

# MATH 2794W MATH WRITING SEMINAR READING ASSIGNMENT 1

**Instruction.** Please use the first chapter of *Mathematical Writing* by Franco Vivaldi to complete this reading assignment. You can download this book for free using your UConn login:

[link-springer-com.ezproxy.lib.uconn.edu/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-1-4471-6527-9.pdf](http://link-springer-com.ezproxy.lib.uconn.edu/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-1-4471-6527-9.pdf)

I recommend a hand-written (or stylus on a tablet) submission.

## 1. EXERCISE 1.1

Without looking up the solution at the end of the book, complete Exercise 1.1.

## 2. SECTION 1.1 GRAMMAR

Read Section 1.1 Grammar (pages 1–3). While reading, write down a few items that are new to you. Also write down a few items that are not new but you plan to apply more often to your writing.

## 3. SECTION 1.2 NUMBERS AND SYMBOLS

Read Section 1.2 Numbers and Symbols (pages 3–5). While reading, write down a few times that are new to you. You will come back to this section when you start your writing assignments.

## 4. EXERCISE 1.1 SOLUTION

Look up the answers to Exercise 1.1 (at the end of the book) and compare them to yours.

## 5. SURVEY

- i. Approximately how much time did you spend on this homework?
- ii. Any questions so far?