

NEATNESS IN MATH

Line up your equal signs

One step per line

Space your lines

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Space between each problem

Label your axis

Space ticks evenly

Number your ticks

Use a straight edge

