

Writing Assignment 1

Due Monday, January 25, 11:59 PM

Looking back on the mathematics you have learned, think of one topic that you wish you were given a chance to learn more thoroughly. (Or, a topic you wish you knew better.)

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

Now spend 15 minutes looking up more about that topic, and trying to learn something about it.

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.