

General guidelines for class presentations:

(a) Prepare for 30 minutes of presentation and upto 10 minutes of questions, a total of 40 minutes.

(b) Need to prepare slides that should be available before class. We may use these in future classes.

So, these need to be good quality presentations. Attribute your sources for figures etc.

(c) Things to consider as you prepare your talk:

(i) motivate the problem you are trying to discuss,

(ii) provide a gentle introduction to the problem

(iii) provide an overview if the topic is broad, but highlight at least one problem in depth

(iv) you need to convince us that you understood the material

(v) you need to convince us that you read and prepared well for the presentation

(vi) you need to convince us that you put time into organizing the talk.

(d) Your presentation will be rated by the three faculty (if present) based on clarity of presentation and clarity of answers to the questions.

(e) Any one in the group can present and the two of you together can answer the questions.

(f) Any more questions, talk to us.