

# MATH 110A—WRITING ASSIGNMENT 08

Due: Sunday April 07, by 7PM

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## Getting Started

1. Get the template for this assignment. Here's how to do it:

- Go to <https://v2.overleaf.com/>, and **make sure you are logged in.**
- In a new window, go here:

<https://v2.overleaf.com/read/yfhqcxpmhjdw>

- Click on the menu icon in the upper-left and select “Copy Project”
- When ask for a name, choose something like “Math 110A - WA 08” and click “Copy”
- When this completes you will be back in your own workspace (instead of mine).
- After solving the problem(s), type them up using the template.
- Email me your final draft.

2. Let me know if you have any questions!

If you have trouble finding the command for a math symbol you want to use, try looking in this document:

<http://mirror.hmc.edu/ctan/info/short-math-guide/short-math-guide.pdf>

Please type up your proofs to each of the following problems in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. Make sure to use complete sentences and appropriate punctuation. Also, make sure to edit for typos. Email me your final draft.

*And please email me if you have any questions!*

1. Let  $G$  be a group, and let  $g \in G$ . Define  $\phi_g : G \rightarrow G$  via  $\phi_g(x) = gxg^{-1}$ . Prove that  $\phi_g$  is an isomorphism from  $G$  to  $G$ .  
(See Theorem 3.63.)
2. Suppose that  $G$  is a group, and let  $g \in G$  with  $|g| = n$ . Prove that if  $g^i = g^j$  then  $n$  divides  $i - j$ .  
(See Theorem 4.24, but I'm only asking you to prove one direction of the “if and only if”.)