

Mathematics Placement Exam Instruction Sheet

- **Tips for taking the Mathematics Placement Exam:**

- Do not click the browser's Back Arrow button.
- Do not close the browser window (i.e., Do not click the "X" button).
- Do not click the browser's "Refresh" button.
- Do not use "Backspace" on the keyboard.
- Move from page to page by clicking on the page number.
- Use the "Preview Test" button at the bottom left of each page to see how your answers will look when being evaluated.
- Click on a graph to enlarge the graph. Click on the "X" of the pop-up to close the enlarged graph.
- Click "Grade Test" when you have completed ALL THREE pages of the exam and notify the proctor that you are finished.

To answer...	Enter...
<u>Infinity symbol</u> <i>Example:</i> $(-\infty, 3]$	(-inf, 3]
<u>Square root symbol</u> <i>Example:</i> $\sqrt{2}$	sqrt(2)
<u>Fractions</u> (Must be expressed as improper fractions, NOT mixed numbers) <i>Example:</i> $\frac{5}{2}$ <i>Example:</i> $\frac{x+7}{3}$	5/2 (x+7)/3
<u>Exponents</u> <i>Example:</i> x^2	x^2
<u>Multiplication</u> <i>Example:</i> $2\sqrt{3}$	$2*\text{sqrt}(3)$
<u>Multiple Answers</u> <i>Example:</i> $x = 2$ or $x = -2$	2, -2

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Log On Process and Other Administrative Information

- **Cell phones and other electronic devices must be silenced and put away.**

- **Log on to the computer using your MWSU information.**
- **Open an Internet browser and go to the following website:**

placement.missouriwestern.edu

No other websites may be open during the exam.

- **Click on “TAKE PLACEMENT EXAM”.**
- **Enter the following Username/Password information:**

Username: *G-number, including G (e.g., G12345678)*

Password: *birthday in mmdd format (e.g., 0513 for May 13)*

- **The proctor begins your test by entering his/her information.**
- **The exam consists of 30 questions to be answered in 50 minutes.**
- **The only calculator that may be used is the four-function calculator provided to you by the proctor.**
- **Your score will be sent to your MWSU email account and submitted to your Goldlink account.**

<u>Mathematics Placement Exam Score</u>	<u>MWSU Course Placement</u>
0 – 39	MAT 081
40 – 69	MAT 110E
70 – 100	MAT 110/112/116

- **If you wish to retake the exam...**
 - You may retake the exam once per calendar week. To make an appointment to retest, go to the following site:
<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/csmp/mathplacementappointment/>
 - Use the “Resources” link located at placement.missouriwestern.edu to review topics that are causing you difficulty (i.e., watch video tutorials and work sample problems).