

# Math 1553

Sections G1-G5 / H1 – H5

Georgia Tech, Fall 2018

Dan Margalit

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app now if you can!

# Soak Zone!

The first 10 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.



Me

# About Me



DOB 03/06/1976

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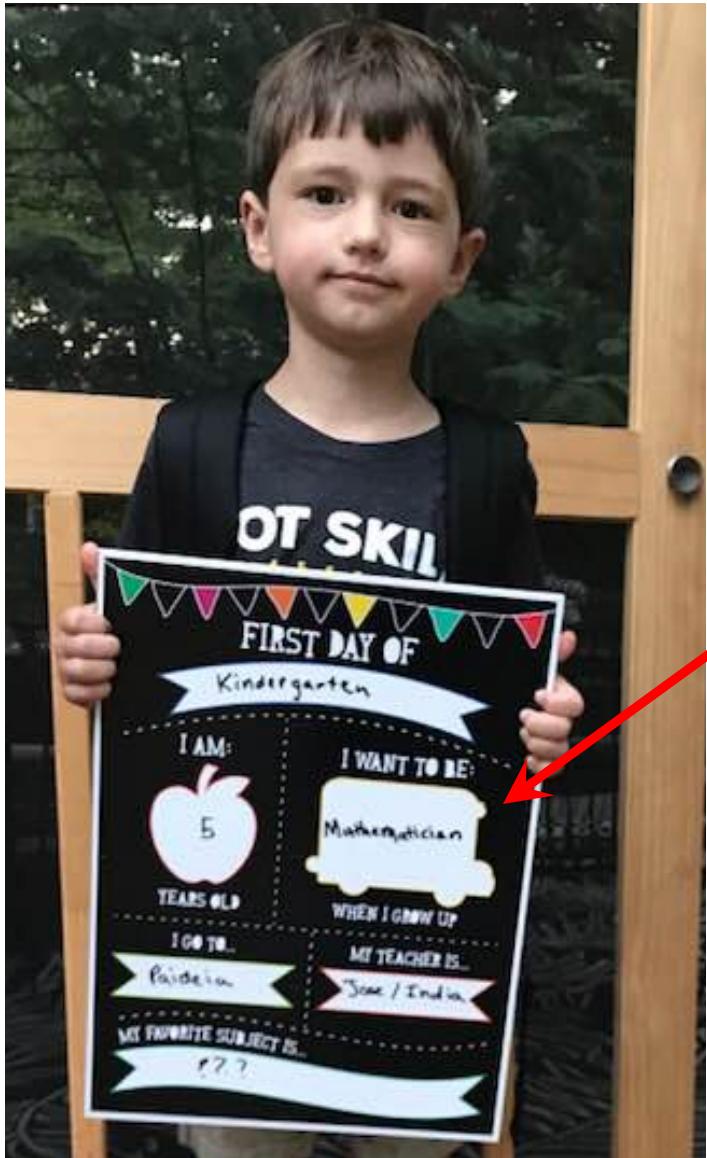
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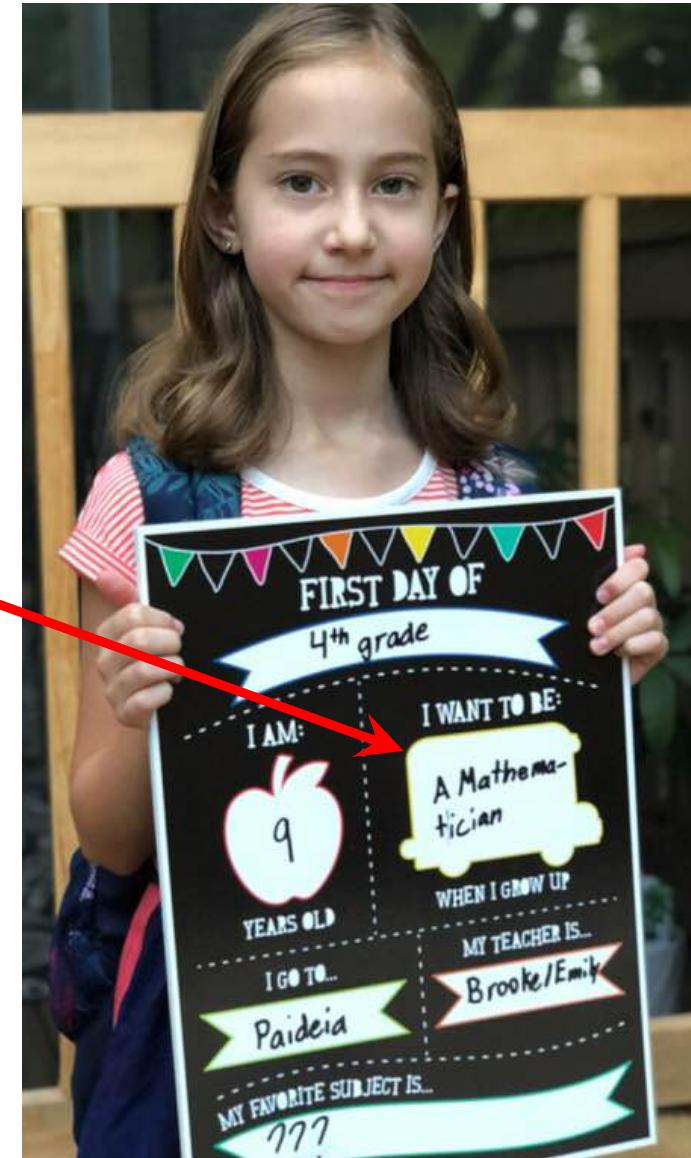
# More About Me



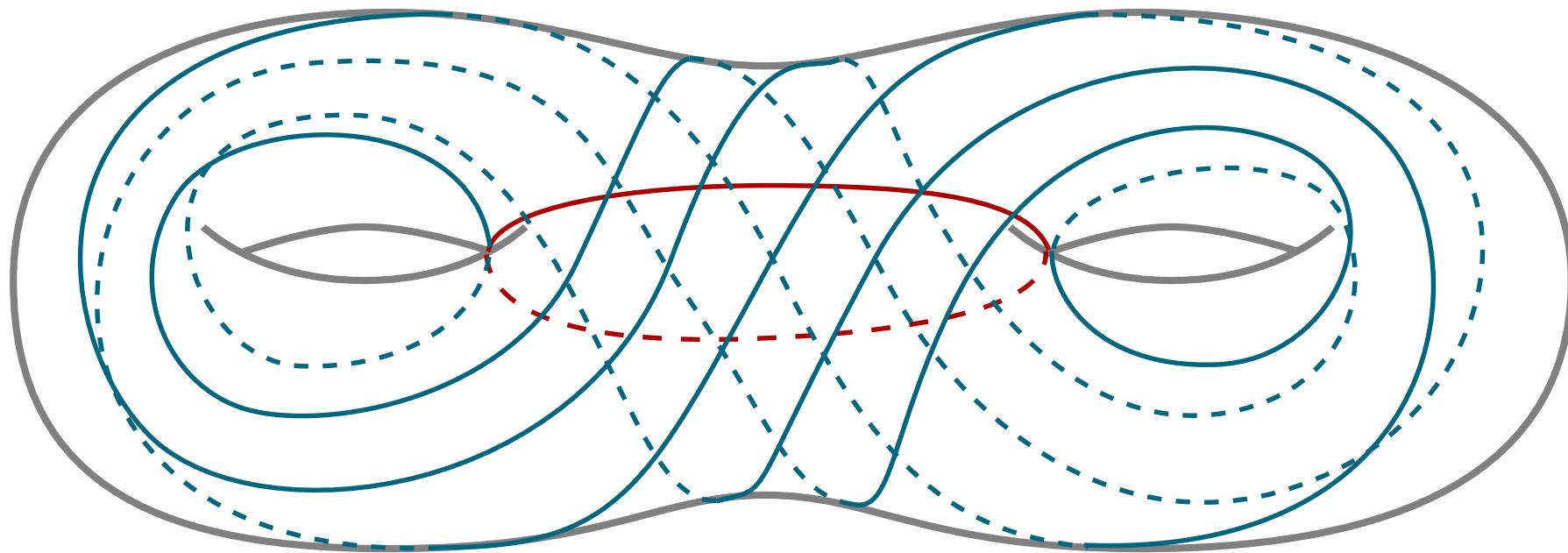
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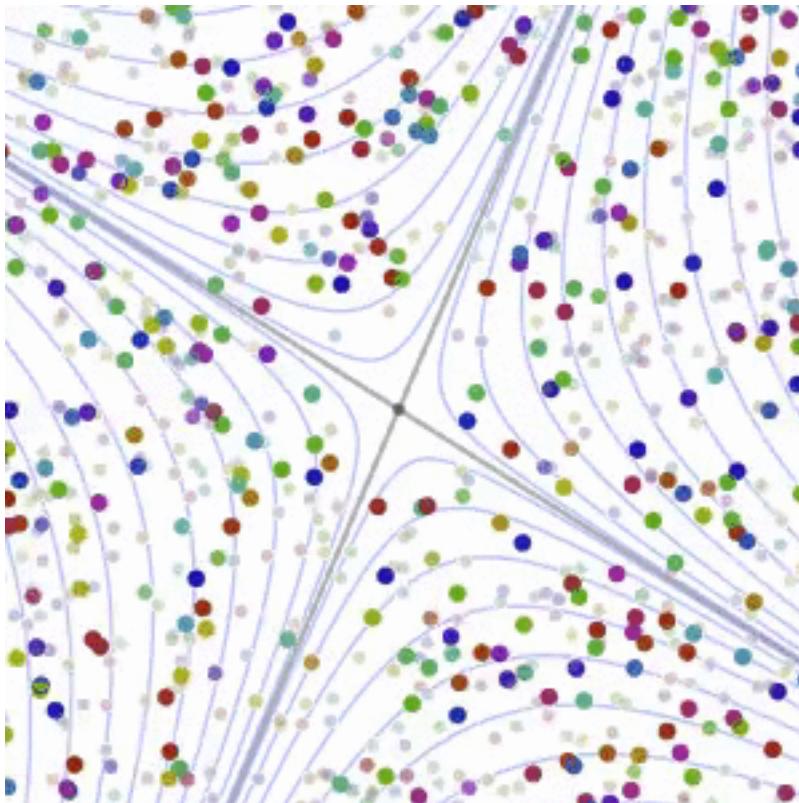


# Even More About Me



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.

# Recitation

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On Friday you have recitation with a TA in a group of about 30. Quizzes and Midterms happen in recitation.

# Web sites

# Web Sites

- Math 1553 Master Course Web Site
  - Run by course coordinator
  - Contains: common syllabus, how to get help, advice, etc.
- Math 1553 G/H Course Web Site
  - Run by me
  - Contains: info about office hours, TAs, recitation, calendar, slides, materials...
- Canvas
  - Contains: Grades
  - Links to WebWork (homework) & Piazza (discussion)
  - Front page has links to everything else mentioned above

# Math 1553 G/H Course Web Site

Math 1553  
Introduction to Linear Algebra

Fall 2018 — Sections G1 - G5 & H1 - H5

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

[Master Course Website](#)

This is the master syllabus:

[Syllabus](#)

The textbook:

[Interactive Linear Algebra](#)

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: jankowski23945):

[MyMathLab](#)

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# Math 1553 G/H Course Web Site

Screenshot of a web browser displaying the Math 1553 G/H Course Web Site.

The browser window title is "Math 1553 G1 - G5 & H1 - H5". The address bar shows the URL "people.math.gatech.edu/~dmargalit7/classes/math1553Fall2018/index.html#calendar". The page content includes:

## Instructor

**Professor** Dan Margalit  
**Lecture time** MW 11:15-12:05 (Sections G1-G5) and 12:20-1:10 (Sections H1-H5)  
**Lecture location** Renewable Bioproducts Institute Paper Tricentennial Building 109  
**Office** Skiles 234  
**Email** margalit@math.gatech.edu  
**Office hours** Monday 1-2, Wednesday 3-4, and by appointment

## Teaching Assistants

**Recitation time** F 11:15–12:05 (Sections G1-G5) and 12:20-1:10 (Sections H1-H5)  
**Recitations**  
G1: Skiles 271, Arjun Patel  
G2: Skiles 371, Talha Khawaja  
G3: Clough 423, Athreya Gundamraj  
G4: Skiles 368, Olivia Wogon  
G5: Skiles 254, James Anderson  
H1: Skiles 268, Jesse Jiang  
H2: Skiles 270, Arjun Patel  
H3: Skiles 271, Jacob Peloquin  
H4: Skiles 308, Talha Khawaja  
H5: Skiles 368, Hamed Mousavi

**TA Office Hours**  
Arjun Patel, tba  
Talha Khawaja, tba  
Athreya Gundamraj, tba  
Olivia Wogon, tba  
James Anderson, tba  
Jesse Jiang, tba  
Jacob Peloquin, tba  
Hamed Mousavi, tba

## Textbook

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Date	Topic	Materials	WeBWorK	Quiz/Exam	Remarks
M Aug 20	<a href="#">Overview, Chapter 1</a>		-	-	-
W Aug 22	<a href="#">2.1 Systems of linear equations</a>		-	-	-
F Aug 24	<a href="#">Recitation: Ch. 1 and 2.1</a>		<a href="#">Warmup</a>	-	-
M Aug 27	<a href="#">2.2 Row reduction</a>		-	-	-
W Aug 29	<a href="#">2.2 (continued) and 2.3 Parametric form</a>		<a href="#">2.1</a>	-	
F Aug 31	<a href="#">Recitation: 2.2 and 2.3</a>			<a href="#">Quiz: 2.1</a>	-
M Sep 3				<i>Labor Day</i>	
W Sep 5	<a href="#">3.1 and 3.2: Vectors, vector equations, and spans</a>		<a href="#">2.2 and 2.3</a>	-	-
F Sep 7	<a href="#">Recitation: 3.1 and 3.2</a>	-		<a href="#">Quiz: 2.2 and 2.3</a>	-
M Sep 10	<a href="#">3.3 Matrix equations</a>		-	-	-
W Sep 12	<a href="#">3.4 Solution sets</a>		<a href="#">3.1 and 3.2</a>	-	-
F Sep 14	<a href="#">Recitation: 3.3 and 3.4</a>	-		<a href="#">Quiz: 3.1 and 3.2</a>	-
M Sep 17	<a href="#">3.5 Linear independence</a>		-	-	-
W Sep 19	<a href="#">3.6 Subspaces</a>		<a href="#">3.3 and 3.4</a>	-	-
F Sep 21	<a href="#">Midterm 1: through 3.4</a>	-	-	<a href="#">Midterm 1</a>	

# Math 1553 Master Web Site

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Math 1553". The address bar shows "Not Secure | people.math.gatech.edu/~cjankowski3/18f/m1553/webpage/index.html". The page content is the homepage for Math 1553 Fall 2018. It features a navigation bar with tabs: "Open the home page" (highlighted), "Math 1553 — Fall 2018", "Home", "Basics", "Organization", "Help", "Calendar", and "Links". The main content area displays the course title "Math 1553 Introduction to Linear Algebra" and the semester "Fall 2018". To the right of the title is the Georgia Tech logo. Below the title, a section titled "Welcome to Math 1553!" contains text about navigating the site, noting that it is subject to modification before the Fall 2018 semester begins, and advising students to read their instructor's syllabus carefully.

Open the home page

Math 1553 — Fall 2018

Home Basics Organization Help Calendar Links

**Math 1553**  
**Introduction to Linear Algebra**

Fall 2018

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**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 Fall 2018.

EVERYTHING on this master site is subject to modification before the beginning of the Fall 2018 semester.

Note that your particular lecture's policies and guidelines will be detailed in your instructor's syllabus, so please read their syllabus very carefully.

# Canvas

Screenshot of a Canvas course page titled "Welcome to Math 1553 Section G!"

The page includes a sidebar with various course links:

- Fall 2018
- Home
- Announcements
- Assignments
- Grades
- People
- GaTech Roster
- Quizzes
- Piazza
- Pages** (highlighted)
- Discussions
- Files
- Syllabus
- Outcomes
- Modules
- Conferences
- Collaborations
- Settings

Main content area:

- Welcome to Math 1553 Section G!**
- View All Pages** button
- Buttons for **Front Page**, **Published**, **Edit**, and more
- A cartoon illustration of two children on a wooden floor.
- Text: "In Canvas you will find your Grades, the Class roster, our Piazza page, and WeBWorK (under assignments)."
- Text: "Other important links:" followed by several hyperlinks:
  - [Master Course web site](#) and [Syllabus](#)
  - [Class web site](#) with [Office hours](#) and [Course calendar / materials](#)
  - [Math Lab](#) and [Tutoring](#)
  - [Interactive Linear Algebra](#) (our textbook)
  - [Slide deck](#) and [Reference sheet](#) for the whole course
  - [MyMathLab](#) (course id: jankowski23945)

# Piazza

The screenshot shows a Safari browser window displaying the Piazza course tools interface. The URL in the address bar is `t-square.gatech.edu`. The browser's top menu bar includes Apple, Safari, File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for Stop, Back, Forward, Home, Refresh, and other navigation functions.

The main content area is titled "PIAZZA" and shows the "1553" course. The navigation menu at the top right includes "Q & A", "Resources", "Statistics", and "Manage Class". The "Q & A" tab is active. Below the menu, there are tabs for "polls", "hw1", "hw2", "hw3", "hw4", "logistics", and "other".

The left sidebar, titled "COURSE TOOLS", lists the following links:

- Home
- Roster
- Email
- Gradebook
- Webwork
- Piazza
- Site Info
- Statistics
- Help

The main content area displays a list of posts from the course. The first post is a pinned message from the instructor: "Search for Teammates!" posted on 8/14/17. The second post is from the instructor "Instr" titled "Latex Editor" posted yesterday at 9:21PM. The third post is from the instructor "Instr" titled "tagging Joe" posted at 9:18PM. The fourth post is a private message from the student "first try" to the instructor, posted at 2:48PM. The fifth post is a private message from the student "Private" to the instructor, posted on Monday at 1PM. The sixth post is a private message from the student "Private" to the instructor, posted on Monday at 1PM. The seventh post is a private message from the student "Private" to the instructor, posted on Monday at 1PM. The eighth post is a welcome message titled "Welcome to Piazza!" posted on Monday at 1PM.

A note titled "Latex Editor" is displayed on the right side of the screen. It contains the text: "I'd like to point out the Latex equation editor. When you are typing a message, click on the button it's relatively easy to type math:  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ ". Below the note, it says "You just type in regular LaTeX and it shows you a preview on the fly."

The "logistics" and "other" tags are visible below the note. At the bottom, there are buttons for "edit", "good note", and "0". The status bar indicates "Updated".

Below the note, there is a section titled "followup discussions" with the subtitle "for lingering questions and comments". A button "Start a new followup discussion" is present, along with a text input field "Compose a new followup discussion".

# WeBWorK

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

- Address Bar:** webwork.math.gatech.edu
- Tab Bar:** T-Square : MATH-1553-E1,E2,E3,E4,E5 : Webwork (active), WeBWorK : Math-1553\_FALL17
- Header:** MAA MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
- User Information:** Logged in as f01272a44a9d65f13cf2e496ab3d6e54. Log Out
- Main Menu (Left Sidebar):**
  - MAIN MENU
  - 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
    - ?**
  - Report bugs
- Breadcrumbs:** webwork / Math-1553\_FALL17
- Section Header:** Math-1553\_FALL17
- Table:** Homework Sets

Name	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Warmup	will open on 08/21/2017 at 12:00am EDT

- Buttons:** Course Info, Edit, Clear, Download PDF or TeX Hardcopy for Selected Sets
- Page Footer:** Page generated at 08/19/2017 at 04:35pm EDT  
WeBWorK © 1996-2016 | theme: math4 | ww\_version: 2.12 | pg\_version: 2.12 | The WeBWorK Project

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.

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

Include:

- A recognizable photo of you
- Any interesting/identifying things about you that you'd like to share
- Some important moments in 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	Sep 21
Midterm 2	Oct 19
Midterm 3	Nov 16
Final Exam	Dec 11 @ 6pm

*Notify me ASAP if you have a conflict.*

*No calculators, etc. on the exams.*

# 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.

# Polls

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

Other stuff

# Laptop Free Zone

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



# Some Things that Make Me Happy

- Help setting up and taking down the whiteboard
- Advance notice if you need to come late / leave early
- Not using your phone in class
- Enthusiasm
- Email / online etiquette
- Saying hi if I see you out and about
- When you answer a question

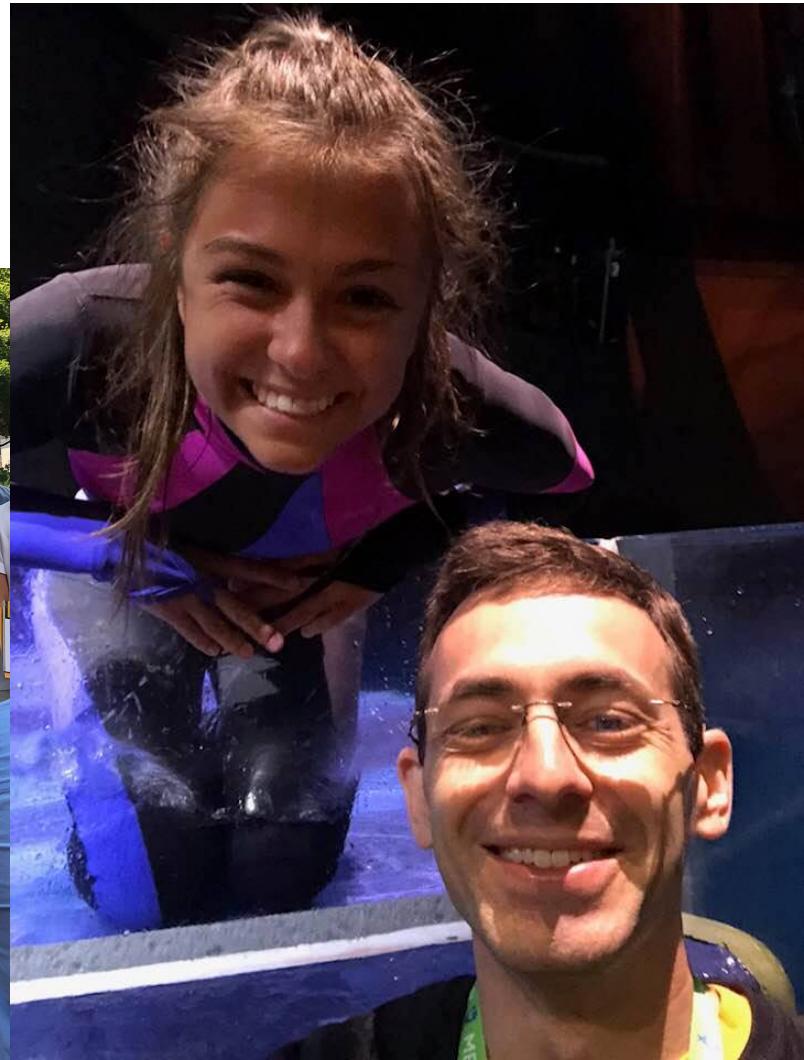
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# Difficulty of the Course

