

Grading Rubric for Math 016 Final Exam

I. No partial credit will be given in any case.

II. Any numerical value (unless specified otherwise) must follow the below formatting to be accepted as a correct answer:

- Unless specified otherwise, the answer can be given in any form (fraction, decimal) as long as it is exactly equal to the answer (for example, $\frac{1}{3} \neq 0.33$).
- Fraction should be always given in its reduced form.
- If a fraction represents an integer, the integer should be given as the final answer ($\frac{2}{1}$ will not be accepted).
- We will accept answers with a plus sign in front of any number different from zero (+2 is a correct answer) but zero should be written as 0 (not as +0, or -0).
- A negative fraction can have a minus sign placed in front, in the numerator, or in the denominator: all are accepted ($-\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{-1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{-2}$).
- The answer should be given as either positive or a negative answer ($\frac{-5}{-6}$ will not be accepted).
- A decimal can be written with or without zero in front of a decimal point, (for example, both 0.5 and .5 will be accepted).
- Not more than 1 zero should appear before the decimal point (000.5 is not going to be accepted).
- The answer should not include redundant zeros at the end of a decimal (for example 0.900 will not be accepted).
- An integer should not be written in the form of a decimal (5.0 =5; only the answer 5 will be accepted).