



HOW TO USE A MATH BOOK

Read ahead

- Read the section that will be covered in lecture just a day or two ahead of time
- Take note of
 - Section titles
 - Section objectives
 - Vocabulary
 - Main ideas
 - Unfamiliar terms or concepts
- Look at example problems
- Know where to find practice problems for later

Know where things are

- How do you access the textbook in the first place?
- Table of Contents
- Section Objectives
- Important definitions and formulas
- Practice problems
- Worked-out examples
- Practice tests

Pick a chapter and section of your textbook.

- Write the section name and number
- List the section Objectives
- List two important definitions and formulas
- Write out one example problem
- Is there a practice test for this chapter? Write the page number(s).