1. The topics covered on Midterm 1 will be the topics covered in Questions 1-20 inclusive in the homework. The homework is online; see http://www.uta.edu/math/vancliff/T/F06.

2. You may expect at least half of Midterm 1 to be modelled on the homework questions. You should expect 4-7 questions.

3. My scheduled office hours are Mon 6:00 pm-class, Wed 5:00-6:00 pm, or by appointment, and there is a review session Tues Sept 19 in PKH 311 6:30-7:20 pm.

4. You should know the definitions of the concepts (and examples thereof) that arise frequently in class; the theorems etc that are used frequently or which have a name; how to apply the theorems to examples and at least one method for doing each homework question. Skimming over short proofs (at most 6 or so lines) from class could also be helpful.

5. Bring with you to Midterm 1 a working calculator (with working batteries!). Supporting work is required for any step that cannot be done in your head. The following machines will NOT be allowed: powerbooks, portable computers, pocket organizers, electronic writing pads, pen-input devices, any device with a typewriter keyboard, or any device with internet or e-mail capability. Cellular phones should be switched off and out of sight.

6. If you wish to leave the room during Midterm 1, you should ask permission first and turn in Midterm 1 to me. Only in exceptional circumstances will I let you continue Midterm 1 should you return. (So it is better to be 3 minutes late to Midterm 1, rather than ask to go to the bathroom during Midterm 1.) Should you wish to leave Midterm 1 early, then you may.

7. It is your responsibility to be on time.

I plan to return Midterm 1 to you on Mon Sept 25, and discuss it in class that day, and then continue with the material.