

## **Mathematical Autobiography**

The purpose of this assignment is to have you reflect on your experiences with mathematics. This will set the stage for all the (possibly different) ways you will experience mathematics in this class. The autobiography will also help me in knowing how you feel about mathematics and what you have experienced in mathematics classes and will help me create the course for you. The audience is just you and me.

### **Homework Assignment:**

Write a two-page mathematical autobiography.

Please include some of your early experiences, some experiences with teachers (in any grade), both good and bad ones, how your attitude towards math has changed over the years (if it did), why you like it or don't like it, what feels good about doing math or learning math, what is scary for you, what is exciting for you, and anything else that you'd like to share. Thanks!

Print it out and bring it to class on Thursday, Aug. 25.

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