

MATH 253: GUIDELINES FOR TERM PAPER

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At this point everyone should be settling on a topic for their term paper. Here is some basic information about the requirements of the paper:

Due Date: Friday April 29, 2011 (last day of instruction).

Length: Your paper should be about 10 pages in length.

Format: Write your paper in the style of a research paper. That means that it has an introduction which explains the main result, and a clearly organized overall structure. The paper should be centered around one or two main results (as opposed to just being a sequence of propositions and lemmas with no clear start or end).

Additional requirements: Every paper must contain at least one interesting example worked out in detail.