

## Homework Writing Guide

The purpose of homework isn't just to "know" the answer, but also to practice communicating your knowledge in a clear and readable style.

- Language use and sentence structure are part of your homework grade.
- You do not need to recopy the question statement, but you must imply the question in your write-up of the answer.
- You must recopy any significant graphs or tables in a homework problem.
- You must state any nontrivial use of the calculator.
- You must leave room around your answers for comments and corrections. (Hey, that's what margins are for.)
- Writing your assignment in two columns on a single page is not acceptable. You will lose points for writing in two column style.
- Variables must be well defined and used consistently.
- Units must be used where necessary. Often, correct units may be written in a conclusion sentence.

Finally, copying the answers from the back of the book is not sufficient.

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