

1. *Assignment*
 - a. Are there further questions about the social organization of mathematics?
 - b. Think about what slides would be appropriate for a talk, *Dimension in Linear Algebra and Related Theories*, along the lines of the outline prepared in class for an expository paper.
 - c. Think critically about Higham 1993, chapter 9, a link to which is now posted on this course's main web page. The password p&s is required.
 - d. We'll have time in the course for discussion of a couple more topics. Suggestions?
2. This class meeting was disrupted by a fire alarm.
3. *Presentation* guidelines.
 - a. Mr. Farahmand led a discussion of Higham 1993, chapter 9.
 - b. Last Friday, Ms. Afaga and I attended a combinatorics seminar research talk, *Matroid Polytopes and Minkowski Sums*, by Jeff Doker, a Berkeley graduate student working under supervision of our Profs. Ardila and Beck. She and I agree that his presentation was excellent, and could serve as an example for our class's discussions. It was recorded. (That was unexpected, and he had not prepared for use of that medium.) This is a link to a page that has a link to it: <http://stream.sfsu.edu/>.