

# MATH M118 Computer Homework – Fall 2018

## MyLabsPlus (MLP) for Computer Homework

MyLabsPlus (MLP) is the name of the program that you will be using for computer homework (to be completed at home or school). You will access MLP through your Math 118 Canvas site (i.e. click on the “MyLabsPlus” link on the left side and then click on the box to launch MyLabsPlus in a new window). No access code or login information is required for MyLabsPlus, after accessing it through Canvas. This is the process for accessing all of your computer homework this semester.

## Computer Homework Due Dates and Policies

Computer homework due dates and policies are specific to the section of the course that you are enrolled in. Your instructor will post a file in Canvas containing the computer homework due dates and policies for your class.

## Computer Homework Tips

- Checking Answers

After answering a question, you should click “Final Check” in the bottom-right corner. If your answer is correct, you will move on to the next part of that problem (e.g. part b), or to the next problem in the homework set. If it is wrong, you will get two more chances to fix the answer. If you do not successfully answer the problem after three attempts, the problem refreshes with new values and the process starts over (Note: multiple choice problems refresh with new values after ONE incorrect attempt). You have an unlimited number of attempts at answering each question on an assignment before the “close date.” If you find that you are unable to complete an assignment by the close date, you will still be able to work on the assignment during a 25% late penalty period (see your computer homework schedule).

- Problems with multiple parts

For most MLP problems with multiple parts a, b, c, etc..., the system will require that you check part (a) before moving onto part (b), and so on. However, there are a few problems which will require ALL parts to be attempted before checking. For these problems, if you get any of the parts wrong, it will not say which one.

- Help on Problems

More than half of the homework problems in MyLabsPlus include a learning aid called "View an Example." When available, the aid will walk you through a similar problem, step-by-step. To see if a problem includes a learning aid, click on "Question Help" at the top of the screen and then choose "View an Example," if it is offered.

- Resolving Technical Issues

MyLabsPlus works best with **Google Chrome** or **Mozilla Firefox**. If you have any issues with MyLabsPlus using a different web browser, first try switching to one of those two.

Other suggestions for resolving problems accessing MyLabsPlus include (1) logging out of Canvas, clearing your history/cache/cookies, and logging back into Canvas and (2) adjusting your web-browser settings to ensure that pop-up windows are not being blocked.

If you are experiencing internet service issues at home or having problems with your personal computer/laptop, it is recommended that you use a campus computer to complete your assignments while you are waiting to get your technical issues resolved. Note: there is a computer lab on campus in the IT building that is open 24/7. The IT building is at the intersection of Michigan St. and West St.