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Taking Notes in Math Classes: When Copying What's on the Board Goes Wrong— **Tim Fukawa-Connelly**

WHEN

September 26 2024
5-6 PM

WHERE

Wachman Hall 617

In this talk I'll illustrate about 8 different ways of thinking that mathematicians try to convey during their lectures, and then show how most of them are said aloud, not written down. In fact, sometimes the most important ideas that mathematicians are trying to teach their students are only said aloud and not written. I will then show how students generally only copy what is written on the board, often not even that! Finally, I'll explain why I see this as logical behavior on both the part of the professor and the students. But... I hope that you'll walk away with new ways of thinking about what you should be taking notes on during math class.

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