

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING MATH REVIEW MATERIALS

Self Assessment: After printing this instruction sheet, exit the file you printed from. Open any web browser and type in the web address <http://www.aleks.com> . You must download the ALEKS plug-in the first time you log on to ALEKS on any computer. After you download the plug-in, you will be instructed to close your browser. When you reopen your browser, you will simply need to enter the address www.aleks.com to access the ALEKS Home Page.

Select the "Begin Free Trial" option on the webpage then select "Begin Trial as Independent User". You will be directed through the process for registering as a guest student. **Be sure to write down the login name and password that ALEKS assigns you.** This login name and password will be good for 48 hours.

When asked to select a course, you should select **College Algebra** if you are reviewing for the Math 101 Credit Exam, **Trigonometry** if you are reviewing for the Math 112 Credit Exam, or **Precalculus** if you are reviewing for the Math 240 Credit Exam. You will be guided through a tutorial on the use of ALEKS, followed by an assessment of your current knowledge of the mathematics topics for the course you selected. The Credit Exam for Math 101 and Math 112 will be similar to the assessment you will take and you will be using the ALEKS program for the Credit Exam. **DO NOT USE THE "SKIP" OPTION ON YOUR PRACTICE ASSESSMENTS. IF YOU DO, YOUR SCORE WILL NOT BE REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE COURSE CONTENT.** If you do not know how to work a problem, click on "I DON'T KNOW". When you finish an assessment, you will be guided through the steps to determine how many of the total topics you exhibited knowledge of. You may use the numbers you are given to determine your percentage score. You must score 60% on the actual Credit Exam to earn credit for the course. The Math 101 Credit Exam will omit questions on matrices, sequences and series, vectors, and polar coordinates. The Math 112 Credit Exam will omit questions on matrices, sequences and series, and polar coordinates. The Math 240 Credit Exam will omit questions on sequences and series, vectors, and polar coordinates. See the list of [Credit Exam Topics](#) for each exam for a more detailed listing of topics on the exams.

You may use your assigned login name and password for 3 hours during the next 48 hours to access the ALEKS tutorial for assistance in reviewing for the exam.