Math 236H Syllabus for Spring 2005

Instructor: Tom Tucker.
Prerequisites: Some knowledge of linear algebra would be helpful.
The course will cover: We will spend most of the course studying finite groups. The last part of the course will deal with rings and fields.
Homework: There will be weekly homework assignments. There will be about 8-12 homework problems a week. I may reduce the number that you have to hand in, but you should do all of them in order to keep up with the course.
Exams: There will in-class midterm exams on February 23 and April 6 (both of these are Wednesdays). There will be a final exam at the time and date specified by the registrar in the final exam schedule at http://www.rochester.edu/registrar/examschedule.html
Grading: The grades will be determined as follows: 25% homework, 45% final, 15% each for the two midterms.
Office hours: Monday 4:30-6, Wednesday 1-2, in 803 Hylan. My office phone is 275-4416.
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Teaching Assistant: The teaching assistant for this course is Justin Sukiennik. He will lead a homework workshop each Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm in room 1106a Hylan. His office hours are Thursday 2-3 in room 813 Hylan.