Homework Guidelines

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Unfortunately, guidelines are necessary for homework since many students are too careless with homework. So.....

1. Use correct notation and common sense. Dollar amounts, for example, begin with a $ while percentages end with a %.

2. Write all answers to two decimal places only; do not round since you may round too much or write an answer to 9 decimal places (which has been done). Calculations should be done to as many places as your calculator allows. Let the calculator do what it has to do with you rounding intermediate answers. Many students round intermediate answers and then wonder why they get points taken off for an incorrect final answer. Intermediate rounding can potentially distort the final answer.

3. Clearly indicate the final answers so I can find them or I'll deduct points if I have to search.

4. Staple all pages together - dog-eared or paper-clipped pages will be handed back ungraded (and late papers are penalized).

Above all - be neat. I have too many papers to grade to waste my time trying to figure out what you did or to find an answer. Points will be deducted for hard to read papers.

Use common sense!