

The gateway test

This semester, you will be given a “gateway test” on differentiation. The test consists of 7 functions for you to differentiate, no partial credit, with the passing grade being 6/7.

The gateway affects your semester grade in the following way.

- The gateway counts for two normal quiz grades.
- You may not use any books, notes, or calculators on the gateway.
- Initially, both quiz grades will be based on the score you get the first time you take the gateway, on **Wed Oct 24**.
- After Wed Oct 24, you may take the gateway as many times as you like, but only during my office hours, Mon noon-1:00pm and 2:00-3:00pm and Wed noon-2:30pm, MacQuarrie Hall 419, or by appointment. (Office hours may occasionally be rescheduled, but you will usually be notified before this happens.)
- Until the day of the third midterm (**Mon Nov 19**), both of your gateway grades will be raised to match the highest score you have ever earned. After that day, your second gateway quiz grade will be raised to match the highest score you have ever earned, but the first grade will no longer change.
- If you do not get at least 6/7 on the gateway test before the end of the semester, your semester grade will be lowered by one “notch”, e.g., A to A-, B- to C+, etc.