

Book options for Math 10120, Spring 2019

I wanted to clarify the book options since it might be a little bit confusing. Through the bookstore you have two options:

1. Enhanced WebAssign Access Card. Having an access code is critical since it is how you are going to do the online homework. This option also gives you the chance to view the textbook electronically (i.e. no hard copy of the book). The price is \$98.00.
2. Finite Mathematics, Hybrid (w/EnhWebAssign w/e/Bk LOE Access). This option gives you the access to the online homework as well as a physical copy of the book. However, the price is \$265.25. You can also rent from the bookstore for less money (see the registrar's class list for details).

Less clear is that you have a couple of other options.

3. Buy directly from the publisher.
4. If you want a hard copy of the book but don't want to spend hundreds of dollars, you can buy it at a reseller such as amazon, barnes and noble, etc. for around \$60. Just make sure you also buy the access card (option #1 above) separately, since the used book you can get for \$60 doesn't let you onto the online homework site – access codes are not transferable.
5. You can also rent or buy an eTextbook from amazon.
6. I'm told that you can purchase an access code online through WebAssign after you register for online homework, at the beginning of the semester. However, the price a year ago was \$94 (I'm not sure what it is now), so there is no real advantage to this over option #2 above. You will have roughly two weeks to purchase and enter an access code before your account (and whatever homework you have done up to that point) is erased.

From my perspective there is no reason why you would need a physical copy of the book, but some people prefer it instead of reading an electronic version. But having access to WebAssign is imperative.