Part of the course assignments will be online problems administered through the MAA’s (Mathematical Association of America) open-source system (http://webwork.maa.org/).

1. Getting started with WeBWorK.
   
   (a) WeBWorK can be accessed **only** through T-Square.
   
   (b) You **must** be on the campus network to access WeBWorK, even through T-Square. If you are physically off-campus, you will need to set up a VPN. For more information, see https://faq.oit.gatech.edu/node/296.
   
   (c) If you get a “403 Forbidden” first try again. Second, try clearing all cookies from your browser history. Third, email support@math.gatech.edu with the time, date, and your IP address.
   
   (d) Even if (one of) the first two approaches work, still email support@math.gatech.edu with the time, date, and your IP address. This will help them track all problems.
   
   (e) WeBWorK development is on-going, so there will be some teething issues. Please help us make this system work for Tech!

2. Logistics of WeBWorK assignments.
   
   (a) WeBWorK can always be launched in a new tab by ‘right-clicking’ on the “Press here to launch.” link.
   
   (b) Assignments are listed under “Homework Sets.”
   
   (c) Assignments open and close at set times listed under “Status.”
   
   (d) The WeBWorK clock time is listed at the bottom of each page after “Page generated at….,” **The assignment closes at the listed time; there is no grace period afterwards.** If you try to submit answers after the assignment has closed, WeBWorK will tell you “Your score was not recorded because this homework set is closed.”
   
   (e) You can still use WeBWorK to check your understanding/answers even after an assignment is closed; the answers will be graded, just not recorded.
   
   (f) Each assignment consists of some number of problems, typically five.
   
   (g) Each problem will usually have multiple parts. **There is no partial credit on WeBWorK problems.**
   
   (h) However, each problem can be attempted an unlimited number of times.
   
   (i) After “Submit answers” / “Check answers” is clicked, WeBWorK will tell you either “At least one of the answers above is NOT correct.” or “All of the answers above are correct.”
   
   (j) At the bottom of the page, WeBWorK will also tell you “Your score was recorded. You have attempted this problem (n) times. You received a score of (0% or 100%) for this attempt. Your overall recorded score is (0% or 100%). You have unlimited attempts remaining.”
   
   (k) WeBWorK stores your current answers, even between logins. It is **not** necessary (and not even recommended!) to try to complete all problems correctly in a single session.
3. Making the most of WeBWorK.

(a) WeBWorK gives you immediate feedback on your mastery of course topics. Use this to your advantage! Solve the WeBWorK problems with your textbook and notes closed.

(b) A good WeBWorK strategy:
   i. Try all problems once.
   ii. Record the topic(s) of the ones not fully correct.
   iii. Study those topic(s) — from the textbook, your lecture notes, recommended practice problems, Piazza forum discussions, office hour questions, etc. etc. alone and/or with your study group — **OFF-LINE**.
   iv. Try problems again.
   v. Repeat as needed.