

**Math English Writing [GGC5041&MA320]**  
**Assignment 7, October 22**

**1. Read Chapter 4 and write a one-page summary**

Read Chapter 4 of the textbook and write a one-page summary of this chapter. This is a relatively short chapter, so I set the limit on length at one page. Please submit your summary via *Blackboard* by 10:00 pm on Monday, Oct. 28. Again, submit two versions, one with your name and student ID number and another without such information for confidentiality during the peer review process.

**2. Revise your paper on geometric progression**

If you have not started revising your paper on the partial sum of a geometric progression, you need to start soon. Before you do, I recommend that you first go over Chapter 3 and review relevant techniques for revising a paper. Then, go over my general comments about Assignment 2 (for the whole class).

There is no restriction on what you may or may not revise/change. It is acceptable and in fact encouraged if you decide to start the whole thing over again and write a brand new paper on the same topic. The due date for the revised paper is Monday, November 4. I strongly suggest that you finish your first revision a week before the due date, put it aside for a few days as the authors of the textbook have suggested, and then revise again and finalize the paper a couple of days before the due date.

Note that assignments of this course are *not* all equally weighted. An assignment involving writing a math paper such as Assignment 2 weights a lot more than one about writing a summary for a textbook chapter. As I indicated before that when I mark your revised version, I will compare it to your original version from Assignment 2. The score that I give will reflect both the quality of the revised version and the improvement or the lack of it over the original version. So please take the revision seriously.

**3. Presentation of your summary for Chapter 4**

A randomly chosen student from each group will have up to 6 minutes to present his/her summary. While I do not restrict the format of the presentation, I recommend that each student prepare a few PPT slides and use overhead projector for presentation. All selected students must submit their presentation material to the TA by 10:00 pm on Monday, November 4. The Students selected will be announced by noon on Monday, November 4th.

Presentations will be scored according to the following three criteria: (1) organization and slides quality, (2) time control (close to the allocated 6 minutes, not too long or too short) and (3) presentation clarity. Your score for the presentation will be counted as an assignment score.