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Aim for five to ten slides for a 25 minute presentation.

Certainly no more than 15.

Use a note form for the content of each slide.

Theorem

Mathematics works within the Beamer class, $\exp(i\pi) + 1 = 0$*, including theorems.*

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In the Beamer documentclass, include the text you wish to show within a frame environment.

Material you put outside of frame environments will not appear.

However, as in the preamble, the package beamerarticle empowers this document to be typeset in its entirety, including the non-framed material.

Typeset the presentation using pdflatex.

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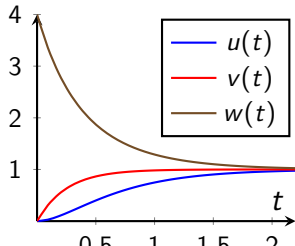Prefer titles that make a statement

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Figure: Figure and table environments also work. Use `includegraphics` or `pgfplots`.

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Finish with your conclusions displayed: *not* a list of references, *nor* a meaningless "thank you" slide.

Three rules of public speaking: Be forthright. Be brief. Be seated. (S. Dressel & J. Chew, 1987)