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Scoring Clarification for Teachers

Regents Examination in Algebra 2/Trigonometry Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 1:15 p.m.

Because of variations in the use of f^{-1} notation throughout New York State, a revised rubric for Question 32 has been provided. Please rescore all students' responses to Question 32 using the revised rubric below.

- (32) [2] $\pm\sqrt{x+6}$, and appropriate work is shown.

or

- [2] Either $\sqrt{x+6}$ or $-\sqrt{x+6}$, and appropriate work is shown.

or

- [2] An explanation stating that the original function is not one-to-one and therefore there is no inverse function.

- [1] Appropriate work is shown, but one computational error is made.

or

- [1] Appropriate work is shown, but one conceptual error is made.

or

- [1] $\pm\sqrt{x+6}$ or $\sqrt{x+6}$ or $-\sqrt{x+6}$, but no work is shown.

- [0] A zero response is completely incorrect, irrelevant, or incoherent or is a correct response that was obtained by an obviously incorrect procedure.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you and your students, and we thank you for your continued cooperation.

Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the June 2011 Regents Examination in Algebra 2/Trigonometry.