

## Sample Page Transcriptions

Here are some images from notebook 15E. Here's how we would transcribe them:

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