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A Brief Introduction to WeBWorK

WeBWorK (Online Homework System):

<https://webwork2.umb.edu/webwork2/m242-cz/>

<http://webwork.maa.org/wiki/Category:Students>

- (1) Go to <https://webwork2.umb.edu/webwork2/m242-cz/>
- (2) Login using your UMB email username and your UMB student ID as password. If your UMB email is John.Smith001@umb.edu and your UMB student ID is UMS087654321, then your username is john.smith001 and your initial password is ums087654321 (all **lowercase**).
- (3) Click on the **Password/Email** button (top left corner). Change your password. Type your current email address. Click on **Change User Options**. After receiving the confirmation message(s) in green, click on the Sets button (top left corner).
- (4) Select the first problem set and download a hardcopy (select PDF). You will need the Adobe Acrobat Reader to do this. Open the file and print it. At this point you no longer need to be connected.
- (5) Work the problems, and when you have the answers (all, or just some of them), reconnect to WeBWorK, with your new password.
- (6) Click on the first problem set link, then on **Problem 1**. Navigate through the problems, either by clicking on **Next** or directly on the problem numbers on the left. Type your answers in the spaces provided. Be very careful with brackets.
- (7) Click on **Preview Answers**. If what you see is what you wanted your answer to look like, click **Submit Answers**. If not, correct your input, and preview again, until you get the desired form.
- (8) After you submit the answer(s) for each problem, WeBWorK tells you which answers are correct / incorrect. You can fix the incorrect answer(s) now, or you can return to this problem later. Your answers are saved, and WeBWorK will remember them when you login later.
- (9) Click on **Next** to go to the next problem, or on **Prob. List** to see the list of all problems in this problem set, if you want to jump to another problem.
- (10) When you finish the session, click on **Logout**.