# MATH 117 - PRECALCULUS I <br> SPRING 2018 

Section 010: TTh 1:00-2:15 pm (6 Dumbach Hall)


- Ground Rules
- Syllabus
- Homework \& Reading Assignments
- Piazza
- Worksheets
- Tutoring Services and Schedule
- Advice from Hall \& Knight
- Practice Tests
- Test Solutions
- Useful References (Greek alphabet; related websites and articles)
- History of Algebra (I, II, III)
"Every minute dies a man. Every minute one is born." I need hardly point out to you that this calculation would tend to keep the sum total of the world's population in a state of perpetual equipoise, whereas it is a well-known fact that the said sum total is constantly on the increase. I would therefore take the liberty of suggesting that in the next edition of your excellent poem the erroneous calculation to which I refer should be corrected as follows: "Every moment dies a man, And one and a sixteenth is born." I may add that the exact figures are 1.067, but something must, of course, be conceded to the laws of meter.
- Charles Babbage, letter to Alfred Lord Tennyson, about a couplet in his "The Vision of Sin"

