

MATH 1120-003
Spirit & Uses of Mathematics 2
Homework 1/20

Read: Section 2.1.

Exercises: 2.1: 1–6.

In addition, read “The Laws of Habit” by William James, which is available on the Web at

<http://www.des.emory.edu/mfp/tt8.html>.

1. What are William James’ five maxims concerning habits?
2. How does James’ theory of habits relate to elementary mathematics education?