

Two things happen in class on Friday September 12:

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 part 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 quiz is mainly to help you decide if you are ready for this class.

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.