/8. No makeup tests are scheduled. See me as soon as possible if a documented emergency causes you to miss a test. In the event that classes at Furman are officially canceled on the day of a test, you should assume that the test will be given the next day that the class meets.

Final Exam: 2:30 pm on Saturday, May 24. Exam will be comprehensive.

Attendance Policy: Regular attendance and punctuality are expected (see "Class attendance" paragraph in Furman catalog for official policy). If you miss a class, you are responsible for all assignments and announcements made on that day.

Equipment: You will need a straightedge and compass, along with a calculator that can perform the basic arithmetic operations, as well as raise numbers to powers (e.g. 8^{14}).

Academic Integrity: Students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty, integrity and respect at Furman, and failure to do so can result in either academic or administrative penalties. The main tenet of this is that one should never represent another's work as their own. See me or consult the pamphlet "Plagiarism and Academic Integrity" if you have any questions.

Academic Accommodations: Any student who requires academic accommodations should contact Disability Services (2322) in a timely manner.