

Information on "hand-in exercises", examination scores, and grading of Algebraic Structures.

Note first that to pass the course it is necessary to pass both a written and an accompanying oral examination. Only the students that pass the written examination are invited to take the oral examination.

On two occasions (February 5 respectively March 5) you have the opportunity to hand in solutions in writing to the exercises for those days. This is not compulsory, but there is a small incentive to participate in the way that those students that have basically correct solutions to the majority of the exercises receive 1 bonus point for each of the days. Thus a maximum of 2 bonus points. Solutions handed in after the due date will not be corrected and receive no bonus points. The bonus points are added to the score on the written exam, and can thus help to pass the written exam. Typically the written exam has 6 problems that are scored with a maximum of 5 points each leading to a maximum score of 30p. The score on the written exam is calculated by the formula

written exam score = $\min(30, \text{problem score} + \text{bonus points})$.

It is thus not possible to use the bonus points to exceed the maximum score of 30p.

Usually the score required to pass the written exam is approximately 50% of the maximum possible score.

The oral exam is graded with a score from 0 to 10. The minimum required to pass is 5p.

The final grade is then determined by adding the written exam score to the oral exam score.

For students at Matematik NF (Science Faculty) the grade VG (Pass with Distinction) is awarded to students achieving at least approximately 75-80% of the maximum possible combined score.

For students at LTH the grade 4 is awarded to students achieving approximately 67% of the maximum possible combined score, and the grade 5 to those achieving approximately 83% of the maximum possible combined score.

Note that the percentages above are only indications. The definitive bounds will be determined after the written exam has been graded (and may change from exam to makeup exam).