

Minutes from meeting of the reference group for MA3150 spring semester 2023

Date: January 26, 2023

Present: Denis, Jasper, Johanne, Jasper, Kristian

About the lectures: Sometimes it is not so clear when a proof of a theorem is complete. Perhaps using a box to indicate the end of a proof could be a good idea? Calculations can sometimes be too quick, especially in connection with bounds that involve big oh terms. If details are missing in calculations, it would be good to give a precise reference, perhaps on the wiki page.

Kristian takes note of these comments and will try to have them in mind when preparing future lectures.

It is appreciated by the students that the lecturer makes an effort to convey the basic ideas and to motivate the theorems under discussion.

Some concern was raised about the oral presentations and the "first-come, first served" principle. Kristian suggested the following remedy for this situation: If a student finds that her or his favorite topic has been chosen by someone else, she or he should contact Kristian so that a suitable adjustment can be found, say that another closely related topic can be chosen, or that different aspects of the same topic can be presented.