



The Online Homework

Welcome to MATHS 101 Calculus course. As stated in the course syllabus that 10% of your grade is for doing the online homework.

In this course, you will use MathXL as the online homework system. You can purchase an access to the system either by buying the printed copy of the textbook from the University's bookstore (the access code will come along with the textbook) or by buying the access code online (which is more expensive!). You can also use an old access code if it doesn't pass two years from the date that you have used it for the first time.

Please go through these important points regarding the online homework.

1. There are 11 homework sets. We encourage you to start doing the homework as early as possible to avoid accumulating the work to the last minute.
2. There are 7 attempts per question only.
3. There is one *bonus* pre-calculus homework set and two *bonus* practice tests (practice test one and practice test 2). The bonus homework is available during the first 3 months of the semester with unlimited number of attempts and the two practice tests are available only 5 days prior the actual tests and they have to be completed within two hours from starting the practice test. Each bonus will count as one regular homework only.
4. There will be **no** extension for any homework. Any valid excuse should cover the duration of the whole homework (about three weeks) and not only the last two days before the deadline. However, there will be one bonus homework and two bonus practice test in case you have missed any homework.
5. All of homework sets will be available starting at 12:00 AM of the start date and will end at 11:59 PM of the end date. All dates are in 2017 and the schedule for the homework is in the table below (subject to change). *It is your responsibility to check the updated dates in MATHXL.*

Homework	Topics	Start Date ¹	Due Date ¹
Homework 1	2.2	Sept 23	Oct 13
Homework 2	2.4 – 2.5	Sept 23	Oct 13
Homework 3	2.6	Sept 30	Oct 20
Homework 4	3.1 – 3.5	Oct 14	Nov 3
Homework 5	3.6	Oct 21	Nov 10
Homework 6	3.7 – 3.8	Nov 4	Nov 17
Homework 7	3.8 – 3.9	Nov 11	Nov 24
Homework 8	3.10 – 3.11	Nov 25	Dec 8
Homework 9	4.8	Dec 2	Dec 15
Homework 10	5.3 – 5.4	Dec 2	Dec 22
Homework 11	5.5 – 5.6	Dec 2	Dec 22
Homework 0 ²	Pre-Calculus	Sept 23	Dec 25
Practice Test 1 ²	2.2 – 3.6	5 days before the exam	Dec 15
Practice Test 2 ²	3.7 – 5.4	5 days before the exam	Dec 15

Table 1: Homework Schedule

6. For any technical issues with MathXL, please come to the MathXL office hour on Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM in room S41-2098. Technical problems will **not** be considered as a valid excuse to extend the online homework unless it is recognized by your instructor.
7. Doing the homework is an essential part of learning the material of the course. These homework problems are designed to be very similar to the test problems (most of them are in fact old exam questions).

¹subject to change

²Bonus