

A PREMISE:

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The undiscussed topics will still be subject of examination.

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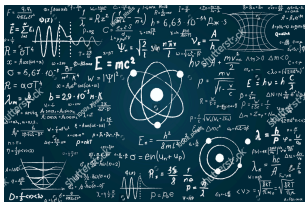
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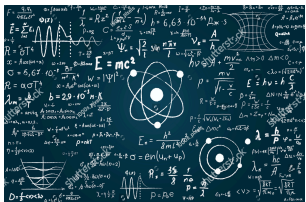
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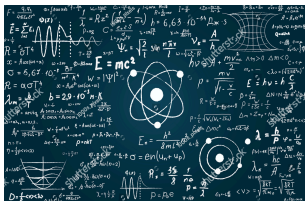
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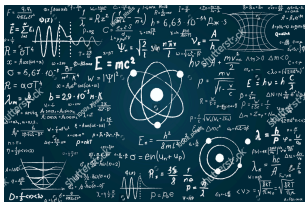


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» **Classwork 14 November 2017**

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» **Classwork 15 November 2017**

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» **Classwork-I 25 October 2017**

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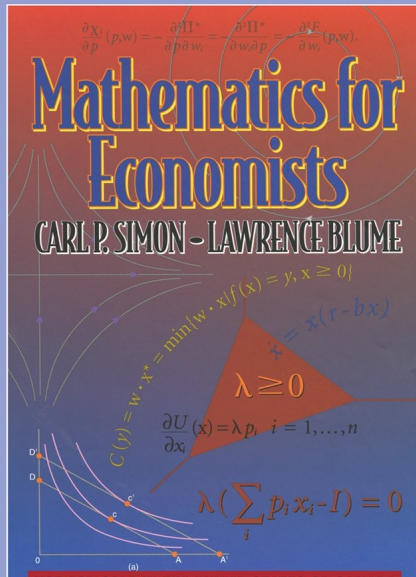
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Info: Silvia Tabuani.

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Should you be successful also in the M2 mid-term, the exam is approved.

Propositional Calculus and Set Theory

Davide Pirino

September 17, 2019

Propositional Calculus: formal definition of a Proposition

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