Some Basic WebAssign Usage for Students

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Useful Web-Sites

- **For student login:**
  
  http://www.webassign.net/purdue/login.html

  use your **Purdue Career Account** information.

  (The web-site: http://www.webassign.net/ is for instructors’ use, not for students.)

- **Other helpful web-sites:**

  - Mathematics Departmental Course Web-Page:
    http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/courses

  - **Some Basic WebAssign Help:**
    http://intranet.math.purdue.edu/webassign
Student Account Access

- Once you have enrolled through Purdue Banner, after one day or so, your name will automatically show up in the WebAssign roster.
- If you change sessions, you need to inform your instructor/TA in order to have your records to be transferred.
- You have two weeks trial period before you are required to enter the online access code.
Textbook List

For Fall 2012,

- **MA 161, 162, 165, 261**: Stewart Calculus, Early Transcendentals, *Seventh* Edition
Purchasing of WebAssign Online Access

From Purdue University and Follett’s Bookstores. The Purdue Edition of the textbooks come with Webassign online access code:

- for Stewart, the access code works for multiple semesters (as long as we use Stewart 7th edition). (This appears to be the best deal for Calculus I students who will continue to take Calculus II and III.)

- for Kolman and Hill, the access code works for only one semester.
Purchasing of WebAssign Online Access

- Or, purchase the **online access code** from your WebAssign account page.
  - For **Stewart Calculus**, you can choose from **single or multiple semesters access**. (The Stewart Calculus 7th edition automatically comes with an **eBook**.)
  - For **Kolman and Hill**, the access code only works for one semester. Ebook is not available.

You can purchase hard copy of the textbook from any other venues of your choice.

- Or, go to [http://www.cengagebrain.com](http://www.cengagebrain.com) for (sometimes) better deals. They will mail you the online access code and might only accept checks. (It is **your responsibility** to make sure that you receive the code before the end of the two-weeks’ trial period.)
Some Tips of Entering your Answers in WebAssign

- For numerical entering questions, you have by default 100 chances.
- For multiple (True/False) questions you have only a limited number of (one) chances.
- Whenever possible, always enter exact mathematical expressions (by using the math palette provided).
- For numerical answers, as a rule of thumb, enter at least four decimal places (or four significant numbers).
- Capital and small letter variables are treated differently: for example: Π (Pi) vs π (pi); Φ (Phi) vs φ (phi); Θ (Theta) vs θ (theta) and so forth.
- Questions which prompt for the open or close brackets ”(”, ”)”, ”[”, ”]” are treated as True/False questions and hence allow only one chance.