

Math Computer Lab

The computer lab in LCB 115 is reserved for our class Math 1180, every Tuesday from 9:40 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. It is recommended that you attend them to get assistance from the lab TA. Additionally, you also have access to the computer lab located at the T. Benny Rushing Mathematics Center (located underneath the plaza connecting JWB and LCB) Room 155C. The hours for that lab are

Monday to Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed on weekends and university holidays

Computer Account

Almost all students registered in any math class will already have accounts set-up. These are created from university class lists, so students who registered late may not be included yet.

Your **login name** is of the form c-azbx where azbx are as follows:

a is the first letter of your last name

z is the last letter of your last name

b is the first letter of your first name

x is your middle initial

If someone has the same initial as you, your login may be c-azbx1 or c-azbx2, etc.

Passwords - Your initial password is azbx (as above) followed by the last 4 digits of your student ID number. If you have a login name with a number at the end, the number is NOT in your password. Your login name and password are all lowercase with no spaces.

Common Desktop Environment

Once logged in, you will see the common desktop environment (CDE) which is the default environment of our unix based system. The first thing to look for is the computer icon towards the bottom of the screen. Click on this icon to open an xterm window.

Changing password - On the xterm window, type **passwd** then hit enter. You will then be prompted to enter your initial password followed by your desired new password. Your password should consist of at least 6 characters (upper and lower case letters and digits).

Logging out - In CDE, there is a logout or exit icon at the bottom of your desktop. You can also log-out by right-clicking on your mouse and then choosing the logout option.

Printing

You can print by clicking on the printer button above (or go to File and select Print)

Choose "Print Command" option and then type

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lpr -l -P printername
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That "-l" is dash-lower-case-L. Then hit "Print" button on the bottom of the print window

Printer names are

lcb115 in room LCB 115

mc155c in the Math Center