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MAT21A Written Assignment
Due Monday, 11/14

Read, **R**eflect, and **R**eact (or Respond) **P**rompt #11

Assuming you have done the last written assignment (RRRP #10), you read section 4.2 and just got a lecture on the material. We all know that going over the material more than once helps reinforce and solidify it in our minds. Even though it takes times and patience, almost all professors would advocate the idea of reading the book before class (many would want you to read it again after class). Please respond to the following:

1. List a couple of similarities or differences between today's lecture and the book's take on teaching the subject. Feel free to explain why these similarities or differences exist.

2. Comment on the benefits or penalties on reading the book before class. For example, I believe the greatest benefit is after gaining enough proficiency at reading math books it is the fast way to learn new material while attending lectures becomes the slow way to learn it.

(in memory of Dr. Silvia)