QTips: Tips for Exam 1

The following are reminders of what you will/won’t need for your quizzes.

0) The quizzes were very easy. The exam will be harder

1) You won’t need to know any ODE for the exam.

2) You’re being asked to show that you’ve learned the techniques shown in class. ’I got the right answer’ is not enough.

3) This means you’ll have to study your notes and understand them.

4) It’s a good idea to read the old qtips, because some of the material will be on the exam.

5) You get a one page cheat sheet. You can put anything you want on the sheet, since we won’t collect them. You could put worked examples from the notes or 14U problems, to remind you of what you have to do.

6) I mentioned a ‘checklist’ in doing some of the problems. You might want to put that on your cheatsheet, to remind yourself what to do.

7) The exam covers partial fractions. This INCLUDES quadratics: completing the square, long division, etc.