

MTH 5117 MATHEMATICAL WRITING
Feedback from marked coursework

To provide feedback, markers use standardised notation and terminology.
This document explains the conventions.

SHORTHAND NOTATION:

CAP	Missing or incorrect capital letter
FS	Missing full stop
Spelling	Spelling mistake
S/P	Singular verb with plural noun (or vice-versa)
G	Other grammatical error
∕	Use of symbols when prohibited

COMMENTS: 'BAD'

Confusing	Not easy to understand on first reading
Irrelevant	The sentence is not pertinent to the subject matter
Meaningless	The sentence has no meaning
Lack of content	lack of substance, excessive attention to notation, or to irrelevant ideas
Repetition	A concept or sentence mentioned already
Robotic	Mechanical translation of symbols into words
Write shorter sentences	
Web-book Chapter/Section	See the relevant chapter/section of the web-book

COMMENTS: 'YOU CAN DO BETTER'

Poor organisation	Arguments in wrong order
Clumsy	Correct, but poorly expressed
Use correct terminology	

COMMENTS: 'GOOD'

Valid point	
Good structure	
Nicely written	