

Presentation Template

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0mmMurphy's Law

The most common definition of **Murphy's Law** is as follows.

Theorem (Murphy (1949))

Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong.

Proof. A special case of Theorem 1.1 is proven in the textbook.



0mmHistorical background

Edward Aloysius Murphy, Jr. (an American Air Force engineer) was part of the team of Colonel John Paul Stapp who was looking for the maximum speed at which pilots could safely eject. Stapp used a rocket-sled to accelerate his own body. At one of their potentially lethal experiments, someone installed the sensors in a wrong way so that they were useless. This led Murphy to formulate his law, which was stated some days later by Stapp at a press conference.

Remark

Do not confuse **Murphy's Law** with **Muphry's Law** by *John Bangsund* which says that "if you write anything criticizing editing or proofreading, there will be a fault of some kind in what you have written."

OmmImplications for presentations

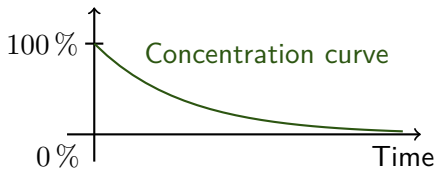
1. The conference beamer says “no signal”.
2. The presentation notebook does not accept your USB stick.
3. The PDF reader does not open your presentation.
4. After 30 seconds, the notebook's display goes to sleep.
5. Your audience gets tired and finally falls asleep.
6. After the talk, there are only weird questions asked.

0mmTables

How long does it take your eye to find the largest number? How often does this number appear? Seems impossible to decide during a talk ...

#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	0.7234	0.6243	0.7134	0.6143	0.7124	0.7142	0.7123
2	0.7123	0.6599	0.7289	0.6904	0.7344	0.7879	0.7888
3	0.7498	0.7659	0.7028	0.7728	0.7483	0.7980	0.7643
4	0.7919	0.7981	0.7976	0.7433	0.7728	0.7891	0.7141
5	0.7928	0.7452	0.7381	0.7948	0.7783	0.7981	0.7715

0mmAddress the audience



0mmConclusion

1. Give a conclusion, where you recall the main points!
2. This also gives the snoring persons time to wake up!

Questions?