

Grading Excel - 1

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Only Given Data Should Be Hard Coded

- Cells with **given** data should “hard code” that data
- Cells that display **derived** data should only contain formulas
- A cell with derived data that contains a hard coded value will be considered incorrect.

Formulas Should Not Duplicate Data

- Cells that contain formulas **should not duplicate data**, rather,
- Cells that contain formulas **should contain references** to cells that contain data.
- If a cell contains a formula and that formula duplicates given data, then that cell will be considered incorrect.