

Google Hangouts Math Tutoring, Spring 2017

Who: Students in MATH 103, 150 & 151

What: Late-night tutoring in the comfort of your own home/dorm room/apartment

When: Sun. & Wed. 10PM-Midnight, beginning 1/22/17

Cost: FREE!

About Me: My name is Patrick Wells and I am a junior physics major at Pepperdine. I have been tutoring math at Pepperdine since the fall of 2015 and additionally began tutoring physics this year. I took MATH 151 and 250 at Pepperdine, as well as a math class for physics majors. My tutoring experience combined with my continual use of math in my major means I am quite familiar with all the topics you have covered and will cover in your current math classes.

About the Tutoring: The goal of this project is to provide Pepperdine students with free math tutoring during times that they are likely to need help, but may not have access to someone who can readily give it. Students will be able to have access to tutoring, free of charge, without having to leave their home or dorm room. Tutoring will take place using the Google Hangouts platform.

Please note: This tutoring is not designed to replace the math tutoring that is already in place, but rather to supplement it. This tutoring takes place from 7:00PM-9:00PM on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday in RAC 138. While you should never hesitate to call in, be advised that there is only one of me and potentially several students seeking my help at any given time. If there are no other students, I have no problem helping you for as long as you need, however if I have several students waiting for help I may ask you to wait while I assist them.

How to call in: You must be logged into your *Pepperdine Google account* to access the hangout. Your username is your Pepperdine email address and your password is the same as the password you use to login to Wavenet. Once you are logged in follow the link below to access the hangout. If you have issues with your account, contact Pepperdine IT at <http://community.pepperdine.edu/it/>

Link to hangout: <http://bit.ly/2bSIkoM>

This link should remain the same throughout the semester. I recommend bookmarking it if you plan to call in frequently. If it changes I will send the new one to your professors.

Once you have joined the call, you will be able to see and hear me as well as anyone else that is in the call. I will assist you as soon as I am able.

Some things to note

1. Please do not share information about the hangout with students not in MATH 103, 150 or 151. In the future, we may expand to offer more hours and more classes, but for now these are the only classes I will be tutoring.
2. In the event that I am unable to make the regular scheduled tutoring time, I will do my best to inform you at least a week in advance by way of your professors and will try to schedule tutoring hours at another time to make up for them.
3. You do not need a webcam in order to call into the hangout, however, it will make it easier for us to communicate if you do. You do need a microphone of some sort, but most if not all laptops made in the last several years have one built in.

4. This information is valid only for this semester. Following that, we will be evaluating the program to see if we want to continue the program and how/if we want to expand it. If I am tutoring a math class you are in next semester, you will hear from me or your professor.

If you are having issues with the hangout, or any general questions, don't hesitate to email me at **patrick.wells@pepperdine.edu** and I will do my best to assist you. If you email me during tutoring hours, I should be at my computer almost constantly and will email you back promptly.

Looking forward to a great semester!