

## Extra Credit for MAD 3105 Students Discussion Board Assignment

When you read the course notes you will notice there are exercises in each section. Students will be expected to post solutions to these exercises. These exercises will help you check your understanding of the material covered immediately before the exercise and will help illustrate important points. In addition, many of the exercises are at the level you would be expected to work on an exam. As a further incentive you will earn up to 25 extra points on your homework grade through posting solutions. The rules of the game are...

1. Instructors are Lacher, Peaden, Porter
2. The last day of classes is Friday, April 20, 2007.
3. The solution should be posted under the appropriate forum on the discussion board.
4. Be sure to restate the problem before launching into the solution, so people won't have to look it up elsewhere.
5. If a solution is attempted, but incorrect, the person making the attempt gets 24 hours *after the error is pointed out by an instructor* (see definition above) to make corrections. After the 24 hour waiting period someone else may take over the problem to earn the extra credit.
6. The first person to post a solution holds the right to earn the extra credit until 24 hours after an error is pointed out by an instructor. This right then passes over to the first person to post a solution *after* the 24 hour waiting period.
7. The person that posts the complete and correct solution to a problem on the discussion board will receive 5 extra credit points to be added to the total of your homework points.
8. Everyone is encouraged to help classmates with a solution even when another student is using it to earn extra credit, but only the student that currently hold the right to the extra credit will earn any extra credit.
9. Only the person posting the complete, correct solution will receive the extra credit even if it uses someone else's work.
10. Once you have earned the maximum 25 points you may no longer earn credit, but may continue to help other students working on the exercises.
11. Many of the exercises will appear in the reviews for your exams and the solutions will be given with the reviews. Extra credit may not be earned on an exercise once its solution has appeared online.

12. Exercises worked in class may be posted.
13. No extra credit will be given after the last day of classes (see definition above).