Math 461 Q13  
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Text  Course notes from T.I.S., 707 S. 6th St (just north of Green Street)  
No other text except these course notes will be used.  

Homework  Here's the homework assignment for the whole term.  
Do all the problems in the class notes.  
Check with the solutions in the back.  
These HW problems are not collected.  
There will be separate optional HW problems to hand in by email.  

Exams  3 hour exams during the term, during the regular class time.  
Dates to be announced.  
No quizzes.  
Final exam Thursday May 10, 8-11 AM. In the regular classroom.  
All exams are closed book, no notes, no electronics.  
A brief reference page will be given out with exams  
(look for it at the front of the notes and on my web page).  

Grades  Based on the 3 hour exams and the final exam.  
The final exam counts 40% but if you do better on it than on the hour exams  
the final will count 50% for you. In other words, if $x$ is your grade on  
the final exam then your final average is the higher of  

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\frac{\text{exam 1} + \text{exam 2} + \text{exam 3} + 3x}{6}
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and  

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\frac{\text{exam 1} + \text{exam 2} + \text{exam 3} + 2x}{5}
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approximate grading scale  

A- to A  87-100  
B- to B+  76-86  
C- to C+  60-75  
D- to D+  48-59  

No curve. Some sympathy.