You have been provided with an account on a UNIX machine which lives in the Math Department. This Account document gives a quick overview of connecting, logging in, and getting help.

**Connecting:**

Many Math Department offices have Macintoshes, PC’s, and Suns which you can use to establish a connection.

A Graduate Computing Lab exists in AP&M 5839. Seven microcomputers and a laser printer are available for use by Math Department graduate students. The door combination is available to qualified users from Lois Stewart in AP&M 7431.

A Faculty Workstation is located in AP&M 5748. Keys for visiting faculty members are available from Tony Rodgers in AP&M 7313.

UCSD undergrads have access to many Instructional Computing Labs on campus. Macintosh and dumb-terminal rooms are usually available on a drop-in basis, subject to the Academic Computing Services schedule and usage policy. Try looking in the AP&M basement and second floor for labs with free spots.

Dialin access is possible for all users with a UCSD campus-wide username and password, available from the office of Network Operations in AP&M 1313.

**Logging in:**

Most users log into Math Department UNIX hosts via a Telnet session. When you reach one of our machines using Telnet, you’ll arrive at the following prompt:

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login:
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Enter you username (login) from the table on this page and press <return>.

When prompted for your Password:, type in your password and press <return>. Your password will not appear on the screen as you type. Remember that UNIX passwords are case-sensitive!

When you see the prompt:

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term = (vt100)
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Enter your terminal type or just press <return> if you are not sure. You should now be logged into your account and ready to go!

**Password:**

The first time you log on to your Math Department account you should change your password by entering the following command:

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passwd
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**Getting Help:**

If you need help with this Math Department computer account, a good place to start is the office for Math Computing Support. The best way to reach us is via e-mail:

mathhelp@math.ucsd.edu

Answers to frequently asked questions are available via our Web Server:

http://mathadm.ucsd.edu/

You can also try stopping by our Help Desk in AP&M 6132 between 10am and 3pm weekdays, or calling x44591.