

Some Comments about Assignment #2

Although there were some very nice papers submitted, there are some aspects of the papers that may be improved.

- Is the paper neat and easy to read?
- Are there ragged edges on the paper?
- Are the conclusions for exercises clearly stated in complete English sentences?
- Are the conclusions easy to find, or are they buried in paragraphs?
- Are the exercises presented in the proper sequence?
- Are the exercises identified by number and section or page number?
- Has the writer avoided the inclusion of scratch work and crossed out work?
- Is there blank space on the paper, or is all the work jammed together?
- Has the writer avoided the use of mathematics symbols like “ \approx ” and “ $=$ ” as abbreviations in sentences? Is the “ $=$ ” used appropriately?
- Are all graphs appropriately labeled, and are the axes associated with appropriate variables?
- Has the writer avoided the use of “it” as the subject in the statement of his or her conclusion?
- Has the writer demonstrated mastery of basic pre-requisite algebraic skills?
(See the “Algebra Review Exercises” in the “Study Guide for Test #1.”)