Tips for Students on Using WebAssign

(1) Use proper browsers: Firefox or Chrome. Do **not** use Internet Explorer or Safari! They have cookie problems. and may display WebAssign questions without answer boxes. Even if WebAssign works in the bad browsers for a while, they can suddenly stop working.

(2) Get to WebAssign by HuskyCT, **not** by WebAssign's own website, which asks for a nonexistent class key. In particular, **do not use Google** to find WebAssign. Go into HuskyCT.

(3) The WebAssign link in HuskyCT is on your discussion section page, not your lecture page.

(4) In WebAssign a CalcPad appears when the answer is not a simple expression.

(5) In answers don't mix up capital and lower-case (p vs. P, x vs. X) or x and Greek χ.

(6) If an answer is marked wrong, don't submit it again in an equivalent form: if $y = 2(x-1)$ is wrong, so is $y = 2x - 2$.

(7) Type numbers exactly if not told to round $e.g.$, $4/3$ instead of 1.333. Rounding to 4 decimal places means 4 digits *after the decimal point.* Type π with the CalcPad rather than as 3.14.

(8) Watch out for sign errors: if you mean to type $\frac{-a+b}{c}$ do **not** type $-\frac{a+b}{c}$, which is $\frac{-a-b}{c}$.

(9) The page http://www.webassign.net/manual/student_guide/c_s_syntax_errors.htm has tips on avoiding syntax problems when entering your answers on WebAssign.

(10) Find the number of attempts allowed on a question with the green $+$ in the circle by the problem number. In the 2nd image below the first 4 parts have tries (see 0/5) and the last has 3 tries (see 0/3).

Question Part	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Points	–/3.33	–/3.33	–/3.33	–/3.33	–/3.34	–/16.66
Submissions Used	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/3	

(11) In problems with 3 or more chances, get help when you have 2 or more chances left, **not 1**.

(12) When emailing about a WebAssign exercise, **attach a screenshot of the whole exercise**.

(13) Save an electronic copy of homework to work on it offline: click "Print Assignment" at top of assignment and change print setting to "save as pdf."

(14) Extensions on homework are not usually granted; don't begin an hour before the deadline.

(15) At http://www.webassign.net/manual/student_guide/t_s_assignments_email_notifications.htm are directions to set up automated emails about assignment deadlines.