

Guidelines for MathZone [Sections 003]
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(#1) Using Internet Explorer (preferably), enter the website at:

www.mathzone.com.

Select our textbook: Smith/Minton: Calculus: Concepts & Connections.

Click on "First Time Users".

If you have a Registration Kit, enter the appropriate code. If you do not have a kit, then you can purchase an access (good for three semesters) for \$16.25 there on-line with a credit card.

(#2) Here is Nathan's course code:

0D5-26-D62 [that first character is a ZERO]

You are now on Nathan's roster. [DO NOT register for Mike Kawai's section. Students cannot access that material.]

(#3) This course module contains:

- (a) an Introduction to MathZone.
- (b) 6 practice sets.
- (c) 2 proctored quizzes.
- (d) 2 unproctored quizzes.

There will be a second module released later on which contains the remaining material for this course.

(#4) The Introduction contains information on graphing calculator keystrokes and the publisher's NetTutor network.

(#5) The practice sets provide interactive practice on the most important problem types in those textbook sections.

More importantly, the practice problems allow you to use the symbol palette for certain types of answers. It is important to gain some of this experience before attempting a quiz.

(#6) The quizzes have a minimum of 10 questions (some are multiple choice). In order to “master” the material, you must obtain a score of at least 90% on that particular quiz (you can only miss one question). You may have 3 attempts at each quiz, and you *do* receive your feedback immediately after completing the quiz. If you have any questions, please ask me or my Lab Assistants.

- (a) If a quiz is proctored, you must come into the MERC Lab (SI 132) and make your attempts there. You can log into MathZone and then the Lab Assistant will type in the proctor’s password. For these quizzes, you may only use your textbook, a calculator, and Derive5. (If you have written some notes IN your textbook, then that’s okay.) No external notes or referring to e-mails, etc.!
- (b) You may complete the unproctored quizzes at home or wherever it is convenient to do so. Obviously, you can use whatever resources are available, but WE EXPECT YOU TO DO YOUR OWN WORK!!!
- (c) Please do NOT discuss quiz items with other students taking this course!
- (d) When you master the material on two quizzes (90%+), you receive one percentage point toward your final course grade average. There will be a total of ten quizzes (6 in the second module), and thus, you can obtain 5% toward your final average which can be quite significant!
- (e) Your scores are automatically sent to Nathan and he can track your progress.
- (f) Note that your first quiz is due on Saturday, 11 February 2006.