

Math 24
Winter 2010
Final Exam Reading Assignment

As described on the course web page, the final exam will have a take-home portion and an in-class portion.

Part of the final exam is a reading assignment, Section 4 of Chapter 5. There may be a small number of questions on this section in both the take-home and the in-class exams.

Guidelines:

We will not discuss this section in class. However, until the take-home exam has been distributed, you may use any other resources you like to help you understand the section. This includes asking questions in office hours, working with other students, finding other written material on the same topics, asking other people for explanations of the material, and so forth.

However, once the take-home portion of the midterm has been distributed (probably on Monday, March 1, but not before then), you may not ask any questions (except of the professor) or use any resources other than the textbook, your notes and graded homework, and the course web page, to do the take-home exam problems.

Advice:

Start reading this section now. Use all your strategies for reading, such as thinking of as many examples as you can to illuminate concepts, definitions, and theorems, and working out details with pencil and paper. In particular, when the text says a proof is left as an exercise, you should work through the details. Do as much of this as you can (or wish to) with other people.