WebAssign Information

Directions for getting a WebAssign Account:

I will give you the Class Key and you will be required to set up your own account, if you do not have one already.

- Go to the web page: `http://www.webassign.net`

- On the right side of the page, about half way down, click on "I have a Class Key"

- You will be taken to a web page to enroll in a WebAssign class. Type in the appropriate class key .

- You should then see a confirmation page listing the course and section, instructor, and institution. If this is correct click on the "Yes, this is my class" box.

- You will then be asked whether you need to create a new WebAssign account or if you already have an account. If you took Calc I at iit last semester you should already have an account.

- If you need to create an account indicate this and click continue. When you set up your account please set your username to be your IIT email username, your ID to be your IIT ID, and your email address to be one that your look at several times a day. Your IIT email address is recommended.

Help:

WebAssign provides an online help guide at http://www.webassign.net/guide/index.html. You do not need an access code to view this guide.

Useful Features of WebAssign:

In addition to giving you instantaneous feedback on your homework answers, there are several built-in tutorial features that students in my classes previously found very helpful. Depending on the problem you may have access to the following features.

$\boxed{\text{Read it}}$ Click on this to bring up the pages in our book which discuss the concepts / skills needed to solve the problem.

$\boxed{\text{Watch it}}$ Click on this to see a video explanation of a solution to the problem. Then solve a similar problem for credit.

$\boxed{\text{Master it}}$ Click on this to interactively, step-by-step, solve a similar problem.

By default webassign gives you 5 attempts to solve a problem (for some problems I will change this default setting). So with a bit of effort, you should be able to get a very good homework score in the course.

Late Submission Policy:

If, for whatever reason, you are not able to complete your homework assignment by the deadline (generally the start of the next lecture period), you may request an extension to the deadline. There will be a late penalty, so it is to your benefit to submit as much of the assignment as you can prior to the deadline.

- The extension request must be made within 7 days of the original deadline.

- The extension request is made via webassign and will be granted automatically by webassign (so long as it is within 7 days of the original deadline).

- The extesnion will be for 2 days from the time of the request (so long as this is within 7 days of the original deadline).

- There will be a late penalty of 30% assessed on all correct answers submitted late.

Advice for Using WebAssign Effectively:

- Write your solutions to all the problems on paper and organize your work. You can print out the problem statements assigned in WebAssign. This will make it easier for you to ask questions about problems you don't fully understand and also to study for tests and quizzes.

- Work hard on solving the problem yourself before using the help features. If you rely too much on the help features you will not learn the material and this will be reflected in not doing well on the in-class tests and quizzes which contribute much more to your overall grade. The purpose of homework is to learn the material of the course; not simply to get a good homework score.