

Signing Up for UT Electronic Homework (QUEST)

1. Get a UTEID by accessing this URL: https://idmanager.its.utexas.edu/eid_self_help/ and choosing "Get a UTEID". (Go, figure!) Fill out the "e-form". Write down both your UTEID and your password:

UTEID: _____ Password: _____

You MUST accept all cookies in order to communicate with the EID web pages. If the system tells you that an EID already exists with your last name and birthdate, you may already have an EID. Follow the instructions provided by the system. Please store the EID and password in a safe place.

** Please do not create a second EID. **

2. Obtain the "Unique Course Number" from your teacher. **Unique Course Number:** _____
3. Proceed to the next page of these instructions and sign yourself up in your instructor's class.
4. One last thing (OK, 3 last things), the system has its own rules for entering numbers, calculating answers, expressing scientific notation, etc.

Numbers

- ❖ Significant digits and precision: The computer carries out all calculations to at least **six significant digits**. Do **not** use "significant figures" algorithms to round off your answer. Do **not** round off 'intermediate' calculations. Six digits are shown in solutions. **To be scored as correct, an answer must be within 1% of the computer's answer (except for an answer of zero, which must be exact)**. You will be informed of any exceptions to this tolerance.
- ❖ Scientific notation ("times 10 to the power"): Very large or very small numbers may be input with "scientific notation," e.g., +3.56e-10, which is 3.56 times ten to the negative tenth power. However, 468 (or 468.0) is just as good as +4.68e+02 or +4.68E+02.

Constants and Conversion Factors

- ❖ Be aware that using conversion factors and/or constants **not** identical with those used by the algorithm in the computer may cause discrepancies (e.g., using $\pi = 3.14$ instead of $\pi = 3.14159265358979324$). In general, constants other than those given in the links below should be given in the question by the instructor.

A complete list of constants and conversion factors can be found at the end of this document. Also, use the attached Periodic Table masses as given for any problems.

Student's Guide to Quest

URL: <http://quest.cns.utexas.edu/student/>

Quest is a new learning and assessment tool developed by the College of Natural Sciences. Quest allows you to work on assignments anywhere and get immediate feedback when you submit answers online.

Getting Started

To get started, from the home page click the arrow next to **Get Started**. After entering your UT EID you'll see a screen like the one below with your list of courses.

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Current course: - select one -
Current assignment: - none -

My Courses

Choose a course:

Course	Unique	Title	Instructor	Meets	Next due date
BIO101	78733	Intro to Biology	Hostetler	MWF 10-11am	01/15/08

Enroll in new course

Assignments

To view your assignment for a given course, click on a course title. On the screen, you'll see your list of assignments, the due dates, as well as your current scores (%) and the class average for each assignment.

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Current course: BIO101 (78733)
Current assignment: - select one -

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My Assignments: BIO101 (78733) / Intro to Biology

Instructor: Rhonda Hostetler Semester: Spring 2008
Meets: MWF 10-11am in PAI 1.03 School: University of Texas / Biology

Choose an assignment:

Name	Due date	Submitted	My Score (%)	Class average (%)
Second Homework	01/17/08	28/29	85	78
First Homework	01/15/08	✓	90	78

Viewing an Assignment

To view an assignment, click on the assignment name. You'll see a screen like the following:

The screenshot shows the Quest Learning & Assessment interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My Courses', 'My Profile', and 'Help'. The current course is 'Second Homework: BIO101 (78733)' with a due date of January 17, 2008. The main content area displays a PDF assignment titled 'Recycling Project' with a bar graph showing the number of cans collected over five weeks by Mr. Duran and Mr. Long. The 'My Answers' table on the right shows the status of 19 questions.

Answer	Status	Tries	Points earned
1	150	✓ 1/7	10
2	5	✓ 2/4	5
3		0/4	Submit
4		0/4	Submit
5		0/4	Submit
6		0/4	Submit
7		0/4	Submit
8		0/7	Submit
9		0/4	Submit
10		0/7	Submit
11		0/7	Submit
12		0/4	Submit
13		0/4	Submit
14		0/7	Submit
15		0/7	Submit
16		0/4	Submit
17		0/4	Submit
18		0/4	Submit
19		0/4	Submit

You can set the zoom level of the PDF file on the left as well as open and print the assignment if you wish. To submit answers to questions, find the question # in the **My Answers** table, select or fill-in your answer and click on the **Submit** link. The *Points earned* columns will update to show the # of points you've earned and you'll receive feedback on the correctness of your answer.

This close-up view of the 'My Answers' table highlights the entry for Question 2. The 'Status' column shows a checkmark, and a pop-up message indicates 'Question 2: Correct!'.

Answer	Status	Tries	Points
1) 2	✓	1/4	
2) 3	Started	2/4	
3)	Missed	4/4	0
4)		0/4	
5)		0/4	

Viewing Solutions

Assuming your instructor has opted to show solutions, you can view them by viewing your assignment. Once solutions are available - your instructor determines what date they are viewable - the assignment PDF will show questions as well as solutions.

Getting Help

For more information about supported browsers, how scores are determined and other information related to Quest, please click **Help** on the top menu bar.

Assorted Constants for UT e-hwk

(You *must* use the same constant as the computer if you want a correct answer!)

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 &= 5.29177249 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} \\
 c &= 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \\
 \epsilon_0 &= 8.854187817 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N m}^2 \\
 F &= 96485.47 \text{ C/mol electrons} \\
 k_e &= 8987551788.0 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}^2 \\
 G &= 6.67259 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2/\text{kg}^2 \\
 g &= 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 h &= 6.626075 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \\
 k_B &= 1.380658 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \\
 \lambda_C &= 2.42631058 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} \\
 \mu_0 &= 12.5663706144 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2 \\
 m_e &= 9.1093897 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \\
 M_{\text{earth}} &= 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg} \\
 M_{\text{moon}} &= 7.36 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg} \\
 m_n &= 1.6749286 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\
 m_p &= 1.672623 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\
 M_{\text{sun}} &= 1.991 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} \\
 N_A &= 6.0221367 \times 10^{23} \text{ 1/mol} \\
 P_{\text{std}} &= 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \\
 q_e &= 1.60217733 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \\
 R &= 8.314510 \text{ J/K mol} \\
 R_{\text{earth}} &= 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \\
 R_{\text{earth_moon}} &= 3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \\
 R_{\text{earth_sun}} &= 1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m} \\
 R_H &= 1.0973731534 \times 10^7 \text{ 1/m} \\
 R_{\text{moon}} &= 1.74 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \\
 R_{\text{sun}} &= 6.96 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \\
 u &= 1.6605402 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\
 V_m &= 22.414 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conversion Factors

(You *must* use the same conversion factors as the computer if you want a correct answer!)

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ \AA} &= 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\
 1 \text{ Cal} &= 1 \times 10^{+3} \text{ cal} \\
 1 \text{ mm Hg} &= 1.316 \text{ atm} \\
 1 \text{ J} &= 0.2389 \text{ cal} \\
 1 \text{ J} &= 0.738 \text{ ftlb} \\
 1 \text{ J} &= 1 \times 10^{+7} \text{ erg} \\
 1 \text{ J} &= 2.778 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kWh} \\
 1 \text{ J} &= 6.242 \times 10^{+18} \text{ eV} \\
 1 \text{ J} &= 9.488 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Btu} \\
 1 \text{ N} &= 0.2248 \text{ lb} \\
 1 \text{ N} &= 1 \times 10^{+5} \text{ dyne} \\
 1 \text{ Pa} &= 9.872 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm} \\
 1 \text{ W} &= 1.34 \times 10^{-3} \text{ hp} \\
 1 \text{ atm} &= .760 \text{ Hg} \\
 1 \text{ atm} &= 1.013 \times 10^{+5} \text{ Pa} \\
 1 \text{ cal} &= 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Cal} \\
 1 \text{ cal} &= 3.968 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Btu} \\
 1 \text{ cal} &= 4.186 \text{ J} \\
 1 \text{ cm} &= 0.3937 \text{ in} \\
 1 \text{ cm}^3 &= 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ liter} \\
 1 \text{ day} &= 1.44 \times 10^{+3} \text{ min} \\
 1 \text{ day} &= 2.74 \times 10^{-3} \text{ year} \\
 1 \text{ day} &= 24 \text{ h} \\
 1 \text{ day} &= 8.64 \times 10^{+4} \text{ s} \\
 1 \text{ deg} &= 0.01745329252 \text{ rad} \\
 1 \text{ deg} &= 2.777777778 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rev} \\
 1 \text{ eV} &= 1.0735 \times 10^{-9} \text{ u} \\
 1 \text{ eV} &= 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \\
 1 \text{ erg} &= 1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J} \\
 1 \text{ ft} &= 0.3048 \text{ m} \\
 1 \text{ ft} &= 0.333333 \text{ yd} \\
 1 \text{ ft} &= 1.894 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mi} \\
 1 \text{ ft} &= 12 \text{ in} \\
 1 \text{ ft}^3 &= 28.33 \text{ liter} \\
 1 \text{ ft}^3 &= 7.481 \text{ gal} \\
 1 \text{ ftlb} &= 1.355 \text{ J} \\
 1 \text{ gal} &= 0.1337 \text{ ft}^3 \\
 1 \text{ gal} &= 231 \text{ in}^3 \\
 1 \text{ gal} &= 3.786 \text{ liter} \\
 1 \text{ h} &= 1.141 \times 10^{-4} \text{ year} \\
 1 \text{ h} &= 3600 \text{ s} \\
 1 \text{ h} &= 4.167 \times 10^{-2} \text{ day} \\
 1 \text{ h} &= 60 \text{ min} \\
 1 \text{ hp} &= .746 \text{ kW} \\
 1 \text{ hp} &= 746 \text{ W}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conversion Factors (cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ in} &= 2.54 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\
 1 \text{ in} &= 2.54 \text{ cm} \\
 1 \text{ in} &= 8.333 \times 10^{-2} \text{ ft} \\
 1 \text{ in}^3 &= 4.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ gal} \\
 1 \text{ kW} &= 1.34 \text{ hp} \\
 1 \text{ kWh} &= 3.6 \times 10^{+6} \text{ J} \\
 1 \text{ kg} &= 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ t} \\
 1 \text{ kg} &= 6.024 \times 10^{+26} \text{ u} \\
 1 \text{ kg} &= 6.854 \times 10^{-02} \text{ slug} \\
 1 \text{ km} &= 0.6215 \text{ mi} \\
 1 \text{ lb} &= 2.248 \times 10^{-6} \text{ dyne} \\
 1 \text{ lb} &= 4.448 \text{ N} \\
 1 \text{ liter} &= 0.0353 \text{ ft}^3 \\
 1 \text{ liter} &= 0.264 \text{ gal} \\
 1 \text{ liter} &= 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \\
 1 \text{ liter} &= 1 \times 10^{+3} \text{ cm}^3 \\
 1 \text{ liter} &= 1.0576 \text{ qt} \\
 1 \text{ m} &= 1 \times 10^{10} \text{ \AA} \\
 1 \text{ m} &= 1.0936 \text{ yd} \\
 1 \text{ m} &= 3.281 \text{ ft} \\
 1 \text{ m} &= 39.37 \text{ in} \\
 1 \text{ m} &= 0.0006215 \text{ mi} \\
 1 \text{ m}^3 &= 1 \times 10^{+3} \text{ liter} \\
 1 \text{ mi} &= 1.609 \text{ km} \\
 1 \text{ mi} &= 1609.0 \text{ m} \\
 1 \text{ mi} &= 5280 \text{ ft} \\
 1 \text{ min} &= 1.666667 \times 10^{-2} \text{ h} \\
 1 \text{ min} &= 1.901 \times 10^{-6} \text{ year} \\
 1 \text{ min} &= 6.944 \times 10^{-4} \text{ day} \\
 1 \text{ min} &= 60 \text{ s} \\
 1 \text{ qt} &= 0.9455 \text{ liter} \\
 1 \text{ rad} &= 0.1591549431 \text{ rev} \\
 1 \text{ rad} &= 57.29577951 \text{ deg} \\
 1 \text{ rev} &= 360 \text{ deg} \\
 1 \text{ rev} &= 6.283185308 \text{ rad} \\
 1 \text{ s} &= 1.157 \times 10^{-5} \text{ day} \\
 1 \text{ s} &= 1.666667 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min} \\
 1 \text{ s} &= 2.777778 \times 10^{-4} \text{ h} \\
 1 \text{ s} &= 3.16 \times 10^{-8} \text{ year} \\
 1 \text{ slug} &= 14.59 \text{ kg} \\
 1 \text{ t} &= 1 \times 10^{+3} \text{ kg} \\
 1 \text{ u} &= 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\
 1 \text{ u} &= 931.5 \times 10^{+6} \text{ eV} \\
 1 \text{ yd} &= 0.9144 \text{ m} \\
 1 \text{ yd} &= 3 \text{ ft} \\
 1 \text{ year} &= 3.16 \times 10^{+7} \text{ s} \\
 1 \text{ year} &= 365.25636 \text{ day} \\
 1 \text{ year} &= 5.259 \times 10^{+5} \text{ min} \\
 1 \text{ year} &= 8.766 \times 10^{+3} \text{ h}
 \end{aligned}$$

Periodic Table of the Elements

1A 1	2A 2											3A 13	4A 14	5A 15	6A 16	7A 17	8A 18					
1 H 1.0079	4 Be 9.0122											5 B 10.811	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.0067	8 O 15.9994	9 F 18.9984	2 He 4.0026					
3 Li 6.941	12 Mg 24.3050											13 Al 26.9815	14 Si 28.0855	15 P 30.9738	16 S 32.066	17 Cl 35.4527	10 Ne 20.1797					
11 Na 22.9898	3 3B	4 4B	5 5B	6 6B	7 7B	8	9	10	11 1B	12 2B	31 31	32 32	33 33	34 34	35 35	36 36						
19 K 39.0983	21 Sc 44.9559	22 Ti 47.88	23 V 50.9415	24 Cr 51.9961	25 Mn 54.9380	26 Fe 55.847	27 Co 58.9332	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.546	30 Zn 65.39	31 Ga 69.723	32 Ge 72.61	33 As 74.9216	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.80						
37 Rb 85.4678	39 Y 88.9059	40 Zr 91.224	41 Nb 92.9064	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.9055	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.8682	48 Cd 112.411	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.710	51 Sb 121.75	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.9045	54 Xe 131.39						
55 Cs 132.9054	57 La 138.9055	72 Hf 178.49	73 Ta 180.9479	74 W 183.85	75 Re 186.207	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.22	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.9665	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.3833	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 208.9804	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)						
87 Fr (223)	89 Ac (227)	104 Rf (261)	105 Db (262)	106 Sg (263)	107 Bh (262)	108 Hs (265)	109 Mt (266)										69 Tm 168.9342	70 Yb 173.04	71 Lu 174.967			
								88 Ra (226)										68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 168.9342	70 Yb 173.04	71 Lu 174.967	
								89 Ac (227)										99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (260)
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