

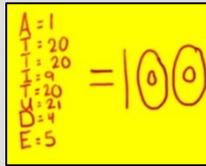


Quick Tips for Math Success

Adopt a Positive “Mathitude”

Math is a skill you can improve with practice!

- Don’t let a past negative experience distort your view of math!
- Talk positively about math!



Instead of:

I *hate* math!

I’m going to fail!

Try:

Math is a challenging subject, but I can improve with practice.

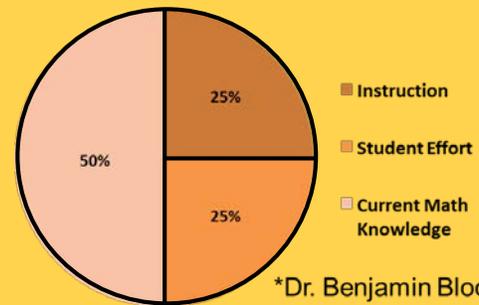
I have practiced, and I’m going to do my best.

Your Actions Matter

- Go to class!
- Complete assignments on time!
- Commit to studying 7-10 hours a week!
- Practice for your exams!
<http://www-math.umd.edu/testbank.html>
- Analyze your graded exams!
- Don’t get behind—math is sequential!
 - * Copy a friend’s notes if you miss class.
 - * Earn a strong grade on your first, “easiest” exam. It can save your semester average.

Know What You Know

Current math class success is highly influenced by what you already know!



- Practice enough so that you understand the problems, **and** you can apply the concepts to more complicated problems!
- Make a cheat sheet 7 days before an exam!
 - * Gather notes, homework, and quizzes.
 - * Neatly rewrite key examples, definitions, and professor comments.

Get Help

- Attend professor and TA office hours!
- Try a campus tutoring service!
 - * [Math Department Tutoring](#)
 - * [AAP Tutorial Services](#)
 - * [Math Success Program](#)
 - * [OMSE Tutoring](#)