Learning Tip:
Getting the Most out of Homework

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Why is Homework Important?

The two main purposes of homework:

- ▶ Reinforces learning by providing practice opportunities.
- ▶ Provides indication of your current learning progress.

How should you approach homework to actually reap these benefits?

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Some effective homework practices:

- Master the material **before** using homework to practice and reinforce learned concepts/skills.
- Read problems and instructions carefully.
- Do it yourself to the best of your ability, before seeking help from legitimate channels.
- Start early and aim to finish ahead of deadlines.