

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING SOLUTIONS IN MATH 223

At this stage you don't need much guidance regarding communicating mathematics, but it is important to put in writing some (mostly obvious) suggestions concerning the act of writing out solutions to mathematics problems.

- Neatness is important: excessive scratch-outs and sloppiness will result in lower scores.
- Space should be included between solutions so that comments can be provided.
- Solutions should include all work and be shown in a clear organized manner. Correct answers without supporting computations will not receive credit.
- Proper notation should always be used. The symbol “=” should be used when needed, but if it is used when two things are not, in fact, equal, that is *wrong*.
- Exact simplified answers should be provided.