



MyMathLab is the interactive website where you will be doing your homework. Here are some helpful hints:

- Each section we cover in class has a homework set online (except the geometry supplement at the end). The problems online are very similar to the ones in the textbook. The advantages to doing them online are that you can do each problem as many times as necessary until it's right and still get full credit, and there are several built-in help features.
- To access the homework, go to www.coursecompass.com and log in. At the welcome page, click on the course you are taking (079 MTH 098-050 MTWF). Click on "Homework". This will bring up a list of all the homework for the semester, with due dates in the left column.
- Homework will be due every Tuesday night at 11:59 P.M. Each week's homework will help you practice what we covered in class the previous week. It is advised to work on your homework every day so that you can bring questions to class the next day. Do not leave your homework until the last minute.
- Each problem has four built-in help features. You will find them listed to the right of each problem. They are: "View an example" (shows a similar problem worked out in detail), "Show me how to do this" (guides you through a similar problem step by step), "View textbook pages" (brings up the relevant textbook pages), and "Email instructor" (sends an email to me with a link to the exact problem you are working on). I recommend using any or all of these when needed.
- There are no extensions on homework unless the MyMathLab system is at fault. If you are having technical difficulty on campus, talk to the lab aide. If you are having technical difficulty at home, call technical support (800-677-6337, M – F, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m. – 12 a.m.). If technical support cannot help, you will need to come to the campus labs to work on it. Do not leave your homework until the last minute.
- You may find it helpful to print the homework, work on it away from the computer, then go back to enter your answers. You can either print individual exercises or the whole section. To print, click on "Homework", click on the desired section, and then click on an exercise. One of the options on the right is "Print..." and there you can select either just that exercise or the entire section. There are printers available in both computer labs.
- For math help, visit the tutors in the Math Learning Center (11-204) which is open:
 - Monday and Tuesday: 8 am to 8 pm
 - Wednesday and Thursday: 8 am to 9 pm
 - Friday: 8 am to 3 pm
 - Saturday: 11 am to 6 pm
- I have office hours Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 – 1:50 p.m. and on Thursdays from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.. This is the time to get any questions answered, and you have my attention for as long as it takes. You can also make an appointment with me outside these times.
- MyMathLab includes FREE access to the Prentice Hall Tutor Center. Call toll free 800-877-3016, Sunday to Thursday 5 pm – 12am EST.
- If after entering your answer, the program tells you it's incorrect and you disagree, you are welcome to give me the printed page showing your work and answer and the correct answer provided by the system. I will evaluate it and if you are correct, I will change your score in the system. This discrepancy is most commonly due to problems entering more complex answers, like those with radicals or exponents.