Homework Grading

The possible credit for each solution chosen for grading is 5 points. The deduction of points in the grading is generally guided by the following:

- Not using engineering paper ................................................................. −0.5
- Not written with HB (#2) pencil ............................................................ −0.5
- Writing solutions on back of paper ........................................................ −0.5
- Lacking pertinent sketches .................................................................... −0.5
- Inadequate labels on sketches ................................................................. −0.5
- Mathematically sloppy (e.g., \( x = 2 + 3 = 5 \text{ ft} \)) ........................ −0.5
- Final answer(s) with incorrect units ...................................................... −0.5
- Not distinguishing a vector from a scalar in handwriting (e.g., \( F = 2 \text{ kN} \uparrow \) or \( \vec{F} = 2 \text{ kN} \) or \( F = 2 \vec{j} \text{ kN} \) or \( F = 2 \text{j kN} \)) .......... −0.25
- Final inexact answer(s) with incorrect number of significant digits .... −0.25
- Writing into margin of paper ................................................................. −0.25
- Writing too small, too light, messy, or cramped ........................................ −0.25
- Not reporting final answer(s) in separate box(es) ................................ −0.25
- Not having name and ID # at top-right of back side of paper ........... −0.25
- Incorrect procedure or incomplete solution .......................................... −0.5 to −5