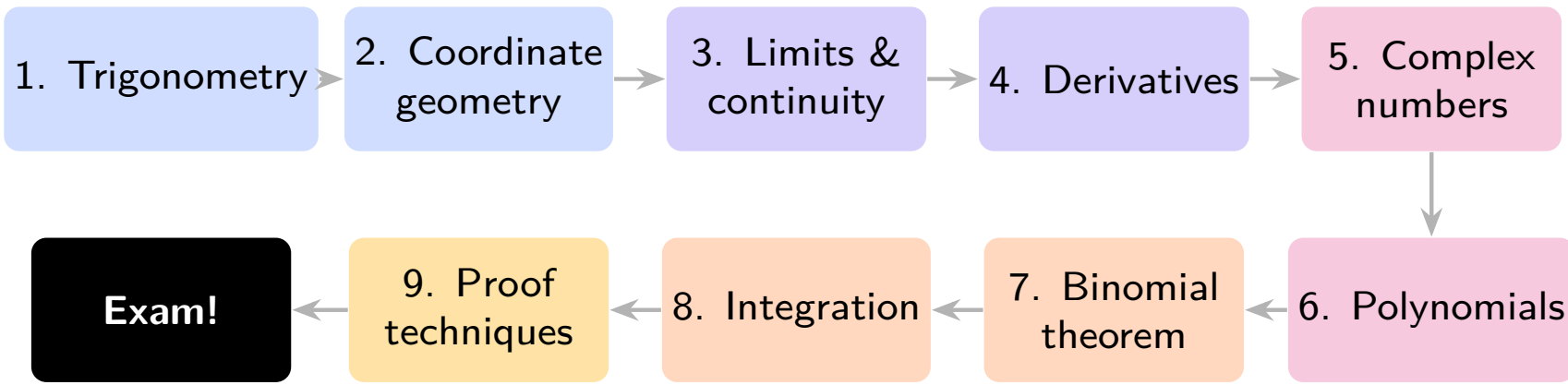
Exam Information

Introduction to Engineering Mathematics

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You made it!

Over the past weeks, we covered a lot of ground:



The exam is your chance to **show that you have mastered and understood the material**.

The exam at a glance

DATE
Monday
30 November

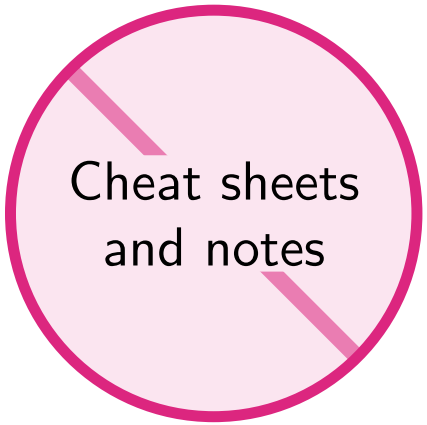
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8:30 – 12:30
(4 hours)

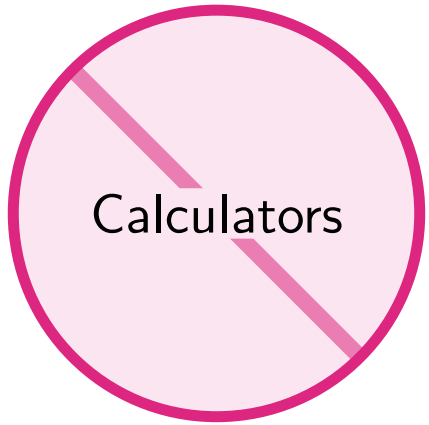
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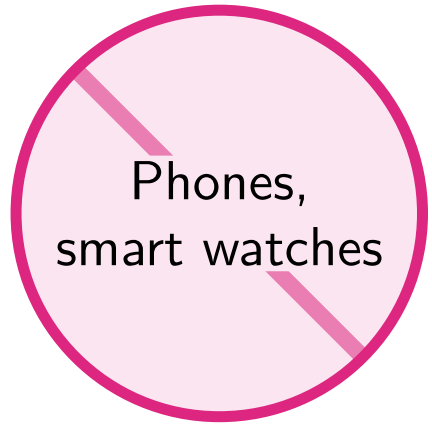
Bring
- ✓ Student ID
- ✓ Pens, pencils, eraser, ...
- ✓ A snack (optional)

Do not bring
- ✗ Cheat sheets and notes
- ✗ Calculators
- ✗ Electronic devices (phone, smart watch, ...)

Explicitly NOT ALLOWED







Academic fraud

Even *having* these on you in the exam room will be considered as academic fraud. When in doubt, leave it at the front of the room.

Grade calculation

Your final grade is out of 20:



How to write your answers

Scratch paper

- Do calculations
- Try out ideas
- Make mistakes!

Not graded.

Answer sheet

- Your final, clean argument
- Every step justified
- Final answer clearly marked

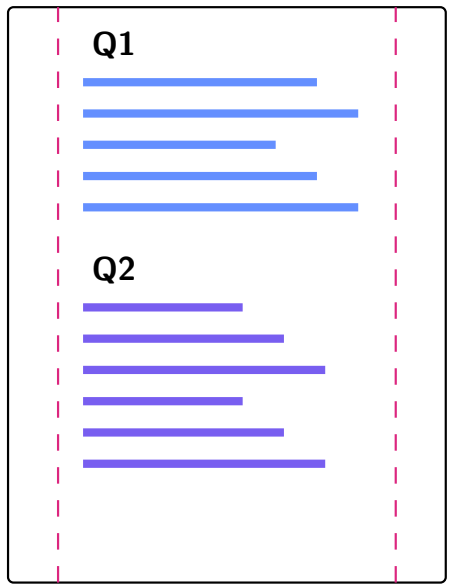
This is what we grade.

Be very mindful:

- **Show your work!** A correct answer without justification earns few points; a clear argument with a small slip earns many.
- **Leave enough time to finish writing!** Keep the last 15 minutes for copying out and checking.

Layout of your answer sheet

- Do not write across the margins
- Don't write solutions next to each other on the same page
- Write clearly and cleanly
- Number your answers so that they match the questions



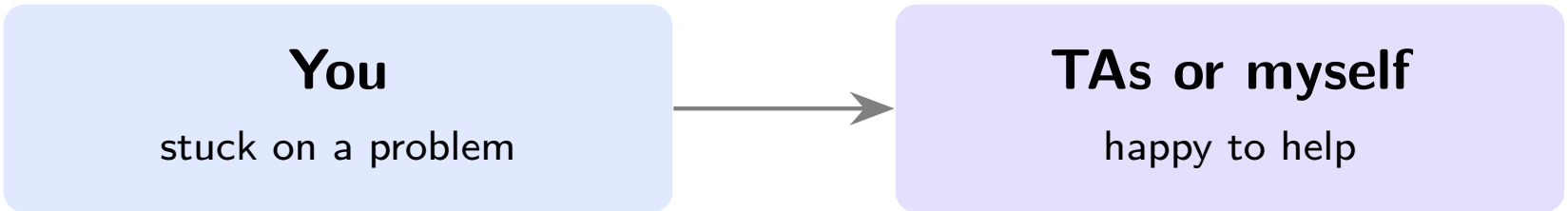
What to study

- Re-do problems from theory and practicals
- Do some extra problems
- Use sample exams wisely
  - Time yourself
  - Focus on hard problems

A good test

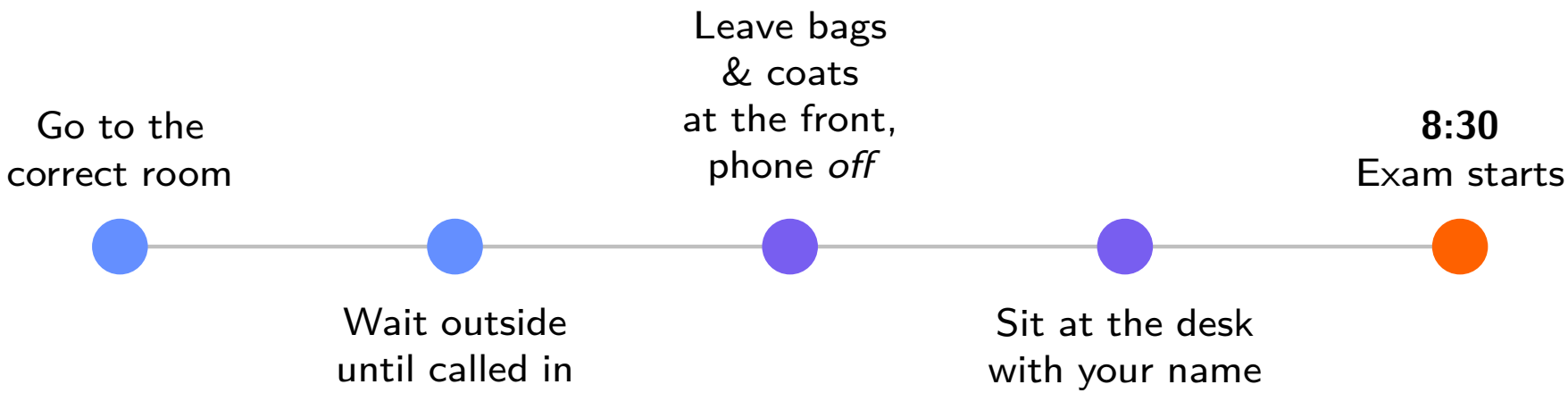
Pick a random exercise from any chapter. Can you solve it *without* looking at your notes or the solution? If not, that chapter needs more practice.

Asking for help



- **Show your work.** Tell us where you got stuck, not just which problem.
- **Early is better than late.** The day before the exam is too late to untangle a whole chapter.

On the day of the exam



At the end (when you are done):

- Hand in **all** your papers: answer sheets *and* scratch paper
- Leave the room quietly; others are still working

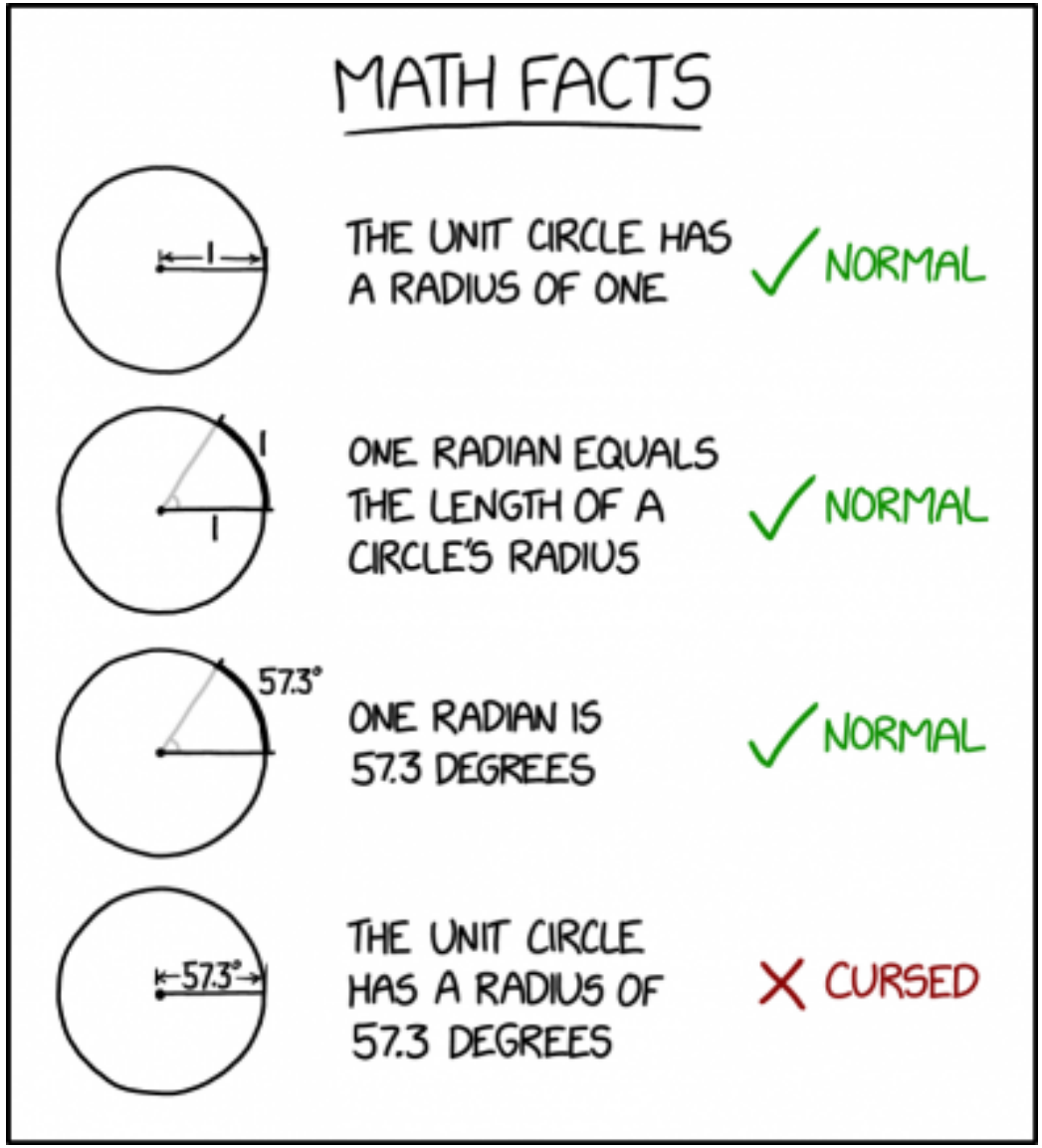


Figure 1: Source: https://xkcd.com/2748/

Thank you for your hard work this semester.



Good luck on the exam!