

Welcome to Math 1825 online for Fall 2017. You are in section 730.

Here is a link to the course

syllabus: <http://users.math.msu.edu/users/ronaldpo/MTH1825syllabusFS2017.pdf> .

It can also be found in D2L at <https://d2l.msu.edu> , along with a lot of the material I am about to cover in this e-mail.

Your first assignments this week are:

- 1) Register for ALEKS, the adaptive learning system we use for this course.
- 2) Once you have registered, you will be directed to take the ALEKS tutorial.
- 3) After the tutorial, you will then take the ALEKS initial knowledge check. PLEASE take this assessment seriously. We don't expect perfection on the knowledge check, but it determines your starting point where you start in this class. Do your best and don't click the 'I don't know' button without attempting the problem.
- 4) Begin working on filling in your ALEKS pie using the Start My Path feature in ALEKS.

Here is a video about Registering and getting started in ALEKS which should be helpful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSf-iP1NWLk&feature=youtu.be>

It goes through the steps above, but also discusses how to navigate ALEKS' new interface.

There is also plenty of startup information in D2L under Getting started. D2L will contain a lot of information for this class that will be updated continually. You can also find the Syllabus in D2L as well as the Class page for you section.

The course code for this section and registration instructions are listed below.

Registration: Let's get started on the registration part.

1. Go to www.aleks.com.

2. Click the "Sign Up Now" link.

3. Enter your 10 digit Course Code. The Course Code for section 730 is **M3HHL-PVLYY**.

4. Enter your 20 digit access code for your ALEKS subscription.

· Students who have bought a NEW textbook from the bookstore or direct from the publisher will have the 20 digit code bundled with the textbook.

· Students purchasing only the ALEKS subscription and e-book will purchase an access code online at www.aleks.com during the registration process. You will need a credit card to purchase the access code online.

· NOTE: If you cannot purchase the code or textbook right away, there is a financial aid code to get you immediate access to ALEKS. This is a *temporary* access good for two weeks. You will need to purchase a subscription before the end of the two weeks for the FULL semester. The financial aid code for section 730 is: **CCF0D-5D818-35B9F-034FE** .

5. Fill in the remaining information to complete registration. Please include your PID for your student number and your MSU netID email address for your e-mail.

If at anytime you are having problems with registering, please call ALEKS support. Here is the ALEKS contact information.

Contact

Customer Support - Higher Education

Hours

(Eastern Time):

Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Phone: (714) 619-7090

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Email: contact us at <http://support.aleks.com>

There will be more communication and directions as the weeks progress, but I don't want to overload you with too much information at the beginning.

Contact information for myself and the section TA's will be posted in D2L and communicated via e-mail. Your TA is Parker Dunk at dunkpark@msu.edu he will be your first point of contact and will be manning the Math Learning Center as resource experts at one of the locations.

The dates for the Exams are posted, but exact details will be coming later.

Best of luck this semester,

Mr. Powers