

Skills Recap

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1 Goals

The goals of this activity are:

1. To recap the various skills taught in the class, and to provide students with a sense of accomplishment.

2 Materials

For this activity you will not need any materials.

3 Instructions

This activity will take approximately 15 minutes.

1. Form groups of 3 to 4 students, and ask students to think about skills they've learnt in the class unrelated to linear algebra. Explain the goals of the activity.
2. Ask students to shout out various skills they learnt, and write them on the white board. Some potential answers that may come up from students: working with others, problem solving skills (experimenting by trying simple examples and making guesses), becoming comfortable with being mathematically uncomfortable, going to office hours, skimming the textbook, using external resources, learning math words, and learning what math research is like.

4 Tips

1. Ask students to take a picture of the white board! It's something to remember about the class.