

Writing in Major Paper Info for Math 110.

The purpose of the WIM paper is to develop the skills required to describe technical material to potentially non-technical people. The assignment is to select a topic within the course material, or from some of the material in the book which we did not cover, and to write a 8-15 page exposition of the material which could be appreciated and understood by an interested non-technical person. If you are having difficulty in choosing a topic, definitely consult with either the instructor or the CA. The paper should be written in three stages.

(1) Outline: This should be brief, about a page. It should be submitted by e-mail to Jacob Fox (jacobfox@stanford.edu) by class on 4/26.

(2) First draft: Should be in full length form, with the complete material present, but perhaps not in fully polished form. Due 5/15.

(3) Final draft: Should be prepared after consultation with the CA, Rodrigo Sanches Angelo or myself. Due 6/5.