

## Writing 13 (last one!)

Due Monday, November 29, 11:59 PM

Choose any topic that you have seen in Math 2471 this semester that you wish to understand better.

Spend 15 minutes writing about what topic this is, and what you wish you knew better about it.

Now spend 45 minutes looking up more about that topic, and trying to learn something about it. Some helpful questions to ask while learning may be:

- How is this topic related to previous ideas you've seen in math?
- How is this topic related to ideas that you learned after learning the topic?
- What new kinds of situations does this topic allow you to understand, that you could not understand with the topics that you'd learned previously?

Spend the next 30 minutes writing, and processing, writing about what you still wish you understood, or about what you may have cleared up a little.

Make sure to be able to give examples of the topic, or of the kinds of ideas you wish you were more fluent with. I want to see whether you are being introspective about your own understanding. Even if you have not understood the thing you wanted to understand, explore it as you write about it. Play with it, poke at it, experiment, and write.