Students: Completing Problem Sets in WeBWorK

Homework sets are an essential part of WeBWorK. The instructor generates homework sets and assigns them to students in the course. Homework sets always have a due date and, depending on how the professor sets up the course, answers can be posted immediately after the due date passes or at a later date.

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1. On the course home page, a list of available homework sets can be seen. These homework sets can have four different statuses, as shown in Figure 1:
   - HW3 is open and can be completed for credit.
   - HW4 is not yet open and cannot be completed yet.
   - HW2 is closed (not available for credit) and answers will be posted on the date listed.
   - HW1 is closed (not available for credit) and answers are posted.

2. Click on the name of the homework set to be completed. This will display the main page of the homework set.

3. A list of problems will display in the center of the page. Click on the problem name to be completed. This will display the Problem Question Page.

4. The answer fields at the end of each question should be filled out with the correct answer from the preceeding question. Note: A link to the list of acceptable math terms, functions, and other math texts can be found on the ITS Web site under Completing Problem Sets.

5. Once all the answer fields have been filled out for the selected problem, students can preview the answers that have been input by clicking on the Preview Answers button, shown in Figure 2.

6. Once finished previewing and the answers are reviewed to ensure completeness and accuracy, click the Submit Answers button as seen in Figure 2. Note: After submitting, the answers will be checked for accuracy and the wrong answers will be noted and displayed. Depending on how many attempts the professor has allowed, students may be permitted to change answers until the problem is completely correct.

7. For easy navigation from problem to problem, the questions in each set are listed on the left side of the page. By clicking on the problem name the new problem page will display. By doing this, however, whatever has been entered into the answer fields of the previous problems will be erased. Note: It is also possible to go from problem to problem using the arrow buttons, shown in Figure 3, displayed below the problem name.