

Week 5 Talk: library research, using MathSciNet and handwritten notes

Preparation

1. Pick one or more suggested references under “Week 5” in egunawan.github.io/writing/resources.
2. Check out (electronic or physical copies of) several of these references from the UConn library or the internet.
3. (Optional) You might want to create a bib item for each reference you check out, and save it in the bib file in your folder `latex3`, so you can easily find it later. If the book or article has been peer-reviewed, you can automatically generate the bib item using MathSciNet.
4. Read the books/articles you have checked out and take notes as you read. Save these pages because you may want to use them for a paper later this semester.
5. If you start reading a section but it is not interesting or you don’t understand the content, you may want to switch to a different section of the book or a different reference.

Instructions for submitting *the handwritten notes (at least two pages)*:

- At the top of your notes, write (1) your name, (2) the title of the assignment, (3) a short description (1–2 sentences) of your notes, and (4) the references you read for your notes.
- Submit your handwritten notes at the beginning of class. Alternative ways to submit:
 - If you prefer to write your notes in L^AT_EX, let me know.
 - If you plan to be absent, inform me ahead of time and you can submit the notes early.
 - If you cannot make it to campus, scan your notes to a `.pdf` file using phone scanner apps, for example, [CamScanner](#).