

## MA 15300X (Tuesday Only) WebAssign Homework Bonus

Each class a lesson is taught, a homework assignment covering that lesson will usually be due 6 hours after the start of the next class (exceptions: assignments due the night of an exam or the week of finals). Any problems that are successfully completed before the next class begins will receive a 10% bonus (for instance, a score of 80% becomes an 88%). Students can still complete any remaining problems before the deadline to improve their scores, but they will NOT receive any additional bonus.

Example: Lesson 1 will be covered on the first day of class (Tuesday, August 20). The due date for the Lesson 1 homework assignment will be 6 after the START of the next class (Tuesday, August 27). Students will receive a 10% bonus on any problems that are successfully completed before the start of class on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. After class on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, students will still have about 3 hours to complete the assignment before the deadline, but they can no longer receive bonus points on that assignment.

## MA 15300X (Tuesday Only) WebAssign Homework Penalty

Most multiple choice problems will include a penalty for an incorrect response. If a multiple choice question has only two options, a 50% penalty will be enforced for answering the question incorrectly on the first try. For multiple choice questions with more than two options, students receive one free attempt, and then a 50% penalty is enforced for answering the question incorrectly on the second try.

Example: If a multiple choice question has only two options, and a student selects the incorrect option on their first attempt, the student can re-attempt the problem to select the other option, but they will only receive half-credit for the correct answer on their second attempt. If a multiple choice question has three (or more) options, and a student selects an incorrect option on their first attempt, the student can re-attempt the problem to select one of the other options WITHOUT penalty. If the student selects an incorrect option on their second attempt, they can re-attempt the problem again, but the most they can receive for a correct answer is half-credit.