

Example of grading with points taken off for wrong answers

Part/subpart	Type of credit	Credits	Unopened main hint or subpart bonus: +2 pts	Points taken off for wrong answer(s): -3 pts	Notes
Part A					
Hint A1			opened, no credit		
Hint A2			opened, no credit		
Hint A3			opened, no credit		
Hint A4	hint w/question				
Hint A4.a	textual hint within hint w/question		(usually 2)		unopened but no hints credit for multiple choice
Hint A4 answer	hint w/question	33.33			1/(n-1) taken off for each wrong answer; n=4, wrong answers=2
Part A main answer		100			correct answer
Part A total credits		133.33			
Averaged by		2			
		66.67			
Minus wrong answers		12		12	100-12 (4 wrong answers on main part answer * 3 points each)
Part A score		54.67			
Part B					
Hint B1	textual hint		2		unopened
Hint B2	textual hint		2		unopened
Hint B3	textual hint		2		unopened
Hint B4	hint w/question	102	2		Bonus because unopened; correct because Part B main answer is correct; also has internal bonus from hint B.4.a.
Part B main answer		100			
Part B total credits		202			
Averaged by		2			
Average		101			
Plus bonus points		8	8		4 unopened hints * 2 points each
Part B score		109			
Item score		81.83			simple average of part grades