### The Network

#### **Production Server**

Using the server's IP address it can be accessed by any computer "on" the same router.



The organization's networking department will be able to route the appropriate incoming traffic to this server.

### Home-Development Server

Your router can be configured to direct traffic from outside to your webwork server. Depending on your setup you should be able to access this server world-wide.



Here 192.168.0.193 will always be assigned to the same computer specified by the MAC address.

Any HTTP traffic for which the router has no known address will be sent to this computer.

### \*Some Comparisons:

### Money

Commercial

• Students pay for code to access publisher's website (or purchase new book with code included).

Webwork

• School maintains its own server; student pays nothing.

# Guidance for students

Commercial

- links to relevant section of electronic version of textbook. Solutions often included.
  Webwork
- Some problems have hints or solutions.

# Homework Problems

Commercial

• Problems come with the book, and are matched to the book.

Webwork

• Problems (typically) need to be matched up, found, or written to match course content.

## Implementation

Commercial

- School has no control over server Webwork
- School server can be used for preparation, training and documentation.

\* Comments are generalizations and may be speculative in nature.



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