

## Rules on homework in Math 8 Spring 2018

**Basics.** Homework will be due every day, except for exam days. Depending on the nature of the homework, between 5 and 20 questions (average around 10) will be assigned each time. **Homework will be graded**, on the following basis: A few questions will be graded in detail, and the rest will be checked off in a more cursory manner.

**Time expectations.** Note that, as is standard at SJSU, you should expect to spend at least **6 hours each week** outside of class on Math 8, as you would expect for any 3-unit class.

**Style of homework.** Please show all your work for every question. If no work is shown, you may not receive full credit.

**Doing homework in teams.** Unless otherwise specified, in this class, you have the option of doing any homework in a team of 2 or 3, and submitting a single writeup for the team each time. If you want to do homework in a team, the following rules apply.

- Teams can have either 2 or 3 people.
- One writeup is turned in for the whole team, and is to be written up by **one person only**. This person should be clearly indicated at the beginning of the homework (e.g.: “Writeup: Jane Nguyen”), and the names of the rest of the team should also be written at the beginning of the homework.
- Everyone in the team gets the same grade for the homework.
- The person doing the writing must change each time. Teams that do not change writers on a regular basis will be disbanded.
- Anyone who does not contribute to the homework should not have their name listed at the beginning of the homework, and will receive a 0 for the homework. If there are extenuating circumstances, they must be cleared with me.

If you would like to be placed randomly in a team, please let me know, preferably by e-mail ([tim.hsu@sjsu.edu](mailto:tim.hsu@sjsu.edu)), and I'll try to match you up appropriately.

**Late homework.** The basic rule is that **late homework will not be accepted**, unless 24 hours notice is given (for away games, etc.). However, to allow for personal problems (illness, etc.), your three lowest homework grades will be dropped.