

## ***How to Take Math Lecture Notes Quiz***

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1. Explain what it means to be an 'active listener:'

- Pay attention
- Eyes and ears on the teacher
- Think about what is being discussed

2. List four 'time-to-take-notes' cues:

- Teacher writes it...
- Teacher repeats it...
- Teacher pauses or gets louder...
- Says:
  - "...this is important"
  - "...may be on the test"
  - "...can be confusing"
- Lists things ("first", "1, 2, 3 ...", "3 ways...")

3. List the two most important things to take notes on in math class:

1. All new definitions: terms, symbols, theorems, formulas, etc
2. Example problems: all steps for problems not in the book  
for probs in the book, any extra helpful info

4. What is the right-hand column in the Cornell note-taking system used for?

Detail side...

- Don't need complete sentences
- Abbreviations and short hand is OK
- Pictures, graphs, etc to help you understand

5. What is the left-hand column in the Cornell note-taking system used for?

Key idea side...

- Short summary/bullet statement of what is in the right side
- \*ALL\* new terms, symbols (defn and detail goes on right side)

6. How can your lecture notes help you get a better grade in math?

- Answers vary – Help with homework
- Prepare for quiz / test
  - Clarify textbook