

Quick WebAssign Introduction for PHYS 172H Fall 2008

All students in PHYS 172H need to have an account on WebAssign and to start using it for homework assignments beginning on the first day of class. If you bought a new textbook, it should have come bundled with a coupon for a free WebAssign account. Otherwise you need to go to the WebAssign home page and purchase an account on-line (<http://www.webassign.net>).

Following are instructions for your predetermined username and password, which have already been entered into WebAssign for all registered students. These are identical to your CHIP username and password. Your username is made up of the first four letters of your last name (all lower case) followed by last four digits of your 10 digit Purdue ID Number (SID).

Example: Last name: *Charles* and **SID:** *00153-25432*, in this case the username will be "*char5432*". In some special cases when the last name has fewer than four characters, the additional characters will come from the first name, and if necessary, from the middle name. Some examples are given in the table below:

Name known by Registrar	SIN	Login name	Comments
Charles, James Ryan	00153-25432	char5432	Nothing unusual
Oh, Robert	00078-82307	ohro2307	2-letter last name
O, Jo Marie	00363-23427	ojom3427	1-letter last name, 2-letter middle name
Al-Ama, Ita Ota	00322-46429	al-a6429	Hyphenated last name
Le Ci La, James Doug	00684-56753	leci6753	Blank spaces in last name
Tu(Chien), Stephanie	00825-96129	tu(c6129	Parentheses in last name
O'Sullivan, David	00160-91124	o'su1124	Apostrophe in last name

Your initial password for this semester is "*172Hpassmn*" where you replace the last two characters "*mn*" with the sixth and seventh digits of your 10-digit student ID number (PUID). For example, a student with SID of 00153-25432 will have an initial password of "*172Hpass25*". If this does not work for you and you have a hyphen or other special character in your name, try omitting the character. If this still does not work, send an email to the instructor.

Once you login in, go to "**My Options**" and update your contact information, especially your email address so that we can send you important information. You should also change your password here. Then go to "**Guide**" to learn about using WebAssign.