

## Reference group meeting summaries – MA8203 – Spring 2021

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### Group meeting #1 (5 February, 2021)

1. Lecture format is ok
2. Zoom works well, but some students would prefer physical classes if possible (especially for exercise sessions).
3. The pace and content is acceptable
4. The decision to start carefully with the affine setting was good.
5. Breakout groups (on Zoom) are working good. The randomness is considered good. It was suggested that the ideal group size is 3-4 students per group.
6. Suggestion: use overleaf to record exercise solutions.

### Group meeting #2 (24 March, 2021)

1. Format for class (using Zoom, breakout rooms, etc) is continuing to be acceptable.
2. It was discussed that having random groups is still a good thing, but probably only because the class is quite small (12-15 regularly attend currently).
3. It was requested that more information about the final exam is given. To address this, I will post more information about the exam in the week following the Easter holiday.
4. Regarding topics for the latter part of the course: it was suggested that many are interested in learning more about schemes.

### Group meeting #3 (TBA)