Notation conventions to be used in answers to Blackboard quizzes

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1. Do not put any spaces in your answers.
2. If you are in doubt about what notation to use, contact the instructor if possible. If not, put a comment in BB if you can, or email the instructor with your comments/choice/issues.
3. Use the notation ^ to show the exponent. E.g. to write 5^3 = 5^3, n^2 = n^2, n^x = n^x ; n^{2+x} = n^{2+x}
4. Use the notation _x to show subscript x. E.g. to write $\log_2(n)$ = log_2(n) and $\log_{2a+b}(n)$ = log_{2a+b}(n).
5. Based on the type of Blackboard question, the question text may not be allowed to have [ ]. Therefore we will represent arrays with {} e.g. A = {1,7,2,6,0}. (I will try to be consistent in using {}, but occasionally I may forget and use [] if the question allows it (e.g. A = [1,7,2,6,0])
6. Give just the answer. E.g.:
   a. "A={1,7,2,6,0}"   should be just: "1,7,2,6,0".
   b. "f(n) = n^2+3n"   should be just: "n^2+3n"
   c. If you need to give the Theta or Big-Oh or Omega, give just the function, not the symbol. E.g. "Θ(n^2)"   should be just "n^2".