

Hints for Class Presentations

1. Good timing is very important. Don't try to include more than you can explain in 25 min.
2. When choosing the contents of your talk, priority should be given to examples over formal proofs.
3. The beginning of your talk should be related to the previous presentation. Especially if you are the first to speak on this day, it is useful to briefly refresh your classmates' memories of the lecture last week.
4. Before you start with formal definitions and details, present the plan of your talk. Indicate the most important statement(s) that should become clear to everyone by the end of your talk. You don't have to be rigorous at this stage.
5. In the main part of the talk, it is important that the definitions and theorems are stated rigorously. The proofs, even if skipped, should be well understood by the speaker. It is nice to give the audience an idea of how hard is the proof and what it is based on.

Good luck!
