

Applying Penalties

With iSpring QuizMaker, instructors have the ability to deduct points for incorrect quiz answers. Negative points may be used in all types of questions in graded quizzes.

If a user chooses an incorrect answer, penalty points will be subtracted from the total amount of points he or she earned.

You can specify the amount of negative points in **Quiz Properties -> Question Defaults -> Penalty**. The penalty will be applied to all questions that use default settings.

Quiz Properties

Quiz type: ☒ Graded ☐ Survey

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Result

Question Options

Points: 10 **Penalty: 5**

Attempts: 1

☒ Shuffle answers

☒ Allow partial answer

☐ Do not apply penalty for unanswered questions

☒ Allow user to skip survey questions

☐ Limit time to answer the question

Time limit: 1 mins 0 secs

Feedback

☒ Provide feedback for graded questions

When the answer is correct:
Correct Apply to All

When the answer is incorrect:
Incorrect Apply to All

When the answer is partially correct:
Partially correct Apply to All

OK Cancel

To indicate custom penalty points for a specific question, enter a penalty value in the **Options** tab of a question.

Options Feedback and Branching

☐ Use default options

Score: By Question Attempts: 1
 ☐ Limit time to answer the question

Points: 10
 ☒ Shuffle answers
 Time limit: 1 mins 0 secs

Penalty: 5
 ☐ Allow partial answer
 ☐ Limit number of answers: 3

For two question categories: Multiple Choice and Multiple Response, a penalty can be applied per each answer choice.

To set penalty points by answer:

1. Choose **Score by answer** in the Options tab
2. Specify negative points per each incorrect answer option. Penalty point should start with the minus sign.

Correct	Premise	Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<div> $A = \frac{a^2}{2\lg(a)}$ <div>Click to add text</div> </div>	10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<div> $A = b^2 \times \frac{\lg(a)}{2}$ <div>Click to add text</div> </div>	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div> $A = a^2 \times b$ <div>Click to add text</div> </div>	-5
	Type to add a new item	

The score for the question will be a sum of the negative and positive points.