

# MATH 108—WRITING ASSIGNMENT 01

Due: Saturday September 2, by 5PM

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1. Only one “problem” to do this week...

(a) Go to [www.sharelatex.com](http://www.sharelatex.com) and sign up for a (free) account.


(b) Make sure you are logged in to [ShareLaTeX](https://www.sharelatex.com); then go here to get a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X template:

<https://www.sharelatex.com/project/54bea727838dbf4542f54fb7>

(c) Click on the menu icon  (upper-left corner); select “Copy Project”

(d) When prompted for a name, choose something like “Math 108 - Assignment 01” and click “Copy”

(e) When this completes you will be back in your own workspace (instead of mine). The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source code is on the left-hand side, and the pdf output is on the right. Look over the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code. Much of it may seem mysterious right now, but some of it will make sense.

(f) Edit the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code (on the left) so that (1) the course name reads “Math 108,” and (2) you are the author. Press the recompile button  if you are impatient like me.

(g) Delete the silly narrative that I have written in the body of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code, and replace it with the following:

Hi Josh, it's *<insert name>*. Did you know that *<insert super interesting story about yourself>*?" Oh, and I've thought a lot about how I approach mathematics, and I wanted to let you know that I think I'm strongest at *<insert skill you have that you believe will help you crush this course>*. I probably should also mention that I have a lot of room for improvement when it comes to *<insert "mathematical" skill that you really need to work on>*. Let me end by saying that I'm really *<insert feeling>* about this course!

Press the recompile button, and make sure that the pdf looks beautiful.

(h) Click on the download pdf button  (second one to the right of the recompile button).

(i) Email the downloaded (beautiful!) pdf to me at [joshua.wiscons@csus.edu](mailto:joshua.wiscons@csus.edu)

**Make sure to write in complete sentences and use correct punctuation. Please be thoughtful in your responses.**