In order to help the students understand my grading, this is my homework policy and shorthand symbols for commonly seen problems in student's homework.

Homework policy:

1: No late homework (i.e. after solutions have been posted).
2: Homework should be written clearly. If you use pencil, the handwriting should be readable or it will not be graded.
3: Homework should be organized in a logical way. If you put many unrelated equations together, I will pick zero for you.
4: You should pick your best solution for you. If you have different solutions, the first one will be graded.
5: Apparently identical homework will be recorded, and investigated.

The following symbols will be used in comments:

A: Math error
C: Wrong conception
L: Logically unclear
U: Untidiness
I: Incomplete answer
E: Excellent
G: Good

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