

## Math Studies Algebra: Final exam rules.

The final exam is a take-home exam. Below is an explanation of how it is conducted.

- Each student chooses a consecutive period of 24 hours during the final exam period, which is from 12:01am on Monday, December 14th to 11:59pm on Sunday, December 20th.
- To obtain a copy of the exam, you must e-mail me at [bbukh@math.cmu.edu](mailto:bbukh@math.cmu.edu) with the subject line “Final exam request” (without quotes). You will receive an automatic response with the text of the exam.
- The 24-hour period starts from the moment you receive the automatic response. Note that you must request the exam before 11:59pm on Saturday, December 19th.
- During the exam you may use the textbook (Dummit & Foote), and your class notes.
- You may not use any other external resources, such as the other books or any mathematical Internet resources.
- During the exam period (Monday–Sunday) you may not talk to anyone about the content of the exam. That includes even comments such as “the exam was easy/hard”.
- Your solutions must be submitted by e-mail to me at [bbukh@math.cmu.edu](mailto:bbukh@math.cmu.edu). Legible scanned work is acceptable.
- Late submissions lose 1% of the score per minute of being late.
- Please read all the questions once you receive the exam, and ask if any statement is unclear. I will regularly check my e-mail during the exam days (but not nights).
- I will grade all the exams starting Monday, December 21st.