

Your name: _____

Your classmate's first name: _____ Your classmate's paper title: _____

Final Paper Peer Review

This form can be submitted at the end of today's class (in person) or the last day of the semester (May 3) via email/ in the folder outside my office.

- Below, briefly summarize your classmate's paper to someone who has not yet read the paper. Do not simply copy their abstract. (Note: a summary is the first part of any referee report written for a professional publication.)

Please continue to the second page.

- Review your classmate's printout. Your main focus should be on whether the mathematics is communicated in a clear and organized way.
- Make marks on the printout at the following locations.
 - Mark where you understand and where you think your classmate makes a good point
 - Mark an 'X' in the text where you are confused
 - If you don't see why a sentence or paragraph is in the paper, write 'so what' questions, for example,
 - * What does this sentence have to do with the thesis of this paragraph?
 - * What does this paragraph have to do with the paper?
- Spend a few minutes looking over the marks you have written on your classmate's printout. Write down useful comments for your classmate. Here are some optional prompts:
 1. Is the paper easy to follow? If not, suggest ways to improve the organization.
 2. Can the abstract, introduction or conclusion be strengthened? If so, how? Suggest specific actions.
 3. What are the strongest parts of this draft?
 4. What are the two most important things for the author to focus on in the revision?