iLrn Hints for week of February 21

I thought it would be helpful for all students to receive some hints about inputting some of the problems into iLrn, so I will send out hints prior to the week that we will be covering the information in classes. I hope you find the hints useful.

For lesson 17:
No comments on this lesson but #1 may be difficult for students. It deals with half circles (to be covered in class Monday).

For lesson 18:
#1 and #2 ask for the general form of the equation of the line. You must enter as ax+by=c where a,b, and c are all integers (no fractions) and a is positive.

#3 and #4 ask for the slope-intercept form, y=mx+b. Read directions for each problem.
#4 (and possibly others): If the slope is negative, iLrn wants entered as \(-\frac{2}{3}\) instead of \(-\frac{2}{3}\) (put the negative sign with the numerator).

Lesson 19:
#5 is a word problem (like #60 in the text). My answer was: \(T = \frac{17}{99}t + 11.9\) but iLrn wants it inputted as \(T = \frac{17}{990}t + 11.9\).

It might be a good idea to print these hints out for next week.

You can view correct answers on iLrn after you end an assignment by clicking on “view details” to any problem.

You can always e-mail inputting questions to: ilrnhelp153@yahoo.com

Remember that we drop 4 online assignments at the end of the semester. Further, if you are not getting one correct here and there because of inputting problems, it will not make a bit of difference in the points. The most important thing is learning the math.