

- O Everyone should be holding a copy of the handout.
1. a. Thanks.
b. Rather than trying to explain, we'll do.
2. Abstract 1-2
3. Explain problem using webcam.
4. Show NCCE handout and explain my lecturing ideology.
.... "at end: we had a theoretical problem
we figured how to solve it and even wrote a program
we applied it to the case of the Rubik's cube
we got some numbers,
yet I have to leave you with a th assignment"
5. I could be a mathematician... or an environmentalist.
6. State Goal, show speed limits picture.
7. A similar problem occurs elsewhere...
 - a. Fermat's principle & optics.
 - b. The Brachistochrone.
 - c. Airline routing.
 - d. The least action principle.
8. Ball & rubber band. / The Pseudosphere. *
9. The happy Segway principle.
10. A word on the Lobachevsky plane & non-Euclidean geometry.
11. Remind me at end to play the Lobachevsky song... -
12. The Lobachevsky view of the world. Things are richer near the boundary. In fact, things are richer, period.
13. The details (centre, parametrization) and the program
14. I used almost every key on a scientific calculator!
15. Recap/Summary:
"we had a goal
to attain, if we learned about the happy Segway principle

We needed to use every key on a calculator,
that's the hardest math I've ever really used,
and as a side benefit, we learned about the Lobachevsky
plane.

16. and that's all.

17. If playing Tom Lehrer:

I do not endorse the main theory and neither would have
Lobachevsky ~ . . .