



Information sheet for participants

Study title:	Example Generation and STACK
Principal Investigator:	George Kinnear
Researchers collecting data:	Molly Berrick, Abbie Whitehouse, Eilidh Millin and Álvaro Beattie Eizaguirre.

What is this document? This document explains what kind of study we're doing, what your rights are, and what will be done with your data. You should keep this page for your records. After you read this, continue to the next page.

This document is about the study we are doing, what happens with your data, and what rights you have. Once you have read it, please turn to the consent form over the page.

Nature of the study. You will be participating in a study which involves questions about topics from Introduction to Linear Algebra. We will be recording your responses so we can see how you and your peers have understood some of the concepts from the course. The interview should take about 15 minutes. We will soon give you instructions for the interview, feel free to ask us any questions you may have.

Risks and benefits. We are not aware of any risks to participating in the study. There are not any tangible benefits, although it may provide you with some helpful revision! You will also be helping us with our study of example generation and STACK.

Confidentiality and use of data. All the data we collect will be used in accordance with Data Protection Law. We will not share any personal information such as names or birthdates with anyone not listed in our research team. We will assign you a pseudonym so you will remain anonymous in our project. We will be storing the audio recording of this interview using the University of Edinburgh's secure encrypted storage service

What are my data protection rights? The University of Edinburgh is a Data Controller for the information you provide. You have the right to access information held about you. Your right of access can be exercised in accordance Data Protection Law. You also have other rights including rights of correction, erasure and objection. For more details, including the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office, please visit www.ico.org.uk. Questions, comments and requests about your personal data can also be sent to the University Data Protection Officer at dpo@ed.ac.uk.

Voluntary participation and right to withdraw. Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you withdraw from the study during or after data gathering, we will delete your data and there is no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

If you have any questions about what you have just read, please feel free to ask, or contact us later. You can contact us by email at s1960354@ed.ac.uk. This project has been approved by the School of Mathematics Ethics procedure. If you have any concerns regarding your own rights as a participant, you can contact the project supervisor, George Kinnear (G.Kinnear@ed.ac.uk), or the Deputy Director of Research, Arend Bayer (arend.bayer@ed.ac.uk).

Thank you for your help!

Now please complete the consent form on the next page.



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Participant consent and agreement to data usage

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<u>Consent for participation:</u>	Yes	No
I consent to take part in the above study, including audio recording.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Participant name

Participant signature

Today's date

Unique participant code (researcher will complete)