1. Syllabus

- **Text**: Abstract Algebra, Dummit and Foote.
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- **Office hours**: TBA.
- **Overview**: The goal of this class is to cover as much of the algebra relevant to the prelim syllabus as we can; at least the first twelve chapters.
- **Prerequisites**: Undergraduate abstract algebra.
- **Grading policy**: The final grade will be determined based on:
  (i) Homework, 25%,
  (ii) one midterm exam 35%,
  (iii) and the final 40%.
- **Homework policies**: Homework will be assigned on Thursdays, and due by 5 pm the following Thursday. Late homeworks will not be accepted without prior permission.
  I encourage working in groups to solve the homework problems. However, do not write down anything that you do not understand. A good rule of thumb is that if your homework was destroyed by fire, it should be easy for you to rewrite it without help from anyone else.
- **Attendance**: I expect that students will attend all classes.
- **Midterm**: There will be one in-class midterm exam during the semester. The exam will be held Thursday, October 5th.
- **Class web site**: Handouts, homework, and other miscellaneous announcements will be posted to the class website at: http://math.utexas.edu/~blumberg/380.html
- **Students with disabilities**: The University of Texas at Austin provides upon request appropriate academic accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. For more information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 471-6259, 471-6441 TTY.