

# Written Homework

## Intentions and Expectations

The homework in Math 11, both the web-based and written problems, are intended to help you to develop a command of the topics in the course. WeBWorK problems offer immediate feedback on relatively straightforward problems which allow you to master basic skills. The written homework assumes the basic skills have been acquired and begins to ask you to use these mathematical tools to solve more complicated problems. Generally you will not know if everything you have done is correct until your paper is graded, but the weight given to homework in the final grade is quite modest. All this allows you to build your skills in a setting where making mistakes has a low cost. Hopefully all this work should prepare you well for your exams.

## Instructions

- Because your written homework is intended to prepare you for exams, you should write your solutions to these problems as you would exam problems: detailed, neat, and accurate as you can be. Sloppily written papers will receive little or no credit, and more importantly, you will not get important feedback.
- Each problem will receive between 0 and 3 points, 3 meaning essentially everything is correct, and 0 well, that should be clear.
- Because the enrollments in the different sections vary significantly, each of our graders will grade some papers from all four sections. Therefore you need to take certain steps to ensure that your paper gets returned to the correct box.
  1. Please use  $8.5 \times 11$  inch paper. Please do not use paper from a spiral notebook unless you remove the rough edge.
  2. Please staple all pages together; don't fold the corner and expect it to survive intact.
  3. Please clearly indicate at the top of your paper, your instructor's name, and your full name (printed). There are many people who share last names in a course of this size. BTW, your instructor's name should be one of Elizalde, Hanlon, Sadykov, Voight.
  4. Make sure your instructor has received your signed FERPA waiver if you intend to pick up your graded homework in the boxes. Papers for students with no FERPA waiver will be held by the instructor. Students will have to appear during office hours and present their ID to retrieve the paper.
  5. All homework should be turned in by 3pm on Wednesdays. Homeworks may be picked up by the graders anytime after that. Late papers count zero.