Course Project Presentation

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Motivation

• Images, animation or short example to justify the audience's time



Outline

- Problem description
- Mathematical formulation
- Proposed solution method
- Analysis / related work
- Examples
- Conclusion and future work

- Say what you are going to do
- Summarize your outcome

Problem Description

• Keep it high level, preferably with pictures and intuition



Mathematical Formulation

- Show how the problem is modeled
- Specify assumptions, constraints and parameters
- Often need to explain how you will determine or judge solution(s)

Proposed Solution

- Explain your proposed approach
- Generally the densest part of the talk
- Usually cannot include the details
- Depending on the type of talk, you may or may not want everything to be understandable

Analysis / Related Work

- How successful is your solution?
 - Convince the audience that you solved the problem you set out to solve
 - For the project presentations you will not have finished your work, so this section will explain how you intend to analyze your results once you have them
- Details depend on the research field
 - In some mathematical settings, this may just be a bunch of theorems (so see previous slide for comments)
 - In many practical or empirical settings, this will include a comparison of your solution with alternatives in the literature
- Cite everybody who might be in the audience

Examples

- Demonstrate your results on relevant problems
- Lots of pictures, tables, figures, etc.



Conclusions & Future Work

- My method can solve the following problem, and it is better than what has come before because...
 - Summarize your outcome a third time
- In the future, I will extend it in the following ways...
 - For this project, you need to explain what you still intend to do before April 25

• Say what you just did