# FreeAlign: Align math formulas in different lines 

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This package provides several commands for aligning math formulas in different lines. Here is the first example:

We have $(a+b)^{2}=(a+b)(a+b)$

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=a^{2}+2 a b+b^{2} \quad \quad \cdots \cdots \cdot 2 \text { points }
$$

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We have $(a+b)^2 \? = (a+b)(a+b)$ \\
    \+$= a^2+2ab+b^2$\hfill$\cdots\cdots$2 points
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The \? command inside the first formula saves current horizontal position, and the $\backslash+$ command before the second formula jumps to previously saved position.
Here is another example:

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We have \((a+b)^{2}=(a+b)(a+b)\)
    \(=a^{2}+2 a b+b^{2}\)
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We have \? $(a+b)^2 = (a+b)(a+b)$ <br>
\< $= a^2+2ab+b^2$ \hfill\$\cdots\cdots\$2 points

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The \? command before the first formula saves current horizontal position, and the \(\backslash<\) command before the second formula jumps to the left of previously saved position by the width of \(=\).
Because this package uses zref package to save positions, you need two compilations to get correct results.```

