



How to give a good talk? with an emphasis on Content Level, Organization and Boardwork

Time: May 3 (Friday) 2-3pm

Location: Science Center 507

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There are many instances in the Math Department where we need to give a talk. It can be in a learning seminar, a research seminar, a colloquium, not to mention the lectures in teaching. The purpose of the activity is to initiate discussion among people on how to give a good talk.

One feature of a good talk is that it is enjoyable and comprehensible to the audience. I will talk about the importance of deciding the content level when starting to prepare for a talk. Then I will discuss specific examples on how to organize the contents and how to write on the board to enhance audience experience.

The activity will be in lecture style with some discussions.

Contact chiyun@math.harvard.edu for any questions about the activity.