

Math 1553

Sections D1-D4

Georgia Tech Spring 2020

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About Me



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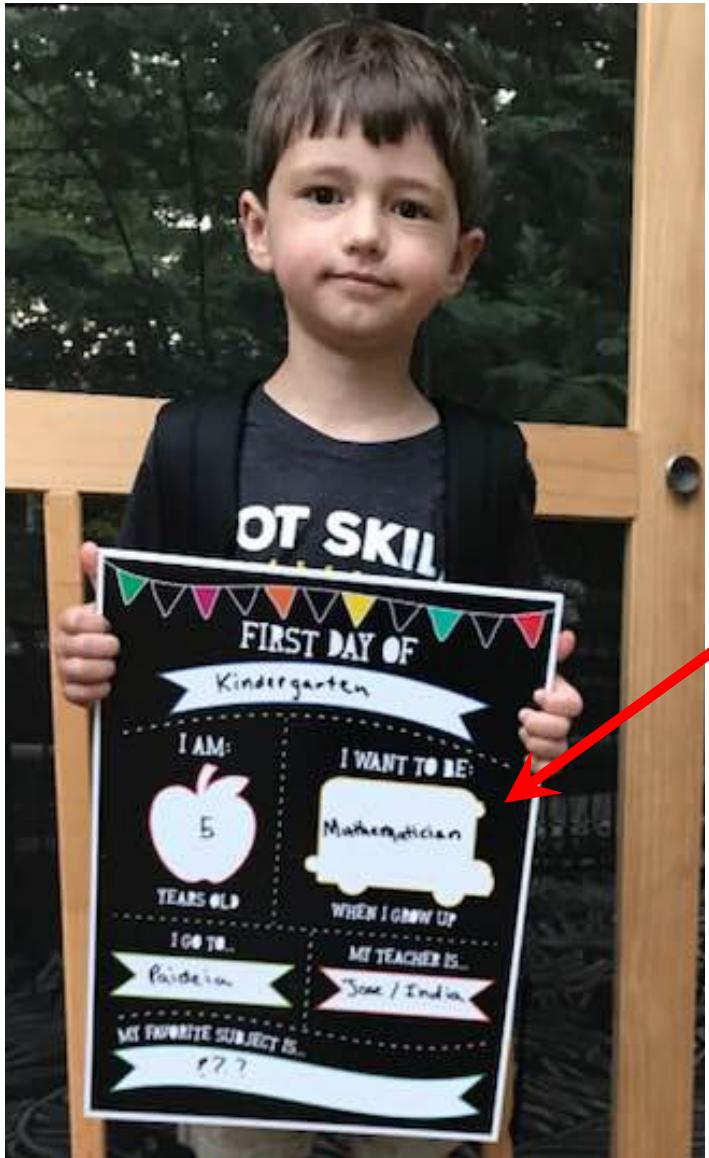
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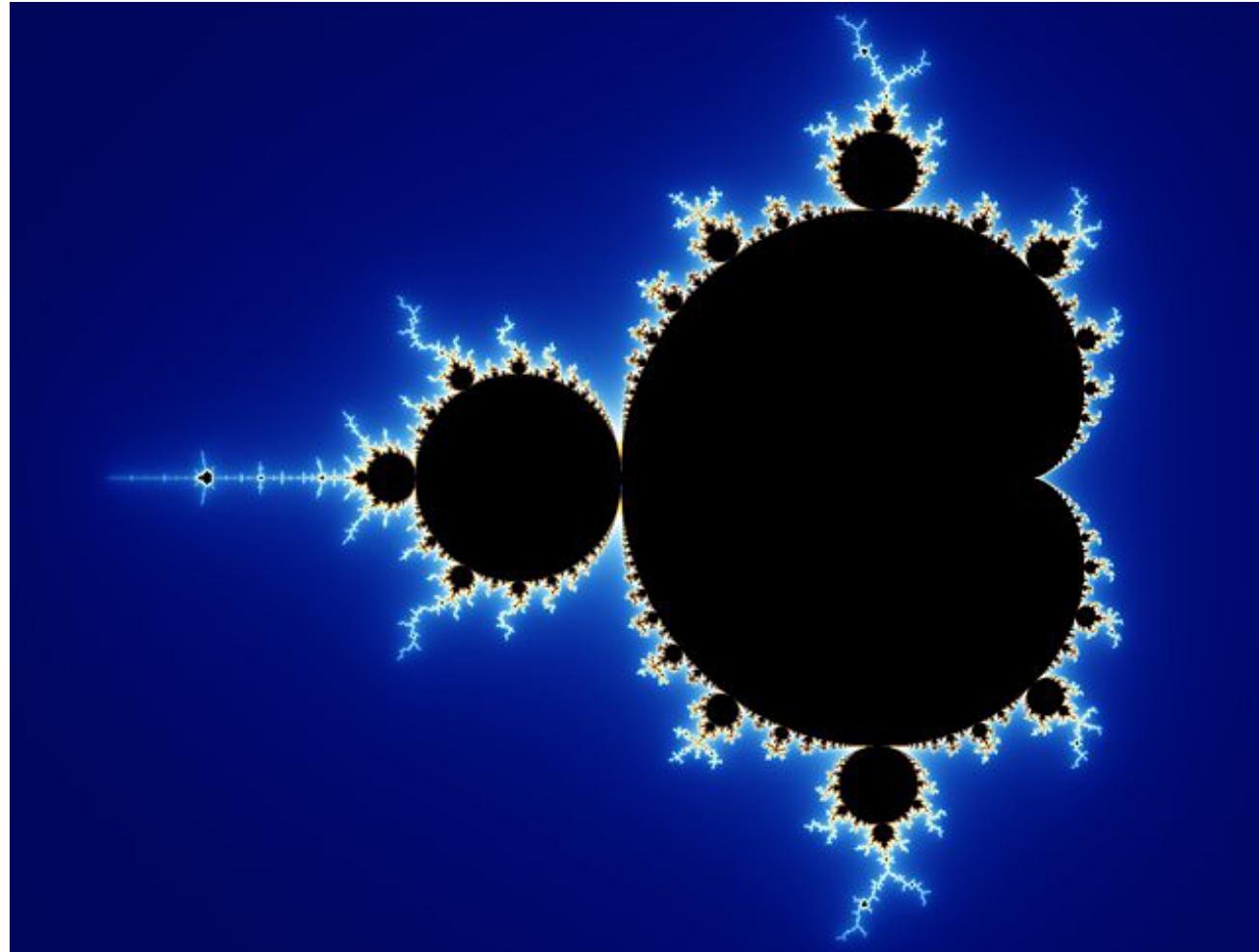
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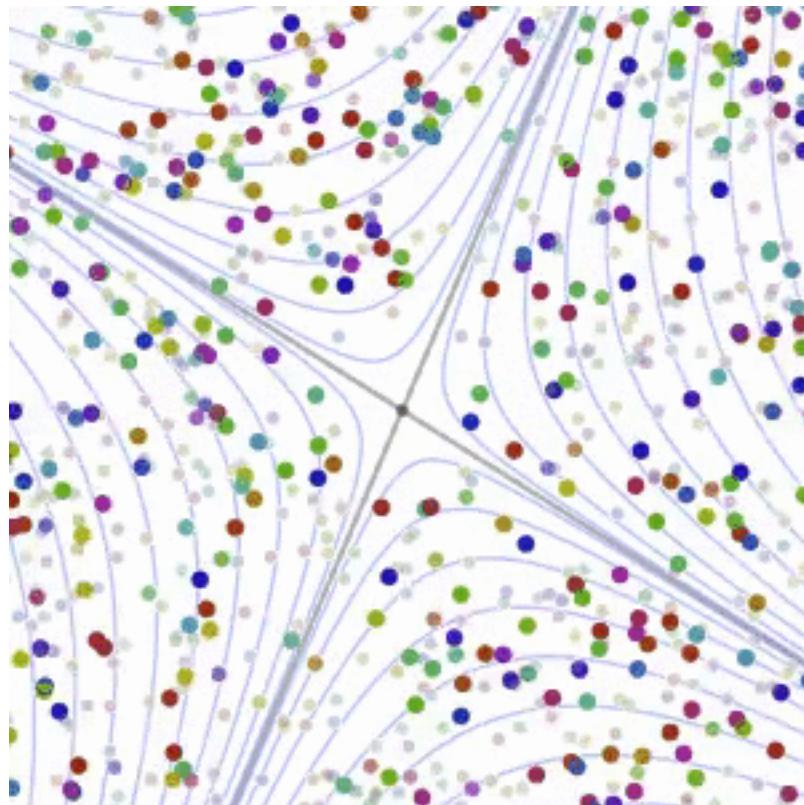
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Even More About Me



Textbook

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Interactive Linear Algebra

Dan Margalit & Joe Rabinoff

The textbook is **free** and **online**.

Lay & MyMathLab are resources you can buy. I will **not** use them.

Web sites

Web Sites

- Math 1553 Master Course Web Site
 - Run by course coordinator
 - Contains: common syllabus, practice exams, worksheets, advice, etc.
- Math 1553 D Course Web Site
 - Run by me
 - Contains: office hours, TAs, studio, slides, quiz solutions...
- Canvas
 - Contains: Grades
 - Links to WebWork (homework) & Piazza (discussion)
 - Front page has links to everything else mentioned above

Math 1553 D Course Web Site

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Math 1553
Introduction to Linear Algebra

Spring 2020 — Sections D1 - D4

For most course information, including the course calendar, see the Math 1553 Master Site:

[Master Course Website](#)

This is the master syllabus:

[Syllabus](#)

The textbook:

[Interactive Linear Algebra](#)

A complete set of slides (not the slides I use in class):

[Math 1553 Slide Deck](#)

For WeBWorK, Piazza, Grades, etc. see Canvas:

[Canvas](#)

For online discussions and polls you can go directly to Piazza:

[Piazza](#)

For on-line access to the supplementary textbook see MyMathLab (course id: jankowski45035):

[MyMathLab](#)

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Instructor

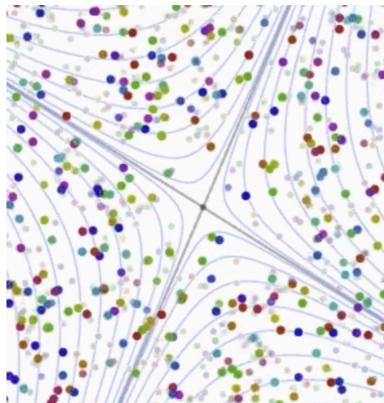
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D3: Clough 246, Kalen Patton
D4: Skiles 156, Sidhanth Raman
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Textbook

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Math 1553 D Course Web Site

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Not Secure — people.math.gatech.edu
- Content Area:**
 - Other resources:**
 - slide deck
 - reference sheet
 - interactive row reducer
 - Homework:** Homework will be assigned through WeBWorK, accessible via Canvas.
 - Course Calendar and Materials:** A table showing weekly topics, materials, and assignments.

Date	Topic	Materials	WeBWorK	Quiz/Exam
M Jan 6	Overview			
W Jan 8	1.1 Systems of linear equations			
F Jan 10	Studio: through 1.1		Warmup	
M Jan 13	1.2 Row reduction			
W Jan 15	1.2 (continued) and 1.3 Parametric form		1.1	
F Jan 17	Studio: 1.2 and 1.3			Quiz: 1.1
M Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, No Class			
W Jan 22	2.1 and 2.2: Vectors, vector equations, and spans		1.2 and 1.3	
F Jan 24	Studio: 2.1 and 2.2			Quiz: 1.2 and 1.3
M Jan 27	2.3 Matrix equations			
W Jan 29	2.4 Solution sets and 2.5 Linear independence		2.1+2.2	

Math 1553 Master Web Site

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Math 1553 — Spring 2020 Home Basics Organization Help Calendar Links

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Spring 2020

Welcome to Math 1553!

Use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate this site, which will serve as a master site containing many of the common policies for Math 1553 in Spring 2020.

EVERYTHING on this master site is subject to modification before the beginning of the Spring 2020 semester.

The [common syllabus](#) contains course policies for math 1553.

Your instructor's additional details (office hours, specific regrade policy, TA information, etc.) will be posted by them on their Canvas site or their website, so please carefully read any such addditional resources.

Canvas

A screenshot of the Canvas Learning Management System interface. The browser address bar shows `gatech.instructure.com`. The main content area displays the course **Intro to Linear Algebra - MATH-1553-D** for the **Spring 2020** semester. The course navigation menu on the left includes links for Home, Assignments, Grades, People, Piazza, and CIOs. A message in the center states: "The web site for Math 1553 Section D is [here](#)." On the right, there are buttons for View Course Stream and View Course Calendar, and a To Do section indicating "Nothing for now". A pink banner at the bottom left says "63 You are currently logged into Student View". Another pink banner at the bottom center says "Resetting the test student will clear all history for this student, allowing you to view the course as a brand new student." with buttons for "Reset Student" and "Leave Student View".

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MATH-1553-D

Spring 2020

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Piazza

The screenshot shows the Piazza web interface for a class named "MATH- 1553-D". The left sidebar displays a feed of posts, including a pinned post about searching for teammates and several posts from the instructor introducing the platform. The main content area is a note titled "Welcome to Piazza!" with the following text:

Welcome to Piazza!

Piazza is a Q&A platform designed to get you great answers from classmates and instructors fast. We've put together this list of tips you might find handy as you get started:

- 1. Ask questions!**
The best way to get answers is to ask questions! Ask questions on Piazza rather than emailing your teaching staff so everyone can benefit from the response (and so you can get answers from classmates who are up as late as you are).
- 2. Edit questions and answers wiki-style.**
Think of Piazza as a Q&A wiki for your class. Every question has just a single **students' answer** that students can edit collectively (and a single **instructors' answer** for instructors).
- 3. Add a followup to comment or ask further questions.**
To comment on or ask further questions about a post, start a **followup discussion**. Mark it resolved when the issue has been addressed, and add any relevant information back into the Q&A above.
- 4. Go anonymous.**
Shy? No problem. You can always opt to post or edit anonymously.
- 5. Tag your posts.**
It's far more convenient to find all posts about your Homework 3 or Midterm 1 when the posts are tagged. Type a "#" before a key word to tag. Click a blue tag in a post or the question feed to filter for all posts that share that tag.
- 6. Format code and equations.**
Adding a code snippet? Click the **pre** or **tt** button in the question editor to add pre-formatted or inline teletype text. Mathematical equation? Click the **Fx** button to access the LaTeX editor to build a nicely formatted equation.
- 7. View and download class details and resources.**

Average Response Time: N/A | Special Mentions: There are no special mentions at this time. | Online Now: 1 | This Week: 1

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WeBWork

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the WeBWork platform. The URL is webwork.math.gatech.edu. The title bar says "WeBWork MATH-1553_SPRING2020". The top right shows "Logged in as 902781425." and a "Log Out" button. The left sidebar has a "MAIN MENU" with options: Courses, Homework Sets (selected), User Settings, Grades, Instructor Tools, Classlist Editor, Hmwk Sets Editor, Library Browser, Statistics, Student Progress, Scoring Tools, Email, File Manager, Course Configuration, Help, and Report bugs. The main content area is titled "MATH-1553_SPRING2020". It displays a table of "Homework Sets" with columns "Name" and "Status". The table rows are:

Name	Status
0.0 Warmup will not be graded	open, due 01/10/2020 at 11:59pm EST
1.1 Linear Systems	will open on 01/06/2020 at 12:00am EST
1.2 Row Reduction	will open on 01/06/2020 at 12:00am EST
1.3 Parametric Form	will open on 01/13/2020 at 12:00am EST
2.1-2.2 Vectors and vector equations	will open on 01/20/2020 at 12:00am EST
2.3 Matrix Equations	will open on 01/27/2020 at 12:00am EST
2.4 Solution Sets	will open on 01/27/2020 at 12:00am EST
2.5 Linear Independence	will open on 01/27/2020 at 12:00am EST
2.6 Subspaces	will open on 02/03/2020 at 12:00am EST

Buttons "Course Info" and "Edit" are visible above the table. A yellow callout box on the right contains the text:

Under Assignments
In Canvas.
It will work on your
second attempt.

Your first assignment

Mathematical Autobiography

The first assignment is to post a mathematical autobiography on Piazza, due Fri.

The folder is **bio** and the subject is your name.

Include:

- A recognizable photo of you
- Preferred nickname
- Your major
- Anything about you that you'd like to share
- About your relationship with Math

Assessment

Grades!

Grades

Category	Percentage
Polls	5%
Homework	5%
Quizzes	15%
Midterms	45%
Final Exam	30%

90% is an A, etc. Target scores may be moved in your favor.

If you score higher on the Final than your lowest Midterm then the Final is worth 37.5%...

Exams

Exam	Date
Midterm 1	Feb 7
Midterm 2	Mar 6
Midterm 3	Apr 10
Final Exam	Apr 28 @ 6pm

*Notify me **ASAP** if you have a conflict.*

Quizzes

- There are 7 quizzes, on Fridays.
- Lowest quiz grade dropped
- Typical timing:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>Week N</i>	Class		Class HW due on Week N-1 material		Quiz on Week N-1
<i>Week N+1</i>	Class		Class HW due on Week N material		Quiz on Week N

Homework

- WeBWorK
- Generally due on Wed at 11:59 pm
- Normally as many tries as you want, but there are a handful of problems with a limited number of tries. The problem will say.
- Once you get told your answer is correct, you are done with that problem.
- Two lowest scores dropped

Polls

- Piazza polls during class
- Lowest three dropped
- Graded only for participation
- To get credit you must sign in to Piazza with your Gtid
- To get credit you must press “Save my response”
- Answering a poll from any place other than the lecture hall is considered a breach of the academic honor code.

Advice, etc.

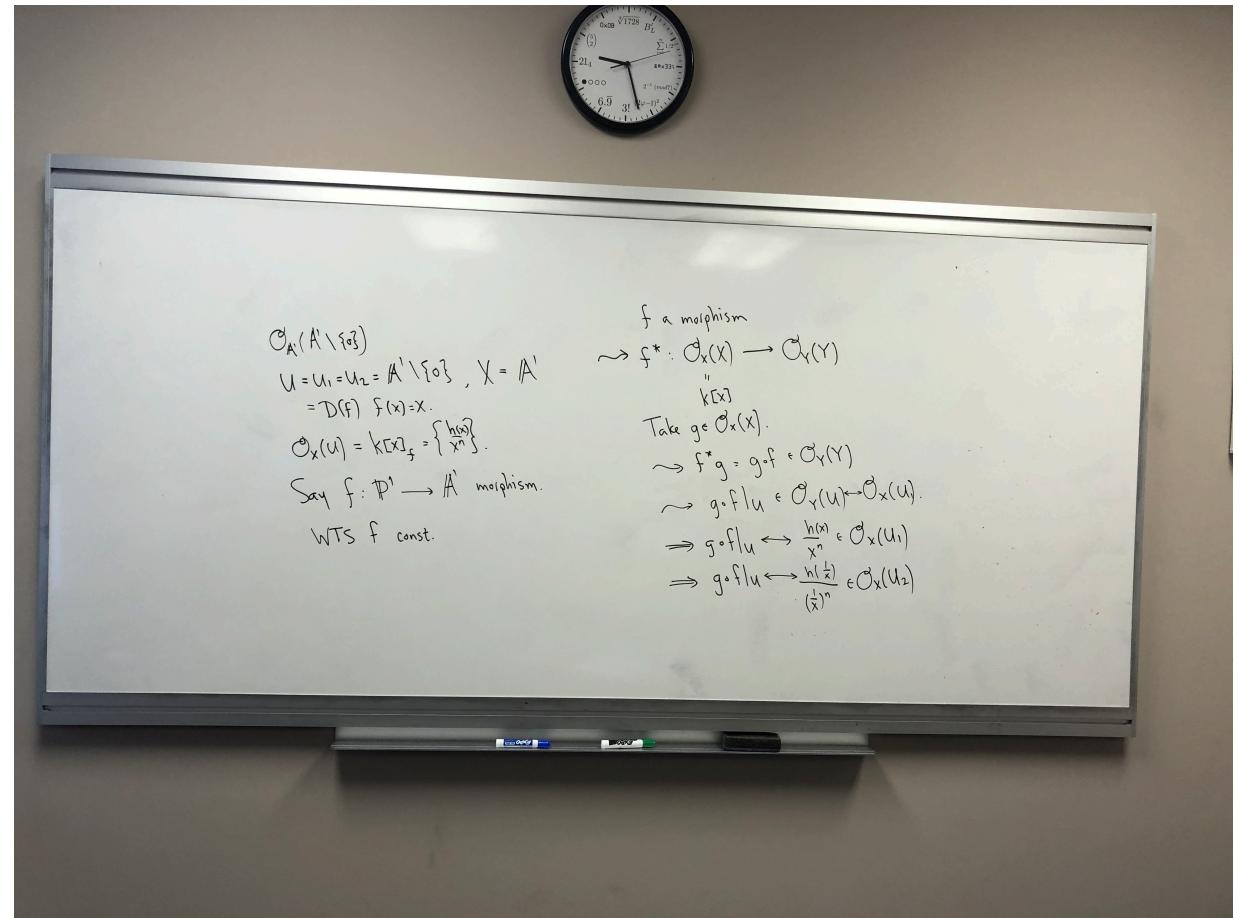
Soak Zone!

The first 5 rows of the lecture hall are in our Soak Zone. If you are sitting in the Soak Zone, prepare to get completely soaked by linear algebra knowledge.



Office Hours

- Skiles 234
- Mon 3-4, Wed 2-3
- You should come!
- Ok if you don't have questions



Laptop Free Zone

Laptops are not permitted in lecture, unless authorized by me.



Some Things that Make Me Happy

- Advance notice if you need to come late / leave early
- Not using your phone in class
- Energy
- Email / online etiquette
- Saying hi if I see you out and about
- When you ask/answer a question

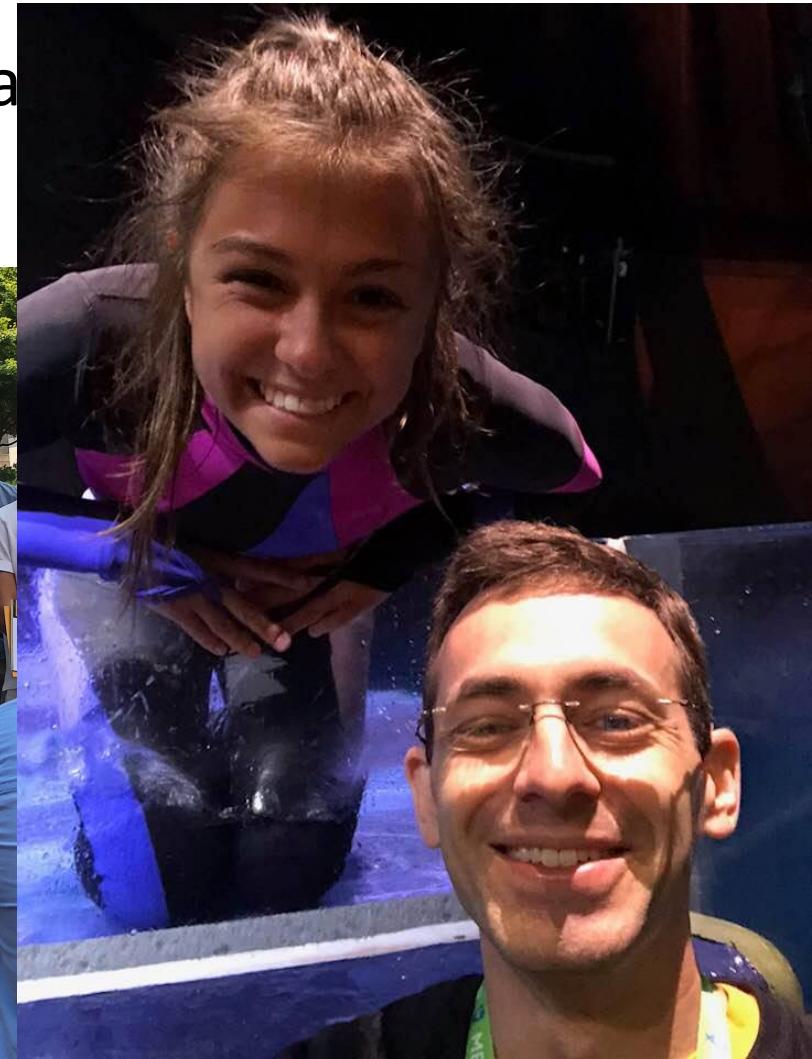
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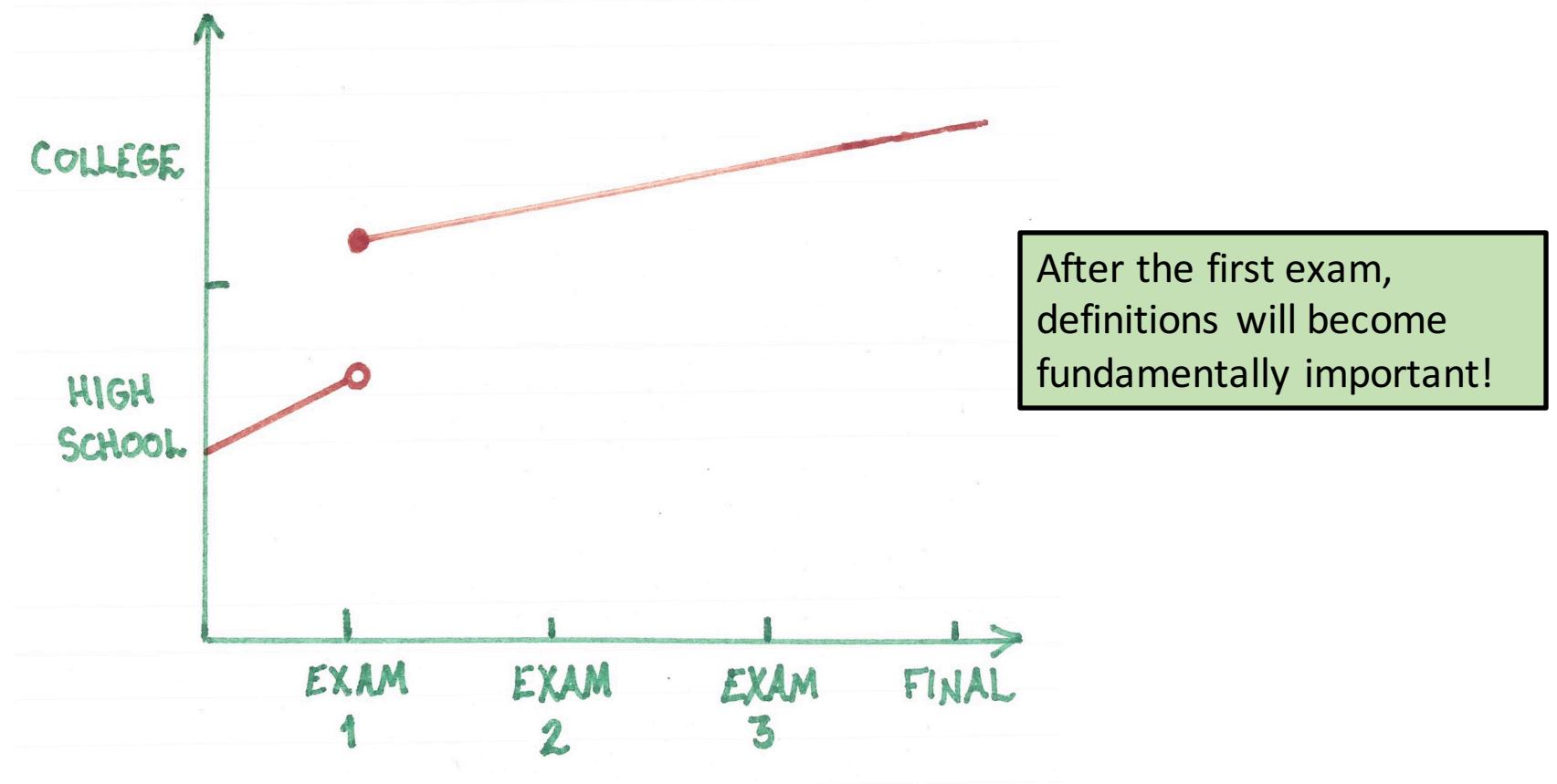
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Asking questions

- Please ask questions!
- Ok if your answers are not correct
- Will answer as many questions as I can

Difficulty of the Course



Good luck!

