

UMD WebAssign - General Information

- **Logging into the WebAssign system**

- If you registered for the course later than the day before classes started you will not yet be enrolled in the course on WebAssign. If this is the case, give your instructor your full name, your UID number (front of ID card) and your UMD email address and they should be able to add you to the roster.
- Go to <http://www.webassign.net/umd/login.html>
- Log in with your generic UMD information.
- Before two weeks are up you will need to either purchase an access code online or get one from the bookstore. For now though, until you're sure you're staying in the course, just continue without entering an access code.

IMPORTANT!!! Do NOT purchase/enter an access code until you're 100% certain that you're staying in that particular section of that particular class. If you do and then decide to switch then you may need to purchase the code all over again.

- **Selecting an Assignment**

- Once you have successfully logged in, you will see an assignment list with information such as how many tries you have to complete each problem and when the assignment is due.
- Select the assignment you want to work on.
- The first assignment, #0, is worth zero points. This is so that any login problems can be ironed out at the start. Let your instructor know right away if you have problems.
NOTE: The material from this first assignment will be included on quizzes and tests.
- Pay attention to the 'Description' and 'Instructions' for each assignment, as hints are often given as to how to enter answers.

- **Things to keep in mind:**

- Spelling needs to be correct
- Some questions are case sensitive. If the question states that you may use the variable "t", and you use "T," then your answer will be graded as wrong.
- You will have in most cases up to 4 chances to submit your assignment.
- If you take a break and want to return to the assignment, be sure you have saved your work (click "SAVE").
- After answering all the questions, submit your assignment. Be aware of the maximum number of times you can submit the assignment (this may vary with the assignment).
- DO NOT use the "back" button to return to a previous page. This may count one of your incorrect answers as your submitted answer and can count as one of your submissions.
- Each student gets a slightly different version of each question. So, you can help each other with hw, but your actual answers may vary.

