

How do I study for Quizzes or Exams?

1. Complete all of the homework assignments for your particular quiz or exam in MyMathLab first.
2. Read the corresponding study information in MyMathLab (click on Quiz and Exam Study Information) and identify the number and type of problems that will be on the quiz or exam.
3. Open up the homework and locate the types of problems listed in step 2.
4. For each homework objective that will be on the quiz, pick the problems that you think are the hardest for you, and write each one on a separate sheet of paper. You should use the same number of problems and types of problems that will be on the quiz or exam. Staple all of the sheets together. Be sure to record the correct solutions on a different piece of paper and store them in a different room so that you will not be tempted to look at them.
5. Time yourself the same amount of time that you will have on the quiz or exam to complete the problems that you have selected for yourself. Try to simulate an environment that will be similar to the real quiz or exam. If you are studying for an exam, you may want to complete this exercise in a library or location on campus as opposed to the comfort of your own bedroom, since you will be taking exams in the classroom or testing center.
6. Check your answers to see how you did.
7. Repeat steps 3 – 6 until you are able to get all of the problems correct. Remember you can use “View an Example” or “Similar Exercise,” if you need a new variety of problems to try.
8. If you are still struggling to get every problem correct, visit the tutoring center or your professor and be sure to bring your problems/work with you.