Getting Started with WebCalc

Computer Accounts

- Log in using you LABS account
- If you've forgotten or don't have your password, the front desk can help set up the account.

Take Roll

• Hand out and Read the First Day Hand Out.

Setting up a shortcut for SNB (done only one time)

- Click on Start → Programs → Courseware → Math
- Right-click on Scientific Notebook.
- Click on: Create Shortcut, and then click Yes.
- You should now have a SNB icon on the desktop.

Starting and Using SNB

- Double-click on the SNB icon or click on Start → Programs → Courseware → Math → Scientific Notebook
- Toolbars (done only one time)
 - o To change the toolbars that SNB has at the top of the program, click on View and then on Toolbars...
 - o Select the toolbars that you want. I suggest: Standard, Stop, Math Templates, Compute, History, Symbol Cache, Math Objects, Editing, Symbol Panels and Tag.
 - o Condense the bars by clicking NEXT to a button and dragging the bar to the top 3 rows.
- Demonstrate capabilities of SNB.

Starting and Using WebCalc

- Click on File and then on Open Location...
- The web address for our class is http://www.math.tamu.edu/~webcalc/1/mindex.tex
- The next time you log in, SNB will remember this address.
- Click on the assigned Section. Click on the first page. Read the material. Use paper and pencil to try solving each problem before reading the answer or the full solution. Do the exercises on the Exercise page. Click on Next to go to the next page.

Starting and Using Maplets

- Open Internet Explorer
- Open the Maplets page http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/maple/maplets/
- Click on the assigned Maplet link. Wait patiently until the Maplet starts.
- Try the Maplet repeatedly until you are getting them correct.
- Problems similar to those on the Maplets will appear on the guizzes and exams.