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A Brief Introduction to WeBWorK (Online Homework System)

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

- (1) Go to <https://webwork2.umb.edu/webwork2/m260-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 on **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 and which are incorrect. You can change the incorrect answer(s) now, or you can return to this problem at a later time. 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**.