

## Rubric A

**Describe a mathematical rule, principle or theorem.**

Item	1 point	3 points	5 points
Concept	The concept is hard to understand from what is written.	The concept is understandable.	The concept is easy to understand.
Application	An application of the principle is not shown.	A reasonable application is shown.	A compelling application is shown in a way that is easy to grasp.
Spelling and Grammar	Fragmented, ill formed sentences, poor punctuation, and/or several misspelled words.	Some incomplete or poorly formed sentences, incorrect punctuation, or misspelled words.	Complete, well formed sentences with correct punctuation and spelling.
Creativity	The description is boring or hard to understand.	The description is readable and holds the reader's interest.	The description is easily followed and raises the reader's interest.