Standards Based Grading Scale

**Each standard will be graded on the following scale:**

**5**- You have totally mastered the skill.  This means you have demonstrated a full

 understanding of the concepts involved, have clearly shown all steps of your reasoning,

 have used notation correctly, and have made no algebraic errors.

**4.5**- You have totally mastered the skill, but you might have made a small notation error

 or a very small (non-fatal) algebraic error

**4.-** You have a firm grasp of the skill.  You possibly didn’t show all steps of your

 Reasoning, didn’t use notation totally consistently, and/or made a slight (non-fatal) algebraic

 error.

**3.5**- You have a “good enough” grasp of the skill. You made several errors, but you

 understand the basic concept of the problem.

**2/3**- You have almost demonstrated conceptual understanding.  You possibly have some

 confused reasoning, did not completely answer the question but what you did

 complete made sense, did not use consistent notation, and/or made an algebraic error.

**1**- You have demonstrated a weak conceptual understanding.  You possibly have confused

 reasoning, did not completely answer the question, and what you did complete did not

 make sense, and/or made one or more serious (fatal) algebraic errors.

**0**- You left the problem blank.  Or you were absent and I could not assess mastery.