

WebAssign General and Specific Hints:

For typing answers into WebAssign in the correct form, the best guides are the odd-numbered answers in the back of the textbook, the answers in the textbook's examples, the answers on the even answer overheads in the TuTh recitations, and the answers your lecturer recommends.

****CalcPad in Webassign** if you click on the various buttons on the "CalcPad" you will often see a menu of templates useful for typing in answers. There are ones for subscripts, greek letters, set notation, etc. Explore.

NOTE: You can retake assignments and submit answers to most individual problems up to 100 times until the due date/time for the assignment has passed.

SPECIAL NOTE: Multiple-choice, Matching questions, and a few others types of questions will have only a couple or a few answer submissions allowed.

****All Online HW "A" assignments are always due at 1:00PM local time, West Lafayette time.**

****All Online HW "B" assignments are always due at 11:30PM local time, West Lafayette time.**

ALL DUE DATES/TIMES ARE AVAILABLE WHENEVER YOU LOGIN TO WebAssign.

****You should make sure your computer's date, time, and time zone are correct or you will likely experience date/time inconsistencies with the WebAssign HW system. Our time zone is the Eastern Time Zone, New York time.**

****BONUS POINTS: Answers correctly submitted by 11:30PM the evening of a given Lesson/Lecture(Sunday evening for a Friday lecture) will earn a 15% bonus for each problem completed early. Occasionally time extensions, usually 24 hours, will be given around University Holidays and Exams.**

NOTE: This means that being proactive and starting HW assignments before a given Lesson/Lecture is always to your advantage and you should try to repeatedly discipline yourself to form that beneficial habit whenever possible.

NEVER: Give an approximate answer to a question unless a problem specifically asks you to approximate or estimate the answer.

ALWAYS: Use the correct case for letters and symbols, even for greek letters, there is a difference between using "A" or "a" , etc.

ROUNDING ANSWERS: This applies to the entire semester. Do **not** round early in the your solutions to problems. Always, wait until to the very end of the problem and then as the very last thing round off your answer.

General: You should always give an exact answer unless asked to give an approximation, (a fraction, $\log(7)$, $\pi/3$, etc.).

General: If a problem tells you to use common logs, that means to use log base 10, ($\log(x)$, $\log(122/13)$, $\log(x+10)$, etc.)

General: Typing lower case "pi" will bring up the π symbol.

HW's 35, etc. NEW INTERVAL NOTATION: The Union symbol is located under the SETS tab on the "CalcPad" in WebAssign. **Remember** for homework, quizzes, etc. that intervals should be written from left to right, from negative to positive, (2,5) not (5,2) or like (-3,6) not (6,-3). Also, if you have more than one interval, those should also be listed from smallest to largest from left to right. Otherwise, it's a like writing a sentence backwards, you can still figure out what it is saying but the grammar is patently incorrect.