

MATH 150 HW INSTRUCTIONS

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15 POINTS FOR EACH HW, EXCEPT CH.8 (10 POINTS EXTRA CREDIT)

- You do **not** have to do the problems indicated as “**ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS.**”
- **Write your name and Math 150** in the upper right-hand corner of your first sheet (or on a cover sheet). Use your own paper. If you turn in more than one packet, put your name on each one.
- **Do not turn in a thick, bulky binder!** I have to carry around a lot of these HWs, and the HWs might be **returned much later.**
- **Clearly separate sections!** Avoid putting two sections on the same side of a sheet, unless you’d be wasting a lot of paper otherwise.
- The sections are **keyed to my online notes**, not to a textbook. They will be keyed to Swokowski’s Classic 5th edition (the standard Mesa textbook) starting with Chapter 3.
- **Show work** where appropriate, and use “good form and procedure,” as in class!
- **HW is due when you take the corresponding Quiz, except the Ch.7 and Ch.8 HWs are due at the Final (separate them!).**
- Remember that you learn by **thinking** about problems, not by just going straight to the answers!
- **You do not have to rewrite the questions**, though copy down expressions, equations, etc. that you are “working on.” This will help you when you study.
- You may want to (neatly) **write comments and mark problems** you have trouble with. The HW is a tool to help you!
- The HW will be scanned for completeness and for honest effort. It will not be graded rigorously. Again, the HW is a tool to help you! It may inspire **exam problems.** Also, ...
- Feel free to **ask me questions about the HW (or anything else)** – in office hours, by email (or phone), or during the in-class HW sessions we will have; I usually take questions during part of the class session before an exam. **Tell me your thought process!** Don’t just give me a list of numbers.
- Feel free to email / tell me about **corrections and suggestions.** I’m always trying to improve these materials.