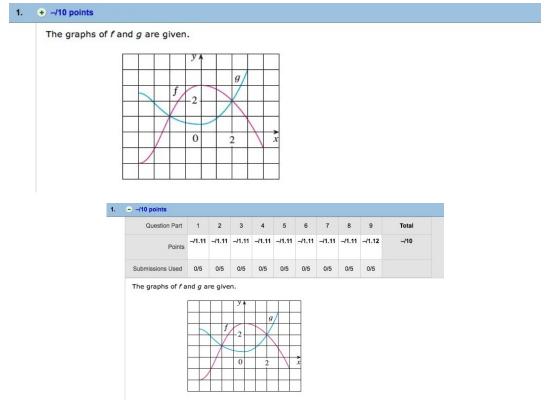
## Tips for Using WebAssign

- (1) Use proper browsers: Firefox or Chrome. Do **not** use Internet Explorer or Safari due to cookie problems. If you are asked for personal information or a class key on WebAssign (after registering), or your homework has no answer boxes, you're using a bad browser.
- (2) Get to WebAssign by HuskyCT, not by WebAssign's corporate website.
- (3) In WebAssign a CalcPad appears when the answer is not a simple expression.
- (4) Distinguish upper-case and lower-case letters when typing answers (p vs. P).
- (5) Enter numerical answers exactly *unless* the problem says otherwise, for instance enter 4/3 rather than 1.333. Also type  $\pi$  with the CalcPad rather than as 3.14.
- (6) The page http://www.webassign.net/manual/student\_guide/c\_s\_syntax\_errors.htm has tips on avoiding syntax problems when entering your answers on WebAssign.
- (7) You can check the number of tries on a problem by pressing the green + in the circle near the problem number. In the second image below we see each part has 5 tries (before any answers are submitted, each is 0/5 in the gray box).



- (8) If you have 5 chances on a question part, don't submit the same answer 5 times. Get help before you have 1 chance left.
- (9) When emailing about a WebAssign exercise, include a screenshot of the exercise.
- (10) Save electronic copy of homework to work on it offline: click "Print Assignment" at top of assignment and change print setting to "save as pdf."
- (11) Extensions on homework are not usually granted; don't begin an hour before the deadline.
- (12) At http://www.webassign.net/manual/student\_guide/t\_s\_assignments\_email\_notifications. htm are directions to set up automated emails about assignment deadlines.