Homework Strategy

- My homework assignments usually consist of some straightforward (or “easy”) problems and one or two more challenging ones. **Identify the easy problems and do those first.**

- Budget your time on the rest of the problems. Given that you have other homework and other time constraints, decide how much time you have to spend on the hard problems. **Then do not exceed your budgeted time.** Remember, one homework exercise is worth about 3/10 of a point on your final grade.
• When you are unable to complete an exercise, write a coherent outline of your attempt to solve the problem and indicate the point at which you got stuck. If you make it clear that you know how to solve the problem and are just having some technical difficulties, then you’ll get at least 70 or 80% credit.