MA 162: Finite Mathematics and its Applications, Section 007
College of Arts & Sciences (A&S)
Department of Mathematics (MA)
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This recitation syllabus is an addendum to Dr. Koester’s syllabus for the overall MA 162 course; therefore, all rules and regulations outlined in the main syllabus govern this recitation section as well.

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Recitation Time and Location: Tuesday, 11:00 - 11:50 AM, Thomas Poe Cooper Building 212

Course Web Page: http://www.ma162.org

Recitation Purpose: Shockingly, mathematics is about more than just getting the “right” answer. One of the main facets of MA 162 is learning how to clearly explain how you arrived at your solution in a way that is easy for others to understand. So, you will need to be able to solve the problem AND explain how you did so. This recitation is designed to help you learn to communicate and interpret your solutions as well as to receive feedback on your work.

Recitation Grading: Recitation accounts for 10% of your overall MA 162 grade. Attendance will be taken each week, and there will be a short quiz given near the end of every recitation (excluding exam weeks). Each quiz will be graded out of 3 points in the following way:
3 points - Perfect answer; minor errors such as bad arithmetic.
2 points - Good attempt at the solution; either a major conceptual error or insufficient detail.
1 point - Start of a solution but not much else.
0 points - Not taken or nothing useful for the solution.

Quizzes will be returned during the next recitation and will include detailed feedback. Solutions to recitation worksheets and quizzes will be posted to your instructor’s website (http://www.ms.uky.edu/~houghw/MA162) approximately one week later.

At the end of the course, attendance, quiz scores, and level of participation will be used to determine how much of the 10% you earned. Students who make every effort on the quizzes, attend recitation regularly, and actively ask and answer questions will receive a good recitation grade. If you are concerned about your recitation grade at any time, please contact your instructor.

Attendance: If you are going to be absent from class, it is your responsibility to inform your recitation instructor and arrange to make up the work missed in a timely manner. For additional information regarding Excused Absences, please see the main MA 162 syllabus.

Academic Integrity, Cheating, and Plagiarism: I’ve caught students before, so don’t do it. For more information, see the main syllabus.

Classroom Behavior, Decorum, and Civility: While class can be relatively informal, I ask that you exhibit common courtesy toward me and your fellow students and that you refrain from disruptive behavior. It is unnecessary to use any electronic device other than a calculator during class. I will supply the recitation worksheets for each class, so there is no need to have your phone, tablet, or laptop out. For additional expectations regarding personal conduct, consult the main syllabus.