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Pounds are used instead of kilograms. A plus sign and minus sign are switched. On an exam, this might mean only a few
lost points; in real life, however, errors such as these have sometimes had notable consequences. Several such examples
will be shared. (Received September 16, 2008)