

Reply Feedback for TA

Give more specific in his feedback comments from the homework assignments.

Reply: Grading is a time-consuming thing. The reason I give feedback is to make sure you know where you made a mistake and where you could ask me question. It is impossible for me to give very specific feedback. But you could always email me or come to my office hour to ask me details.

Paul could tell us how to correct our answers when he took points off in the homework, because some of those grading does not make sense to me.

Reply: If some grading does not make sense, please Email me or come to my office hour.

To make sure all questions on the General Discussion forum are answered or check the discussion board more frequently to help others

Reply: The general discussion forum is a place to let students help with each other; to let TA answer every question is not the primary purpose. But I will try my best.

It will be more helpful if he can give more comments on homework, such as is there any better alternative way than mine even through my solution is accurate.

Reply: It is hard for me to give a better alternative way. First, it is time-consuming; more importantly, coding style is very personal, it is hard to tell which one is better than another one in some situation. But Dr. Moore and I tried to ask for exchanging the code through group discussion assignments, and then you could see others code and improve your own code.

I hope Paul can split time from Wednesday and Thursday to everyday but keep total time, so he can solve problem for us more quickly.

Reply: Thanks to your suggestion. I will try my best since I also have homework and research due in some day. Normally I check Emails and general discussion forum on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have homework questions, I always try to reply them before the due date. Unless necessary, I do not response Email on weekend.

The language barrier can leave some messages a bit ambiguous and to have Paul double check everything for typos before they are put out to the class.

Reply: Thanks to bring this problem to my attention. I know my English is not perfect and take this problem seriously. Sometimes, I still make mistakes even though I tried to debug several times. Please correct me if I made any mistake. I am always trying to improve.