

Take-Home Test Guidelines for 201-DAC-AB Winter 2021

The test will take place from Friday May 14th at 5pm until Saturday May 15th at 5pm.

The test will consist of two parts: one to be submitted via webwork, and the other to be submitted via LEA Dropbox. Both parts of the test will appear Homework Sets on your webwork (TEST WW, and TEST HAND IN).

The WeBWorK page is: <http://gauss.vaniercollege.qc.ca/webwork2/DACdc>

TEST WW is to be completed through the webwork system, as you would any webwork assignment. No work needs to be shown.

TEST HANDIN however is NOT to be completed through the webwork system. It merely contains the questions that you need to answer fully separately. Your answers to this portion with ALL WORK will be submitted via LEA as a single PDF.

Note: Make sure that the answers are organized and clearly readable.

BEFORE THE TEST

Though you will have a 24-hour period to take the test, this does not mean that you should not properly prepare. There are a number of things you need to do before the test. This list is not exhaustive, but I felt were very important. Note that as of Friday afternoon, you will no longer have access to the class videos OR previous WW assignments, nor will I be able to answer any questions regarding the content of the course.

- Watch the class presentations (and take notes)
- Go over class notes, past assignments, quizzes and Webwork.
- Print out previous webwork (Go to Homework Sets, click on the set, and click on DOWNLOAD PDF)
- Ask content questions. I will answer questions asked until May 13th at 5pm.
- Get organized (clear space, prepare tools, schedule time, etc)

DURING THE TEST

Since many of you are unfamiliar with take-home tests, a few things need to be noted. First, it is a test. You are NOT to discuss the contents with anybody else, student, human, AI, or otherwise. You may refer to your notes, as well as internet resources, but that does NOT include posting questions on the internet. The college's honour code applies here as always, so please don't put me in a situation where I have to give you a zero.

As you work through the test, please keep the following in mind:

- Start early. Although the test shouldn't take more than 2-3 hours, it's a really bad idea to start at 3pm on Saturday.
- Read through the questions first (and early), so you can think about them and make sure you understood them correctly.
- Take breaks when needed. A take-home test doesn't have to be done and shouldn't be done in one sitting.
- Remember Polya's Principles for Problem Solving.
- When submitting answers with work, do not submit garbage. Marks will be removed for wasting my time.
- Should you have any questions, send me an email at dchungjac@gmail.com or MIO.