Grading for Homeworks and Labs:

Rules:

Starting with HW#2, future labs and homeworks, we will do the following when grading:

1. Messy solutions will get a zero.

2. You MUST make it clear when each problems' solution ends and when the next one begins. Any problem whose solution is not clearly marked gets a zero.

3. When mapping a word problem to an implementation, clearly define your
variables. Vague definitions will get either few or zero points.

4. Schematics have to be neat. Wire connections must be very clear. Further, you need to arrange your wires running in horizontal or vertical directions as clearly as possible. Gates have to be clear (esp. NAND gates vs. NOR gates). Wires should not go through the gates! If these rules are not followed, your schematic may get a zero.

5. On K-maps, any entries that are not filled will be marked wrong. Each entry should be 1, 0 or don't care.

6. When writing a proof, specify which postulate, definition or transformation rule has been applied in each step.

After you receive your homework:

Before going to TAs to ask questions about your grade, read the question again carefully and then read the solutions on the web page carefully. Try to understand the solution first, and then ask your whatever questions you might have. (Don't just start comparing your solutions with somebody else's. Understand first what you did and what the solution sheet did.)