

**MAT 137Y: Calculus!**  
**IMPORTANT NOTES ON COLLABORATION**  
2018–2019

Solving a mathematical problem set has two parts:

1. The discovery phase. This is the time you spent trying to figure out how to solve the problems, and it often takes most of the time. You are welcome and encouraged to collaborate with other students in this phase. Collaboration is a healthy practice, and this is how mathematics is done in real life.
2. The write-up phase. This consists of writing your solutions once you have an idea of how the problem can be solved. You should do this entirely by yourself. Be alone when you write your solutions. If you collaborate on this part, or you copy part of your solutions from somebody else, or you have notes written by somebody else in front of you when you write your solutions, or you use a draft or sketch that you wrote in collaboration with somebody else, you are engaging in academic misconduct.

The University of Toronto takes academic integrity very seriously. We are obligated to report all suspected instances of misconduct to OSAI (Office for Student Academic Integrity). Please do not force us to do so. If you do not do the work, you are only sabotaging yourself, you are avoiding learning, and you are guaranteeing a bad performance in tests. **Every year a significant number of students are penalized for improper collaboration, and they now have a record with OSAI.**

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