

Name	In what ways is this class going well?	In what ways can class be going better?
Harper	This class is a lot of fun. The workload is very manageable, yet I do feel like I am becoming much more proficient at programing as the weeks go by. The problems that Brian introduces are always cool to toy around with and have progressed nicely.	I feel like I am not grasping the physics behind the programming as much as I should. I don't really know how to address this other than going over the formulas again, since this is not really a physics class.
Eli	This class is so much fun. Every class we learn something new and cool, I like this class a lot	If we could do more building the code rather than copying in the formulas, I think I would have a much better hang of the coding aspect
Tahm	The class is going really well. This is the most rewarding class I'm taking this semester because of the immediate gratification coding provides. It's so cool to be able to learn a concept and then immediately model it. The homeworks are the right amount of work, but can sometimes feel detached from the coding we do in class. But, I don't think this is a fault of the class because of the inevitable differences their will be in curriculum.	I personally would like to do a final project instead of a third test. Doing a personal project would allow me to indulge in a personal interest and test out my own coding abilities---completely independent from the pre-set code that is created for us. I also think that some more time could go into the physics concepts. I have a cursory understanding of a lot of really cool concepts, but I lack the depth to fully contextualize them in the real world.
Hexi	I really like this class. It's refreshing and fun, as it is pretty different from materials to format from almost all classes offered so far. I like the repetition of coding, how we code with the same, core format for different oscillations. I was pretty lost when we first coded the theory. I have a much better understanding of what's going on as we do it over and over again.	For coding the theory, the same format for different oscillations notebooks have been pretty helpful. I have gained enough familiarity with that part and feel ready for more challenges. For example, Brian writes out most part of the handout, and we kind of fill in the blanks in class. Maybe we can start writing out more part of the notebook by ourselves.
Rania	I love this class! It's really cool to master a coding language and see actual projects from it. I think physics is really interesting.	I think the mathematica and physics in the class feels like night and day sometimes. I would like it if some of our homework focused less on the exercises of EIWL3 and more on the theory/writeup similar to class.
Jeremy	I feel confident when completing the problem sets and have the ability to independently engage with	Class direction can sometimes feel a little confusing. Maybe this is because of the way the notebooks are set up or because I

	Mathematica on a deeper/wider level.	<p>lack prior experience with the underlying physics, but I still feel somewhat unequipped to approach simulating experiments by myself without Brian's help—i.e. if I were given a specific physical phenomena to implement from scratch I am not sure I would be able to.</p> <p>Programming the actual equations themselves ironically feels like the easy part, given that debugging is mostly rote work and has not necessarily increased my familiarity with the course material. My personal interest would be to move towards implementing other numerical methods (perhaps even programming things such as Monte Carlo simulations given essentially everyone in Waves was in Bayesian Stats) although I understand that this isn't directly relevant to the syllabus and schedule as previously determined.</p>
Walker	<p>It's been really fun to learn Mathematica! I can see it being so useful after DS, so it's rewarding in that way. The independent project was a lot of fun – maybe we can do another of those? It's also been great in that, because everyone is learning it for the first time, it's really brought people together to figure it out.</p>	<p>I know you warned us that this was really two classes, but I don't know that it has. The homework and learning to use Mathematica is a lot of fun, and seeing waves modeled is also interesting. But a lot of the time the waves start to feel like an arbitrary topic that doesn't have as much of its own substance. I think learning more about the physics of the waves would be really cool!</p>