

Math1080 Textbook and WebAssign Information

Textbook: Precalculus, A Functional Approach to Graphing and Problem Solving, 6th Edition, Karl J. Smith

For the text book, you have at least these options.

Note: Regardless of which textbook option you choose, you **MUST** purchase WebAssign to have access to the weekly quizzes.

(1) Purchase WebAssign access directly for \$70 which will give you access to the online weekly quizzes AND the e-book (which you can print if you feel the need to do so).

(2) Order the hardcover book WITH WebAssign directly from the publisher. Go to <http://www.jblearning.com/cart/Default.aspx?bc=02172-1&coupon=MATH1080> and the correct package will then appear in your shopping cart. The cost will be about \$140 (which is discounted by \$20 for us). This will include the hardcover text as well as WebAssign access (which includes the e-book) and access to the author's ePDF student survival guide.

(3) Purchase or rent the book from some other online source, but in this case, you must also purchase the WebAssign access for \$70 (there is no way to complete the weekly quizzes without WebAssign access). *(One student reported that he rented the hardcover text for a total of \$31.62, including shipping, for the entire semester from chegg.com.)*

Additional Thoughts

There is a 14-day trial period for Webassign site and e-book at the start of the semester. To try the course, simply enroll in the as described on the next page. At the end of the trial period, your access to Webassign will be blocked until you purchase it as described above. "Trying out" the course is also a good option if you are uncertain whether you want to purchase a textbook or use only the e-reader.

If you are repeating a course (that used this edition of the textbook and webassign), you do not need to repurchase WebAssign. Instead, follow the directions on the next page (Part B) to enroll in the course for the new semester.

To Access WebAssign (for the online weekly class quizzes AND for the e-book).

A. If you've never been on WebAssign, follow these steps.

1. Go to webassign.net.
2. Click on the "I have a class key" button.
3. The class key is:
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4. Create an account. WARNING: You MUST use your uID and password that you currently use for login into Campus Information System when creating your WebAssign account!!!! *(If you don't follow this crucial step exactly, you will create quite a headache for yourself and me, so please be careful to use your exact uID and password that you use for CIS login.)*

B. If you already have a WebAssign account THAT IS THE SAME LOGIN AS YOUR CIS USERNAME, follow these steps.

1. Follow steps #1-3 above.
2. Once you have entered the Class Key, choose the "I already have a WebAssign account" option.
3. Log in with your uID and password (same as what you use for CIS login).

***Please note that if you are retaking this Math1080 class and you had purchased WebAssign access with the e-book previously, you do NOT have to re-purchase WebAssign. It will allow you access to WebAssign and the e-book again with no extra charge, but you still need this specific class key.**

Problems

With WebAssign: For problems with WebAssign access codes, buying online access, as well as general questions using WebAssign for homework, quizzes or resources.

Phone: 1-800-955-8275

Student Support: http://www.webassign.net/user_support/student/

With the e-book: If you are having problems opening the e-book that is on WebAssign, you MUST contact VitalSource as they are the company that provides the e-book access. Their customer support is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

- Some questions can be answered on their website at <http://support.vitalsource.com/kb>.
- Or you can call and speak with a customer service representative at 1-855-200-4146.
- Or you can open an online chat with a customer service representative at <https://chat.perceptis.com/c/vitalsource/>.