Plain text formulas for ESSAY questions in Math 148 exams:

The math editor icon in Blackboard does not work very well.

It has a nice equation editor like interface but what you see displayed often is not even close to what you want. You might get better and faster results when you simply use what's on your keyboard. We suggest you have these suggestions handy when you do your exam.

	Instead of this ...	**... type this**
01.	$\sqrt{x}$	sqrt(x)
02.	$\frac{x-5+3}{6y-5.5}$	$(x - 5 + 3/(6y - 5.5))$
03.	x^5	x^5
04.	$\sum x$	sum(x) or sum of x
05.	$\bar{y}$	avg(y) or avg of y or average of y or y-bar
06.	$\hat{p}$	p-hat
07.	x^2	x*x or (x)(x) or x^x
08.	$_{10}C_2$ or $\binom{10}{2}$	[10 C 2] or [10 choose 2]