

Two things happen in class on Friday September 7:

1. A quiz on preliminary material; and
2. Your first Good Problem is due.

To avoid complicating the grading scheme, the quiz will be counted as 20% of your score on the Good Problem.

Quiz on preliminary material

There will be a short quiz on things you should know before beginning Math 263A. This is mainly for your own information.

A guide to *Things to Know before MATH 263A* is available at http://www.math.ohiou.edu/courses/math263/pre_263A_formulas.pdf .
A sample quiz is available at http://www.math.ohiou.edu/courses/math263/263a_quizsample.pdf .

Good Problem: Mathematical Autobiography

Good Problems are graded half on content and half on presentation. The only specific presentation skills that you are responsible for so far are described in the *Layout* handout. The target length is 2 pages.

To determine your preferred learning style, take the online test at <http://iliad.cats.ohiou.edu/vark/questionnaire.htm> or <http://www.vark-learn.com/english/page.asp?p=questionnaire> . (Note that on this test you can choose more than one answer to each question.)

Problem: Write your mathematical autobiography. Include

- your background,
- your current interests and future goals,
- why you are taking this class,
- your preferred learning style(s), and
- whatever else is relevant or interesting.