Problem Solving 1

## **Review of Problem Solutions**

- 1. Is a statement of the problem included?
- 2. Is the answer correct?
- 3. Is the method of solution valid?
- 4. Is the explanation clear and complete, including sufficient verbal explanation to clarify the various steps and reasoning?
- 5. Is the mathematics correct?
- 6. Is the mathematical vocabulary correct?
- 7. When helpful, does the explanation make good use of such aids as diagrams, charts, tables, etc.?
- 8. Is the answer doublechecked at the end?
- 9. Does the explanation use proper grammar and spelling?

Suggestions: Write your solution so that if you read it a year it a year from now you will understand both the statement of the problem and your solution. Try reading the solution out loud to yourself, or ask a friend to do this and offer feedback using the above criteria.