

- Take a look at the sections of Chapter 1 that seem least familiar. I suggest a quick skim followed by a consultation with your peers. It would be best if we could identify some areas where we all want more explanation and focus more intently on those readings and exercises. If possible, it would also be helpful if you could email me the topics or exercises you'd like to discuss a day or two before our meeting so I can look like I know what I'm talking about by the time you arrive.

It's difficult to say which of the sections will be most important later on, but I will rate them according to my best guess. Be confident in "high" importance topics, know something about "moderate" importance topics, and explore "low" importance topics only if you have time. I will also indicate some exercises you might try if you want to practice in that area.

- Section 6 - Importance: High, Exercises: p. 44 # 2, 3, 6
- Section 7 - Importance: High, Exercises: p. 51 # 1, 4, 6 (a useful result, but a pain to prove), 7, 8
- Section 8 - Importance: Low, Exercises: p. 55 # 1, 2
- Section 9 - Importance: Moderate Exercises: p. 61 # 2, 6, 7
- Section 10 - Importance: Moderate, Exercises: p. 66 # 1, 3, 5 (be sure to glance at this one)
- Section 11 - Importance: Low, Exercises: p. 71 # 1, 4