Fall 2006: Syllabus for Math Tools for Economists I (Econ 1078-003)

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Essential Mathematics for Economic Analysis, 2$^{\text{nd}}$ edition,
Knut Sydsaeter and Peter Hammond (This textbook is a good reference book for mathematics and will be used for Econ-1088)

Grading:

Grades will be determined on the basis of your performance on 12 quizzes (take-home, in-class, group, …), 2 midterms, and a cumulative final exam. Midterms and quizzes will be given on Wednesdays. The questions will be taken mostly from the recommended homework problems (though the numbers will be changed slightly). Your lowest 2 quiz-grades will be dropped and the other 10 will be averaged together to obtain your quiz grade. The quiz grade is worth 20% of your overall grade.

The midterms will be administered

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