

Math 370.??, Homework 6  
Essay on the Timothy Gower's talk on importance of  
mathematics  
due Thursday March 27. at the class time.

We watched and discussed the talk in class. The talk can be found on the web page.

The paper should have three pages. It should be written in latex though there will be probably be no math symbols.

Here are the basic elements of the essay:

1. Introduction: explain what was the goal of the talk.
2. Description of the content of the Gowers talk.
3. What did you learn?
4. Your criticism.

**0.0.1 The content of the talk**

One should not transcribe the talk. One should explain what are the key themes and ideas and how they were conveyed. So, instead of repeating the talk, one should explain what information it contains.

**0.0.2 The criticism**

It should be approximately a page.

The criticism can be positive and negative. How well does he make his points? What are the weaknesses of the talk? What would you suggest to improve it?