Homework guidelines for MATH 2130 (Spring 2017)

**Handing in:** Homework will be due in discussion section on Thursdays. If you are not able to attend section on a due date, you must contact your TA (ismythe@math.cornell.edu) in advance to arrange an alternative.

**Evaluation:** Each problem (or part, for problems with multiple parts) will be graded on a 0 (not attempted), 1 (attempted), 2 (mostly correct) scale. Your lowest-scoring assignment will be dropped from consideration in your final grade.

**Collaboration and resources:** You are welcome (and encouraged!) to collaborate with your fellow students and to use books, websites, apps, abaci, etc., as resources while doing homework, provided your solutions are written in your own words and satisfy the standards below.

**Presentation standards:** (Lapses will result in point deductions)

- Solutions must be written (in pencil or dark ink) or typed on full-sized paper (8.5”×11”, A4, standard notebook paper, etc).
- Your name, netID, and discussion section (201 or 202) must be written in the top right-hand corner of the front page of your solutions.
- Indicate the names of any fellow students with which you collaborated.
- **Multiple pages must be stapled together!**
- Remove all “loose-ends” from coil-bound notebook paper.
- Print clearly and leave lots of space.
- Clearly indicate your final answer.
- As a general rule, your fellow MATH 2130 students should be able, in theory, to read and understand your solutions. Where relevant, this means showing enough work to explain how to arrive at your final answer (without aids).
- Unless otherwise specified, you do **not** need to simplify algebraic expressions which do not contain independent variables, e.g.,

  \[ \sqrt{8}, \sin(\pi/4), \ e^{-\log a^2}, \ \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sec^2(\pi)}}, \ldots \]

**Re-grade policy:** A homework problem will only be re-graded in the event of an error on the part of the grader. **You must explain, in writing, the error.**