Computer Homework Using WAMAP

Initial Log-In:

Your computer homework assignments can be accessed from www.wamap.org. You’ll need to login to access the assignments. To get started, follow the steps below:

1) Open up your web browser (like Internet Explorer)
2) Enter the address: www.wamap.org
3) Click “Register as new user”
4) Enter the requested information and press “Sign-up”
5) You will be taken back to the login page. Enter your username and password you selected.
6) You may see a “Browser Check” page. If so, click the “Continue with Image-based display” button.
7) In the “enroll in new course” box, enter this class’s course id and key
   Course ID: 1620
   Enrollment key: M141W10
8) The course name will now show up in the “Courses You’re Taking” box on your homepage. Click on the course name to enter the course.

The next time you want to access the course, you will just need to enter your username and password at the login page, then click on the course name to re-enter the course.

Additional WAMAP Set-Up Tips:

WAMAP requires a couple of browser plug-ins and javascript in order to properly display graphs and equations. In order to determine whether the browser you’re using has the required plug-ins, click on the “Browser check” link that is located just below the “log-in” button. When you click on the “Browser check” button, a few tests will be run. You’ll need to carefully read through the browser check screen to see if your browser has the required plug-ins. In particular, if you’re running Internet Explorer, you’ll want to check that the equation is displayed properly (Math Player plug-in), that the graph is displayed properly (Adobe SVG viewer), and that Java Script is enabled. If you’re missing either of the plug-ins, there is a link to download the missing plug-in (it’s free). If Javascript is not enabled, there will be directions for how to enable javascript.

The computers in the MARC (19-22) have the required plug-ins. Other computers on campus may or may not have the plug-ins, so if you’re working elsewhere, you’ll want to check this before getting started.
**HW Taking Tips:**

1. Once you’re logged into WAMAP, you can find the Computer Homework folder at the main class page. Click on the black arrow to the left to see a list of homework assignments.

2. A homework session is opened by beginning the homework. A homework session is ended when you click the “**submit and finalize homework**” button. Finalizing the homework will allow you to see an answer key and will cause all problems to be regenerated if you attempt to redo the homework.

3. You may redo each problem on the homework over and over until you get it correct. Each take of the problem will be slightly different.

4. After submitting your homework, you may immediately view your results. Viewing results can be done by going to the gradebook and clicking on the score of a particular assignment. If you have finalized your results, you will see a “Show Answer” button at the bottom of each problem which allows you to see the correct answer to the problem. If you do not see a “Show Answer” button, it is likely that you did not finalize your homework. You can finalize your homework by reopening it and then click on the “submit and finalize” button.

5. **It is your responsibility to make certain that you properly submit your computer homework. I highly recommend that after submitting your homework, you immediately check that the score was recorded by going to the gradebook.**

6. To receive credit, computer homework must be completed by 11:59 pm on the due date listed on your course calendar. After that, you may go back to work on assignments for review, but you will not receive credit.

**Help Using WAMAP**

A link to “Help Using WAMAP” can be found at the bottom of the course page.

**Answering Online Questions**

Many questions ask for a number answer. You can enter integers, such as 4 or -5, or decimal answers, like 3.2

Some questions ask for fraction answers. Enter these like 2/3 for \( \frac{2}{3} \)

Some questions ask for numerical expressions. Here are a couple common expressions:

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<td>2^3</td>
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Some questions ask for algebraic expressions. Here are some examples of how to enter answers:

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<td>$4x^5$</td>
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<td>$\frac{1}{x+2}$</td>
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<td>$\sqrt{x+5}$</td>
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<td>$(x^2+5)/2$</td>
<td>$\frac{x^2+5}{2}$</td>
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With algebraic expressions, use the Preview button to see how the computer is interpreting what you typed in. Don’t forget to use parentheses for grouping. With functions, like $\sqrt{x}$ and $\log(x)$, be sure to use parentheses for the function notation.