

HOMWORK GUIDELINES

These guidelines are intended to develop good mathematics writing skills, assist the instructor in grading papers, and enhance the usefulness of these papers in reviewing for tests and in pursuing later mathematics work.

Heading

Include name, course, and page number of the assignment.

Paper

Left edge should be clean, i.e., no spiral paper.

No writing on the reverse side of engineering paper.

Calculations

Show calculations sufficient to communicate how the answer was obtained.

Present equations one per line, lining up the equals signs.

Format

One column of problems per page.

At least one blank line between problems.

Graphs

No smaller than one-third of a page

Use straightedge for axes and other straight lines.

Neatness

Communicates your thoughts well

For trial runs and incidental doodlings, use scratch paper, not your final copy