

MA3201 Reference group meeting
5 September, 2019

Things that are working well:

- Students are finding the problem sessions a rewarding experience. It was commented that students were happy to be encouraged to actually work on the problems outside of class, and that it is also nice to come to class and see that others might have also had a hard time doing some of the problems too.
- The level of participation in class is good.
- Students find the warm-up exercises at the start of class to be a helpful way to start thinking about the material.

Suggestions for improvement:

- There was a comment that some students feel stressed about the possibility of being asked to present a solution to the class. We discussed that I will never require someone to present a solution if they are not comfortable doing so. We also discussed that we will incorporate time to discuss solutions first with smaller groups, in order to build confidence to discuss/present solutions to the whole class.

Other general comments:

- It was asked that I clarify which material in the textbook is not covered during the lecture. In general, I would recommend that everyone read along in the textbook as we move through material and ask if there are any questions that you have, either over material covered in class or discussed in the textbook. I will try to clarify what material should be studied when it comes closer to the exam time.

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