

2020W A33 Midterm Remark Guidelines

Arithmetic/Algebra Mistakes

-In general, you will lose .5 or 1 mark depending on the severity of the mistake
ie. in MATA32, I once saw someone get 2/6 for a question in which they made an algebraic mistake in the very beginning that led to the wrong final answer, but they used the correct logic throughout. This is something that deserves a remark, they ended up getting 5/6 after the remark.

-However, if the mistake completely deviates from the solution
ie. answer of the reduced matrix should be multiple solutions, but you did some mistakes and row reduced to a unique solution. Then you will lose at most half the marks.