

How to Annotate Class Notes

You will be given preprinted class notes that go with the video homework assignment. When watching a video homework assignment you should follow along in your note packet, pausing to annotate your notes. This will help you better understand the material and make it easier to ask questions in class and study for your exams. Here are some ways to annotate your notes:

1. Underline important ideas, formulas etc.
2. Circle words, concepts, formulas etc. that you don't know or understand.
3. Write down questions you still have or want more information for.
4. Restate confusing concepts in your own words.
5. Write down ways to remember facts, concepts etc.

The 3 tips above are just a guideline to get you started. Other options are to use highlighters to highlight important ideas or symbols as shown below.

SYMBOL	MEANING
*	This is important
<u>underline</u>	Key word or detail
✓	I understand this question/idea
○	Unfamiliar word
?	I don't understand...
!	That's surprising or new info!
∞	I made a connection.
Words & Comments	"I'm thinking..."

An example of annotation:

