

RUBRIC TECHNICAL TALK

	Presence and Audience Awareness (8)	Organization(10)	Communicating Content (20)	Slides and Visuals (10)
Exceeds 48-50	Speech is clear and confident with perfect pacing. Presenter makes regular eye contact with the audience and moves regularly during the talk to emphasize slides and keep audience engaged. Content is elaborated beyond what is written on the slides, the presenter hardly needs to look at the slides except for pointing out things. (8)	Slides are logically ordered to tell a clear and interesting story with great transitions between slides/ideas. The time is used effectively to take advantage of each minute of time. All variables and equations are clearly introduced. The talk is obviously well practiced. (10)	Language is both precise and personal with correct definitions, mathematics, and pronunciations. All the mathematics is correct and there are no spelling/grammar mistakes. The presenter explains carefully why the mathematics is important and how the calculations work. There is a perfect balance of explaining ideas to the audience. It is clear they know their audience. Questions are clearly answered at the end. (20)	There are clear visuals and pictures that greatly enhance the audiences understanding. Every slide is readable and visually appealing. The slides are easy to follow with just the right amount of text so the audience is not over or underwhelmed. There is consistent formatting throughout. (10)
Meets 40-42	Speech is clear but with some nervous jitters and stumbles. The presenter makes occasional eye contact during the presentation and moves away from the computer for most of the talk. Content is read from the slides occasionally, but also elaborated upon. (6)	Slides are well organized a few awkward transitions or mistakes. The talk is slightly too short or too long, or a small amount of time is wasted during the talk. Most variables and equations are introduced. The talk has been practiced. (8)	Language is precise but with a few stumbles or mistakes. Mathematics is mostly correct, but maybe a few typos make it into the final slides. The presenter is able to give a basic idea of why the mathematics is important and how the calculations work. They have considered the audience and tried to pitch the talk at the right level of explanation.	The pictures and visuals are good, but a few are either are hard to understand or not helpful for the presentation. Most of the slides are readable and visually appealing with a few that are hard to read or too messy. A few slides have too much or too little writing, but most are well balanced. The formatting is mostly consistent. (8)

			Questions are answered very quickly at the end. (16)	
Does not meet less than 40	Speech is not confident, to quite, mumbling, lots of mistakes. Little to no eye contact with the audience and presenter hides behind podium or hardly moves. Almost all content is read directly from the slides. (less than 6)	Slides lack organization and are full of awkward transitions making the story hard to follow. The talk is very short or very long with lots of wasted time. A number of variables and equations are not introduced or introduced and never used. The talk was not practiced enough. (less than 8)	The language is imprecise with many errors and misstatements. There are multiple errors on the slides. The presenter does a poor job of explaining why the math is important or how the calculations work. The talk is either at way too high a level or way too simple. There is no attempt to answer questions. (less than 16)	The pictures and visuals are either hard to understand or completely irrelevant to the talk. The slides are unreadable either because of font size or colors used. The slides are messy with too many words or too few to be helpful. The formatting is inconsistent and the slides are all around distracting. (less than 8)

Presentation Feedback:
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For each category give feedback for which parts of the presentation exceeded, met, or did not meet the rubric.

	Presence and Audience Awareness	Organization	Communicating Content	Slides and Visuals
Exceeds	Great movement and you seemed really excited about your topic. Your speech was a really good pace.			
Meets	You could have made more eye contact with the audience, but did okay.			
Does not meet	You read most of your equations directly from the slides.			

Other comments: