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## Digest 3

(A compilation of emailed homework questions, answered around Tuesday.)

**Question.** (From a student): My online homework grade is not what I expected. Apparently after 5 attempts on Wileyplus we get a diminishing amount of points?

Answer. Yes, there is a 25% score reduction after the fifth attempt, and only 10 total attempts are allowed per question. Both of these things are listed on the Online Homework page in the bottom right corner, when you begin an Online Homework assignment in wileyplus.

**Question.** (From a student): When is the Online Homework due for a particular assignment?

Answer. The due dates for the assignments should be accessible in several ways. First, when you click on an assignment link that takes you from blackboard into wileyplus, the due date is listed near the top and center of the page where you begin the assignment. Second, when you are in blackboard and you click on the Content Tab, the due date e.g. for Online Homework 2 is listed in the title of the folder itself; the contents of the folder then have the due date of that folder's title. Lastly, in blackboard, when you click on Content, you then can click on WileyPlus Homepage, and then click on Assignments. Then, every available online homework assignment should be listed with its due date.

Question. In class [12PM lecture] you said there shouldn't be any logarithm/natural logarithm questions on the homework but they're still showing up for me. Should I do them?

Answer. I recall saying that there shouldn't be any questions about derivatives of logarithms on the current online homework (due 9/4). If the question just concerns logarithms, then that's certainly fair game and you should do that question, since logarithms are prerequisite material for this class. If I said something otherwise I apologize for any confusion.