Rubric for HW Grades

We use a “friendly” scale to grade your HWs. This document describes how your HW is graded. Each problem is graded 0–4 by the following rubric:

4 means the student response is essentially correct, possibly with minor errors;

3 means the student response has one important conceptual error;

2 means the there are multiple important errors, but the student also correctly completed a significant portion of the problem;

1 means the student attempted the problem, but did very little correctly;

0 means the student did not make a serious attempt to solve the problem.

The raw score is then converted to a score out of 10 by the formula

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    \text{Score} = \text{Ceiling}(10 \times \frac{\text{Raw Score}}{\text{Perfect Raw Score}})
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In other words, convert to a proportion, multiply by 10, and round up. For example, say a HW assignment has 3 questions then the total possible raw score will be 3 \times 4 = 12. A raw score of 11 or 12 out of 12 were scored as 10, whereas \(\frac{10}{12} = 0.833\) would round up to a score of 9, for example.